



Memorandum

To: KSN Public Files
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Re: Issues and programs report – 3rd quarter 2015
July 1 – September 30

The major significant problems and needs are:

1. Crime
2. Education
3. Health
4. Local and volunteer
5. Government

Programs of significant interest:

KSN News Monday – Friday 4:30 to 7:00 am
KSN News Monday – Friday 12:00 to 1:00 pm
KSN News Monday – Friday 5:00 to 5:30 pm
KSN News Monday – Friday 6:00 to 6:30 pm
KSN News Monday – Friday 10:00 to 10:35 pm
KSN News Saturday - 6 pm and 10 pm
KSN News Sunday - 5 pm and 10 pm

Crime

07/01/2015 Overnight Stabbing

Duration: 0:32

Wichita Police tell us they were called to Via Christi in the overnight hours for a stabbing. According to the WPD two witnesses took a 34 year old man to the hospital after being stabbed allegedly by a 20 year old woman. At this point, officials believe it happened at the 1100 block of North Broadway, and that the victim and the suspect knew each other. The victim was rushed to surgery in critical condition, police are still waiting to interview him to continue their investigation.

07/12/2015 Grove Shooting

Duration: 0:16

Police say a man is going to be okay after being shot in the leg outside his home just after 1 am. The 50 year old victim tells police he was approached by two unknown men outside his home near 21st and Grove. The men began firing shots at him. Police found 14 shell casings in the area but say the victim was hit just once. No one has been arrested.

07/26/2015 Battery of a Police Horse

Duration: 0:23

A woman is accused of battery of a police animal after interfering with an officer's horse in Old Town around 2 am. Police say a 30 year old woman ran up to the officers on North Mosely who were arresting a suspect police say she grabbed justice the horses reins when other officers came to help the mounted officer police say the suspect resisted arrest. Even kicking and punching an officer while in the back of the police car. She faces battery of both a police officer, and a police animal and resisting arrest. Justice the horse was not hurt.

08/3/2015

Duration: 0:39

A MINNESOTA BASKETBALL TEAM HERE FOR A TOURNAMENT IS IN HOT WATER OVER THE WEEKEND AFTER WICHITA POLICE ARREST SEVEN MEMBERS FOR BATTERY.

THE W-P-D TELLS US OFFICERS WERE CALLED OUT TO THE 500 BLOCK OF SOUTH BROADWAY.

A MAN SAYS HE WAS ON HIS FRONT PORCH WHEN A GROUP OF BOYS CAME TO HIS HOME AND STARTED THREATENING AND THROWING ROCKS, BOTTLES AND BRICKS AT HIM.

BEFORE THAT, ANOTHER INCIDENT WAS REPORTED NEAR WATERMAN AND MAIN... WHERE A MAN SAID A GROUP OF BOYS PUSHED HIM OFF HIS BIKE AND ASSAULTED HIM.

POLICE WERE ABLE TO ARREST SEVEN SUSPECTS, RANGING FROM 12 TO 18... AND THEY WERE ALL BOOKED ON VARIOUS BATTERY CHARGES.

08/17/2015

Duration: 0:27

One man is in the hospital tonight after a shooting in Hutchinson.

IT HAPPENED IN THE 300 BLOCK OF EAST 7TH.

POLICE TELL KSN THAT A YOUNG ADULT MAN WAS SHOT AND IS IN SURGERY AT THE HOSPITAL.

SEVERAL PEOPLE RAN *OUT OF THE HOME... AFTER THE SHOTS WERE FIRED... AND BULLET HOLES WERE found IN THE HOUSE ACROSS THE STREET.

OFFICIALS ARE STILL WORKING ON A MOTIVE FOR THE SHOOTING... AND SAY THEY ARE INVESTIGATING A LARGE SCENE.

08/24/2015

Duration: 0:28

A murder suspect on the run for almost a year is behind bars. Samuel Darrah of Mc-Pherson has been wanted for killing a man in November of last year near Galva, Ks. Police received a tip that Darrah was living in Wichita. When they went to check the house, officers found Darrah living inside a false wall in the 800-block of South Lorraine. Two others were previously arrested for their connection in the case

9/1/2015

Duration: 0:32

Today, jurors will begin the punishment phase for the man who shot and killed three people at Jewish sites in Kansas City last year. It took a jury less than two hours to find Frazier Glenn Miller Junior guilty. The self-proclaimed white supremacist admitted to the killings but argued that he was compelled to do it. He faces the death penalty for those murders.

9/16/2015

Duration: 0:43

A man is still in critical condition after being shot by a deputy, but the sheriff says the deputy was defending himself. It happened near 31st Street South in Eastern Sedgwick County around 4:20 Tuesday. The deputy was called out to the area to investigate a suspicious character the deputy saw a man walking in to a ditch with a gun, and asked him to put it down eleven times and to stop advancing four times. The sheriff released pictures from the deputy's dash camera, in them you can see the suspect pointing what officers now say was a high powered pellet gun at the deputy.

9/20/2015

Duration: 0:17

The Wichita fire department is investigating a pair of car arsons on the same block where several cars were recently set on fire. Wichita fire investigators say the latest fires started around 1am in the 2200 block of South Osage. Just two weeks ago, another car was set on fire five houses down from the recent incident fire investigators confirm they are both arson, but they don't have any evidence to link the two. The Wichita fire department is working with the Wichita Police Dept. to investigate.

Education

7/24/2015

Duration: 0:24

Kansas Governor Brownback is holding a news conference to discuss education issues. He will discuss the state board of education's decision to allow unlicensed teachers to work in six districts to ease teacher shortages.

07/27/2015

Duration: 35

TONIGHT, U-S-D 259-- THE STATE'S "LARGEST" SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL START THE PROCESS OF CUTTING** 14-MILLION FROM THEIR BUDGET. IT'S IN STARK CONTRAST FROM THE "ROSY" PICTURE GOVERNOR SAM BROWNNACK PAINTED FRIDAY. IN A "LIVE" PRESS CONFERENCE, YOU SAW RIGHT HERE ON K-S-N, GOVERNOR BROWNNACK SAID-- SCHOOLS ARE GETTING "MORE" MONEY THAN EVER BEFORE.

07/28/2015

Duration: 19

THE BATTLE OVER FUNDING SCHOOLS CONTINUES TO HEAT UP-- AS SCHOOL DISTRICTS "SCRAMBLE" TO MAKE THEIR BUDGETS FOR THE NEXT YEAR.

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WE TOLD YOU LAST NIGHT-- THAT U-S-D 259 IS WORKING TO "CUT" 14-MILLION FROM ITS BUDGET-- TO MAKE UP FOR THE CUTS FROM THE STATE.

8/06/2015

Duration: 0:35

It's a stressor for many college students paying for text books, but now they are getting even pricier. According to NBC's review of bureau of labor statistics data they've risen 1,041 percent since 1977. More than triple the overall rate of inflation.

8/7/2015

Duration: 0:30

Some Wichita State students got an unpleasant surprise this week when it comes to paying for classes. Program fees in the engineering and health departments jumped from 15 dollars a credit hour to fifty. The increase comes on top of a 3.6% tuition and fee increase for all WSU students. The university says the increases stems from state cuts to higher education and a need to bolster both programs and hire new faculty.

8/10/2015

Duration: 0:35

All this week KSN will be highlighting different aspects of going back to school and getting you and your children ready for a new year. Tomorrow, we will focus on everything you need to know about immunizations and what your school requires. Wednesday we will take a look at after school activities and why they are good for your kids. Thursday we will go behind the scenes with school bus drivers and see how they are preparing and training for the upcoming year.

9/2/2015

Duration: 0:16

Today is the deadline for schools involved in the lawsuit against the state to have their paperwork filed in court. At issue is how much money each school district gets and the new block grant funding for districts. The state supreme court announced they would hear the case in November. At stake is possibly hundreds of millions more for Kansas schools.

9/3/2015

Duration: 0:22

Kansas lawmakers are creating a review board to look at school standards and funding. The board will be made up of 15 members from the house and senate. This after the state implemented a per-pupil funding regimen with block grant funding. The board will also look at sales tax exemptions and whether or not those exemptions should be replaced.

9/8/2015

Duration: 0:38

The state of Kansas test results today for the new state test that was given to kids last spring. The testing shows the number of college ready kids is improving over last year. The data also shows about a quarter of students in 8th and 10th grades are considered college ready.

Health

07/01/2015

Duration: 0:31

WESLEY MEDICAL CENTER IS SEEING AN INFLUX OF TEENAGERS COMING INTO THE E-R... SUFFERING FROM THE EFFECTS OF SMOKING SYNTHETIC MARIJUANA... ALSO KNOWN AS K-2. DOCTOR LAURA HAWES.. WITH WESLEY'S PEDIATRIC I-C-U.. SAYS THEY'VE HAD 15 PEOPLE COME IN SINCE SUNDAY--THE YOUNGEST PATIENT, 13 YEARS OLD. THEY'VE COME IN WITH ISSUES RANGING FROM A HIGH HEART RATE AND HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE TO REQUIRING RESTRAINTS TO KEEP THEM FROM HURTING THEMSELVES OR HOSPITAL PERSONNEL. HAWES SAYS THERE ARE *MANY* ADVERSE EFFECTS FROM SMOKING OR INGESTING K-2.

07/01/2015

Duration: 0:31

A SUMNER COUNTY MAN WAS BITTEN BY A RABID FOX WHILE HE WAS TRYING TO HELP IT. AND NOW POLICE ARE WARNING -- IF YOU SEE AN INJURED ANIMAL, LEAVE IT ALONE. LAST YEAR...THERE WERE 35 ANIMAL RABIES CASES IN KANSAS. THIS YEAR...THAT NUMBER IS ALREADY UP TO FIFTY-ONE. SKUNKS LEAD THE PACK.. WITH 41 OF THOSE CASES.

07/15/2015

Duration: 0:20

THERE'S BEEN PLENTY OF CRITICISM OVER CHANGES IN SCHOOL LUNCH ROOMS. NOW, A GROUP OF RETIRED MILITARY LEADERS CALLED MISSION READINESS... SAYS IT'S IMPORTANT TO GET IN FRONT OF THE ISSUE OF OBESITY BY PROMOTING HEALTHY SCHOOL LUNCHES. ACCORDING TO A NEW REPORT, ONE IN THREE YOUNG ADULTS NATIONWIDE IS TOO FAT TO ENLIST. HERE IN KANSAS, 29 PERCENT OF TEENS ARE OVERWEIGHT WHEN PUTTING TOGETHER OBESITY, LACK OF EDUCATION, CRIMINAL HISTORY, AND DRUG USE... 71 PERCENT OF KANSANS ARE INELIGIBLE FOR MILITARY SERVICE.

8/03/2015

Duration: 0:28

According to the Immunize Kansas Coalition, Kansas teens are some of the least likely to get vaccinated for the Human Papillomavirus, Just 12 percent of teens in the state have had all three doses to prevent HPV. The Center for Disease Control recommends the HPV vaccine for boys and girls around age 12 before they are sexually active.

8/5/2015

Duration: 0:16

A Birmingham Alabama man is being treated AND TESTED FOR A POSSIBLE CASE OF Ebola. The patient told firefighters who responded to his home Tuesday night that he had recently traveled back and forth from West Africa.

8/12/2015

Duration: 0:31

Its long been said saturated fats are linked to heart disease and early death, but now data from 50 studies shows no excess cardiovascular risks associated with saturated fats like butter, milk and meat.

9/4/2015

Duration: 0:31

New research suggests that work related stress may be as bad for your health as exposure to second hand smoke. A review of more than 200 studies found that high job demands increased the risk of having a diagnosed illness by 35 percent.

9/14/2015

Duration: 0:27

A new study reveals racial differences when it comes to managing the pain of children admitted to the ER. Researchers looked at 7 years of emergency room data for children diagnosed with appendicitis. They found black children were less likely to receive medication for moderate pain than white children. They were also less likely to be given opioids for severe pain. Experts say more studies are needed to understand the reasons for these disparities.

9/16/2015

Duration: 0:29

Playing outside just isn't good exercise for kids, there's evidence it can help them see well. Researchers in China studied nearly 2000 1st graders adding an additional 40 minutes of outside play time to a group's school day.

Local & Volunteer

07/02/2015

Duration: 0:27

THE CONFEDERATE FLAG AT VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK IN WICHITA IS COMING DOWN... AT LEAST TEMPORARILY.

MAYOR JEFF LONGWELL ANNOUNCED THE DECISION TODAY AFTER GETTING A LOT OF FEEDBACK ON THE CONTROVERSIAL ISSUE.

LONGWELL SAYS IT WASN'T THE RESULT THE NATIONAL REACTION... BUT RATHER CONCERNS FROM THOSE IN WICHITA.

07/06/2015

Duration: 0:20

CREWS IN GRAY COUNTY ARE "STILL" CLEANING UP-- AFTER A SEVERE THUNDERSTORM OVER THE WEEKEND-- **KNOCKED OUT** POWER LINES, POLES-- AND, EVEN TOWERS. PEOPLE IN INGALLS WERE "HIT" ESPECIALLY HARD WITH HAIL-- AS LARGE AS TWO INCHES IN DIAMETER-- AND, ABOUT 1-THOUSAND PEOPLE WITHOUT POWER. DAMAGE COULD REACH INTO THE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

07/22/2015

Duration: 0:20

A SINGLE MOTHER OF THREE IS ABOUT TO GET A NEW HOME, ALL THANKS TO THE WICHITA HABITAT FOR HUMANITY. LOCAL WOMEN AROUND TOWN CAME OUT "TRADING FRILLS FOR DRILLS" THIS MORNING FOR THE BEGINNING OF CONSTRUCTION. KSN'S OWN STEPHANIE BERGMANN IS ON SCENE, HELPING RAISE THE WALLS ON AMANDA DOMINGUEZ'S NEW THREE BEDROOM HOME. DOMINGUEZ SAYS SHE CAN HARDLY WAIT TO LEAVE BEHIND THE CROWDED TWO-BEDROOM HOME SHE AND HER KIDS LIVE IN RIGHT NOW.

8/4/2015

Duration: 0:31

The Baseball community is banding together today after the tragic death this weekend of a Liberal, KS bat boy. For the Liberal Bee jays, the game won't be the same without 9 year old Kaiser Carlile. Kaiser loved every minute he got to spend on the field. The boy's father asking for prayers for his family and the Bee jay's family.

8/14/2015

Duration: 0:36

After the death of their daughter one Great Bend couple set out to build a playground in her memory. Now work is set to go underway. It will have slides and everything else you can expect from a playground, and it will be designed to help kids with special needs. Kyle Krebaum and his wife lost their daughter Makinna Ann in 2008 to a genetic disorder.

8/21/2015

Duration: 0:16

The Wichita Wingnuts and Lawrence Dumont Stadium are hoping to build a memorial for Kaiser. It will be a granite Baseball fountain to ensure everyone will remember Kaiser, and all he represented to his team and those that knew him.

9/2/2015

Duration: 0:33

There are several major projects going on in the Downtown area. The Pinnacle Apartments as we said should open in the spring. The River Vista on the West bank of the river also under construction it brings about 200 apartments and commercial space. The project will eventually include bike and boat rentals on the river.

9/7/2015

Duration: 0:20

Many Kansans hit the camp grounds this weekend at Cheney State Park. Officials say last year they saw 30 thousand people during Labor Day, and they were expecting the same this year. They also say with the nice weather they expect some people will come back and camp into the winter season.

9/21/2015

Duration: 0:16

Some Wichita church members spent Sunday with hammers in their hands. The Asbury church fixed up the home of a Wichita foster mom as a part of the Nehemiah project. They replaced a faulty back deck and even completed some painting projects inside the house.

Government

07/02/2015

Duration: 0:25

STATE AND FEDERAL OFFICIALS SAY THEY ARE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR TERRORIST ACTIVITY HEADING INTO THIS HOLIDAY WEEKEND.

SECURITY MEASURES ARE BEING BOOSTED BECAUSE OF TERRORIST CONCERN AND SUSPECTED ISIS SUPPORTERS IN THE U.S.

BUT, IS THERE A SPECIFIC THREAT HERE IN KANSAS?

KSN SAT DOWN WITH U.S. CONGRESSMAN MIKE POMPEO OF KANSAS, AND HE SAYS THE THREAT ANYWHERE IN THE COUNTRY IS REAL, AND WE NEED TO BE PREPARED.

07/14/2015

Duration: 0:23

CITY COUNCIL LEADERS VOTED TODAY TO EXTEND THE "FAIR FARES" PROGRAM ONE MORE YEAR-- TO THE TUNE OF 875-THOUSAND DOLLARS.

SEDGWICK COUNTY ALSO PASSED THE MOTION LAST WEEK.

THE MONEY HELPS "OFF-SET" ANY LOSSES THAT SOUTHWEST AIRLINES MAY FACE-- SO, THE CARRIER WILL CONTINUE FLYING OUT OF WICHITA.

THE PROGRAM STARTED IN 2001 TO KEEP AIR FARES "AFFORDABLE".

07/29/2015

Duration: 0:22

AT THE STATE LEVEL, GOVERNOR BROWNBACK'S SPOKESMAN SAYS-- THE GOVERNOR "DOESN'T" PLAN TO BE THERE WHEN HIS ADMINISTRATION ANNOUNCES....

50-MILLION DOLLARS IN SPENDING CUTS TO HELP KANSAS AVERT A BUDGET DEFICIT.

BUDGET DIRECTOR SHAWN SULLIVAN WILL OUTLINE THE CUTS DURING A NEWS CONFERENCE FRIDAY.

BUT, THERE'S NO WORD ON "WHERE" BROWNBACK WILL BE DURING THE EVENT.

8/4/2015

Duration: 0:19

Long time Wichita Lynn Rogers announces he is running for a senate seat in the 25th district. Rogers will be running as a democrat against Michael O'Donnell. Rogers says he's made tough choices on school funding in the past, and he's someone who has the right priorities.

8/5/2015

Duration: 0:41

The city held a public hearing yesterday to discuss its new proposed budget for next year, but almost nobody showed up. When the city offered the chance for public comment only two people had something to say. That stands in stark contrast to the budget hearing for the county last month, when dozens showed up to voice concerns about the process.

8/6/2015

Duration: 0:16

Today also marks the 50th anniversary of the signing of the voting rights act. President Lyndon B Johnson signed the law into effect on this day back in 1965. The act banned racial discrimination, literacy tests and poll taxes that would prevent minorities from voting.

8/7/2015

Duration: 0:16

After more than three hours of listening to the public, commissioners ended the second and final public comment session over the budget. After the session wrapped commissioners said they would consider the comments before they vote on a budget that will slash millions.

9/1/2015

Duration: 0:48

Kansas Revenue numbers are expected out shortly. State leaders will learn whether the state's tax collections in August met expectations. This report comes a little more than a month after Governor Brownback's budget director announced 63 million dollars in adjustments to the states 15.4 billion dollar budget. The state finished its 2015 fiscal year on June 30th with tax collections 26 million short of expectations.

9/18/2015

Duration: 0:28

The White House invited 10,000 people for Pope Francis's arrival ceremony. The ceremony will be held on the back lawn at 1600 Pennsylvania Ave. If 15,000 people attended the ceremony it will surpass the 13000 who were invited to the arrival ceremony for Pope Benedict arrival in 2008.

9/21/2015

Duration: 0:37

The Pope continues his tour of Cuba today, heading out of Havana to the city of Holguin to hold mass. He will then travel to Santiago to meet with Catholic Clergy there. Yesterday the Pope held mass in Havana's revolution square. He told attendees there to serve people, not ideas.