

**KTXA-TV**  
***Dallas Fort Worth***  
**QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT**  
**2nd Quarter 2023:**  
**April 1 –June 30, 2023**

# **Quarterly Issues and Programs Report**

Attached are the listings of broadcasts that in the Licensee's judgment reflect the most significant programming treatment of ascertained issues during the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2023.

The Licensee broadcasts a regularly scheduled local public affairs show, To the Point at various times on Saturday or Sunday. The station also runs a number of public service announcements throughout each quarter of the year.

## **Regularly Scheduled Programs**

In addition, the station makes community responsive coverage available via <https://www.cbsnews.com/dfw/> , a 24/7 direct-to-consumer service that streams anchored news coverage and live breaking news events of interest to viewers in the local market.

## **KTXA-TV Quarterly Issues and Programs List**

**Community of License:** Dallas Fort Worth

**Issue:** Community, Government, Public Service & Safety

Program	Date of Broadcast	Time of Program	Duration of Story	Episode/Segment Description	
To The Point	4/2/23	11:00a	30 minutes	<p>Topic: Women's Month</p> <p>Host: Karen Borta</p> <p>Issue: This program highlighted the accomplishments of women and groups who advocate on behalf of women in North Texas. Stories included one woman who has spent four decades of driving for USPS and the woman who is the executive director of the Dallas Sports Commission.</p>	
To The Point	4/9/23	11:00a	30 minutes	<p>Topic: I-Team Investigations</p> <p>Host: Karen Borta</p> <p>Issue: These stories focused on recent investigations by the CBS News Texas I-Team. Topics included a series on school safety and security. Also, an investigation that involved a girl who disappeared from a Dallas Mavericks game and was found later with alleged sex traffickers.</p>	
To The Point	4/15/23	6:30p	30 minutes	<p>Topic: Fentanyl in North Texas</p> <p>Host: Karen Borta</p> <p>Issue: Fentanyl continues to get the attention of state leaders and local police. Governor Greg Abbott hosted a summit on the drug issue featuring speakers from North Texas and their experiences combatting the drug. In the DFW area, one story focused on a Plano family who is turning their grieving into action after the death of their child. Another story involved a family who is using a billboard to bring attention to the fentanyl issue.</p>	

To The Point	4/22/23	6:30p	30 minutes	<p>Topic: West Explosion Anniversary</p> <p>Host: Ken Molestina</p> <p>Issue: Ten years ago, the city of West received international attention when a fertilizer plant exploded. 15 people died and hundreds of homes in the city were damaged or destroyed. Stories focused on how families and the city are recovering and still grieving. Also, the investigation into what happened and why some safety experts warned that many lessons from that day were not learned.</p>	
To The Point	4/29/23	6:30p	30 minutes	<p>Topic: Fentanyl</p> <p>Host: Karen Borta</p> <p>Issue: The Carrollton-Farmers Branch ISD has been devastated by fentanyl poisonings this school year. At least three teens have died, and ten overdoses reported. School district officials addressed how they're handling the issue, solutions for students and parents and legislation on the state and federal level. On the state level, there is disagreement how to stop the surge of fentanyl overdoses as evidenced by two bills in the Texas House of Representatives. A Carrollton paramedic talks about being on the streets and the frontline of the fight against fentanyl through some of the calls he has responded to for help against the drug.</p>	
To The Point	5/6/23	6:30p	30 minutes	<p>Topic: Immigration</p> <p>Host: Karen Borta</p> <p>Issue: Title 42, the rule enacted during the pandemic, to expel migrants who were seeking asylum in the U.S. was scheduled to end in May. The program focused on efforts at the border to prepare for what's expected to be a humanitarian crisis as migrants gathered at the border to cross into the U.S. We interviewed mayors of Texas cities along the borders. We also looked at local efforts to help migrants who might be moved, or travel, to North Texas.</p>	

To The Point	5/13/23	6:30p	30 minutes	<p>Topic: Allen Mall Shooting</p> <p>Host: Jack Fink</p> <p>Issue: North Texas was the scene of the nation's latest mass shooting. Eight people died at the Allen Premium Outlets on May 6. Stories and interviews focused on the investigation, the attorney for the first officer on the scene who stopped the gunman and dealing with mental health and the fear of encountering violence.</p>	
To The Point	5/21/23	11:00a	30 minutes	<p>Topic: Mental Health</p> <p>Host: Karen Borta</p> <p>Issue: We focused on mental health awareness including the stress kids face with social media. A story focused on a former tennis champion who is breaking the stigma of anxiety. We also looked at resources available to the community, especially with a focus on teen girls in crisis. We also checked out different types of therapy available to the public including music and red-light therapies.</p>	
To The Point	5/28/23	11:00a	30 minutes	<p>Topic: Uvalde School Shooting</p> <p>Host: Nicole Baker</p> <p>Issue: It's been one year since the Robb Elementary School shooting in Uvalde. 19 children and two adults in the school died. We focused on how families and the community continue to struggle with grief and other feelings in the year since the shooting. We also talked to survivors and their families. In the wake of the shooting there were calls for changes to the gun laws in Texas. We looked at the progress made in the proposed legislation.</p>	

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To The Point	6/11/23	11:00a	30 minutes	<p>Topic: The Environment</p> <p>Host: Karen Borta</p> <p>Issue: We looked at the air quality in North Texas and what it means when Ozone Action Days are declared for the DFW metro. Also, sea levels are rising according to a UN report about climate change. What does that mean for Texas coastal communities? And is there a connection between climate change and intensifying hurricane seasons? We also focused on stories about gardens in North Texas and what grows well as we transition from the spring to the summer.</p>	
To The Point	6/17/23	7:30p	30 minutes	<p>Topic: On Your Corner, In Your Corner</p> <p>Host: Doug Dunbar</p> <p>Issue: We highlighted a series of stories focused on North Texas communities including viable options to affordable childcare, how a pizza shop is turning to artificial intelligence for some of its newest dishes, and how a community banded together to help make an 11-year-old special needs child's birthday wish for a van come true.</p>	

To The Point	6/24/23	6:30p	30 minutes	<p>Topic: I-Team Investigations</p> <p>Host: Karen Borta</p> <p>Issue: Story topics included financial abuse and the connection to domestic violence. Auto theft cases are going up in North Texas. We looked at potential solutions to help vehicle owners. The case of a child who disappeared at a Dallas Mavericks game, only to be found ten days later with sex traffickers in another state prompted a change in state law. Another story focused on cases of abandoned babies and why the numbers may be going down.</p>	
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