# KTXA-TV Dallas Fort Worth

## **QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT**

3rd Quarter 2022:

**July 1 –September 30, 2022** 

#### **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 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2022. The Licensee broadcasts a regularly scheduled local public affairs show, To the Point at 4:30pm CT on Saturdays. The station also runs a number of public service announcements throughout each quarter of the year. NOW News DFW 7-minute cut-ins were tracked from July 18<sup>th</sup>- September 20<sup>th</sup>. Stories from that time frame are included in the report below.

#### **Regularly Scheduled Programs**

In addition, the station makes community responsive coverage available via <a href="https://www.cbsnews.com/dfw/">https://www.cbsnews.com/dfw/</a>, 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, Health

Program	Date of Broadcas	Time of Progra	Duration of Show	Episode/Segment Description
To The Point	7/2/22	4:30p CT	30 minutes	Topic: CBS News Poll Host: Jack Fink Issues: A CBS News/YouGov poll exclusive for CBS DFW was released. The poll examined the state of the Texas economy, abortion and school safety. Anthony Salvanto, CBS News Director of Elections and Surveys, joined Jack Fink to examine the numbers and trends that are impacting the lives of North Texans.

To The Point	7/9/22	4:30p CT	30 minutes	Topic: North Texas Road Projects Host: Madison Sawyer Issue: Representatives of TXDOT Dallas and Fort Worth along with the NTTA joined Madison Sawyer to talk about road construction projects currently underway in the area. Timelines and explanations of the major projects were discussed to give viewers an idea of what will improve with the road system in the DFW area.
To The Point	7/16/22	4:30p CT	30 minutes	Topic: Gardening 101 Host: Jeff Ray Issue: The summer of 2022 is turning into one of the hottest summers we've seen in several years. If viewers have a garden or flower bed, it's been a challenge keeping plants alive during the extended heat and dry spell. Jeff Ray presented several stories and topics to help viewers address issues with keeping plants and foliage alive.
NOW News DFW at 9pm	7/18/22	9:04p CT	1:48	Issue: Safety Topic: With the start of the school year a few weeks away, Brooke Rogers talked to school districts to see what's changing for your child.

NOW News DFW at 9pm	7/21/22	9:03p CT	1:56	Issue: Health Topic: Monkeypox cases in North Texas are on the rise. Nick Starling spoke with a man who talks about the difficulty of living with monkeypox over the past couple of weeks.
To The Point	7/23/22	4:30p CT	30 minutes	Topic: Uvalde School Shooting Report Host: Nicole Baker Issue: A 76-page report from the Texas House Investigate Committee looking into the Robb Elementary School shooting was released. The report addressed breakdowns in law enforcement response and school security. Reporting on the issue looked at the lessons learned by first responders to the shooting and what local school districts ae doing to make security changes.
NOW News DFW at 9pm	7/26/22	9:01p CT	1:11	Issue: Safety Topic: Several families were allowed to return to Balch Springs to salvage all that the could after wildfires destroyed their homes.
NOW News DFW at 9pm	7/28/22	9:01p CT	1:16	Issue: Safety Topic: A north Texas city is warning residents that they could run out of water. Two of the three wells that the city of Gunter depends on are running low due to high demand.

To The Point	7/30/22	4:30p CT	30 minutes	Topic: North Texas Road Projects Host: Madison Sawyer Issue: Representatives of TXDOT Dallas and Fort Worth along with the NTTA joined Madison Sawyer to talk about road construction projects currently underway in the area. Timelines and explanations of the major projects were discussed to give viewers an idea of what will improve with the road system in the DFW area.
NOW News DFW at 9pm	8/3/22	9:01p CT	1:54	Issue: Safety Topic: The impact of a drought in North Texas can be financially devastating for homeowners. Robbie Owens spoke with experts on what you can do to protect your home from a shifting foundation.
NOW News DFW at 9pm	8/5/22	9:00p CT	1:52	Issue: Economy Topic: The city of Dallas released it proposed budget for the upcoming fiscal year, which would pour millions of dollars into public safety and infrastructure. The city says that it will give residents a tax rate cut also.

To The Point	8/6/22	4:30p CT	30 minutes	Topic: Gardening 101 Host: Jeff Ray Issue: The summer of 2022 is turning into one of the hottest summers we've seen in several years. If viewers have a garden or flower bed, it's been a challenge keeping plants alive during the extended heat and dry spell. Jeff Ray presented several stories and topics to help viewers address issues with keeping plants and foliage alive.
NOW News DFW at 9pm	8/9/22	9:03p CT	1:32	Issue: Safety Topic: Fort Worth wants to spend more money next year to upgrade police, fire and street safety. It's part of the city's proposed two billion dollar budget.
NOW News DFW at 9pm	8/12/22	9:00p CT	2:06	Issue: Consumer Topic: A North Texas construction company filed for bankruptcy after a year long legal battle with Arlington Independent School District.

To The Point	8/13/22	4:30p CT	30 minutes	Topic: Back to School Host: Nicole Baker Issue: The first day of school in North Texas is here. We examined the issue of safety and security changes made over the summer to address concerns after the Robb Elementary School shooting in Uvalde. Topics also included bus driver shortage across the area and after school program needs. We also featured stories about easy ways to feed your child healthy breakfast and lunches.
NOW News DFW at 9pm	8/15/22	9:01p CT	2:06	Issue: Safety Topic: A deadly shooting that happened at a youth football game has had a toll on children that witnessed the crime. Steve Pickett spoke with licensed
NOW News DFW at 9pm	8/18/22	9:04p CT	2:00	Issue: Community Topic: In Dallas, a whites only sign that once was displayed above a water fountain has returned to the county records building.

NOW News DFW at 9pm	8/23/22	9:02p CT	1:27	Issue: Community/ Safety Topic: Neighbors in Seagoville were among hundreds who were rescued by fire crews due to flooding.
NOW News DFW at 9pm	8/25/22	9:00p CT	2:06	Issue: Community Topic: Since months since the Russian invasion of Ukraine started, Nick Starling spoke with refugees
To The Point	8/27/22	4:30p CT	30 minutes	Topic: Searching for Answers Host: Karen Borta Issue: Since the Robb Elementary School shooting, CBS 11 has been searching for answers to what happened and why. Stories focused on the parents of children killed in the shooting, what difference can someone else with a gun make in stopping a mass shooting, promises made to improve mental health coverage and safer schools, as well as the perspective of a trauma surgeon and others in an ER who have gone through two different mass shooting events.
NOW News DFW at 9pm	8/30/22	9:03p CT	1:52	Issue: Community Topic: Carroll ISD School Board is facing criticism for rejecting a donation of posters in Arabic and rainbow.

NOW News DFW at 9pm	9/2/22	9:00p CT	1:43	Issue: Community Topic: North Texas School Districts donated signs with the nation's motto, "In God We Trust," to display in their schools. Could soon be hit with a lawsuit.
NOW News DFW at 9pm	9/6/22	9:00p CT	1:42	Issue: Community Topic: A critical expert review of the Fort Worth Police Department has community leaders asking for police reform. Jason Allen spoke key stakeholders about the review.
To The Point	9/10/22	4:30p CT	30 minutes	Topic: School Security Host: Brooke Katz Issue: Uvalde ISD held its first day of school as children returned to the classroom for the first time since the Robb Elementary School shooting. We looked at issues from a door safety audit and the inspection of all public school exterior doors across Texas. We also examined the changes made regarding mental health and school safety after the Santa Fe High School shooting in 2018. A former Dallas police officer discusses intervention before a potential shooter even pulls the trigger.
NOW News DFW at 9pm	9/15/22	9:01p CT	1:45p	Issue: Community/ Education Topic: School districts are exploring options for recruiting and retaining teachers and one local district has incorporated four day school weeks. Nick Starling has more from Chico ISD.

To The Point	9/17/22	4:30p CT	30 minutes	Topic: Topical Reporting Host: Doug Dunbar Issue: Jack Fink reported on the intensifying controversy over the Texas policy to bus migrants to other parts of the country. Responses came from LULAC and the White House Press Secretary. Steve Pickett reported on the Dallas Police Department's violent crime reduction program that has been in place for one year. Steve also visited an apartment community the city had designated as a violent crime hot spot to see if the program has made a difference. CBS 11 also looked at the issues of schools and addressing issues from mental health to 4-day school weeks to attract more teachers.
NOW News DFW at 9pm	9/20/22	9:00p CT	1:36	Issue: Community Topic: Parents in Fort Worth ISD are looking for answers after several students were dropped off at the wrong school bus stop. Jason Allen spoke with families about their frustrations.
To The Point	9/24/22	4:30p CT	30 minutes	Topic: Topical Reporting Host: Karen Borta Issue: Texas Governor Greg Abbott started a plan to bus migrants crossing the border in South Texas to cities including Washington, D.C., New York City and Chicago. Governor Abbott talked about the program. Fort Worth ISD named a new superintendent. We heard from Dr. Angelica Ramsey. CBS 11's Steve Pickett filed two reports about the response to the flash flooding in Dallas County in late  August and the effort to help flood victims.

NOW News DFW at 9pm	9/29/22	9:00p CT	1.41	Issue: Community Topic: Fort Worth Mayor Mattie Parker shared her vision of making Fort Worth a world class city.