

TRANSGENDER SWAT COMMANDER

April 1, 8-9 p.m. newscast

KCAL9 Reporter Matt Kroschel reports that the first transgender law enforcement commander in America is making history again. The woman in charge of the SWAT team in Summit County, Colorado, will be attending the FBI National Academy.

COMMUNITY DINNER

April 10, 10-11 p.m. newscast

KCAL9 Anchor Suzie Suh reports that members of the L.A. City Council are gearing up for "embRACE L.A." The event runs for one week, and features 100 free lunches throughout L.A. The program is aimed at helping people tackle uncomfortable conversations at the dinner table, such as race and inequality.

HATE CRIME

April 16, 10-11 p.m. newscast

KCAL9 Reporter Tom Wait reports on outrage in a Southland neighborhood, after someone spray-painted a racial slur on the home of an African-American family. Police are searching for the culprit in Lawndale.

MARLEY RACIAL PROFILING

May 10, 4-5 p.m. newscast

KCAL9 Anchor Sandra Mitchell reports that Bob Marley's granddaughter is demanding action, after an encounter with the Rialto Police. She claims the incident was all about racial profiling. Rialto Police disagree, and say that she and her friends were treated with respect.

MEXICAN HATE CRIMES

May 30, 8-9 p.m. newscast

KCAL9 Anchor Leyna Nguyen reports that the Consulate General of Mexico has teamed up with the Anti-Defamation League to respond to what it calls a "tide of hate crimes and discrimination" against the Mexican-American community. The two groups are holding workshops

at the Consulate in L.A. to help train employees on how to recognize and deal with hate crimes against the Latino community.

JFS AWARDS DINNER

May 30, 10-11 p.m. newscast

KCAL9 Anchor Suzie Suh reports on how the Jewish Family Service of Los Angeles has been helping people in the community for 164 years. Its 25th gala was held at The Beverly Hilton, celebrating several honorees, in addition to the work Jewish Family Service provides to those in need.

HOMELESS PROTEST

June 3, 10-11 p.m. newscast

KCAL9 Anchor Peter Daut reports on how a proposed homeless shelter in Koreatown has continued to draw protests since it was announced. The shelter would be located in a city-owned parking lot. Demonstrators are angry that City Council President Herb Wesson didn't consult the community first.

LGBTQ

June 8, 4-5 p.m. newscast

KCAL9 Anchor Leyna Nguyen reports that LGBTQ leaders are discussing legislative priorities. Members of the California Legislative LGBT Caucus, state and local leaders met in West Hollywood to talk about supporting and protecting California's LGBTQ community with several bills. The bills tackle issues the community faces, including youth homelessness, conversion therapy and civil rights for transgender people behind bars.

BROTHERHOOD CRUSADE

June 16, 7-8 a.m. newscast

KCAL9 Reporter Amy Johnson reports on a milestone for one of Southern California's premiere civil rights groups. The Brotherhood Crusade is celebrating its 50th anniversary. The children of the founders—civil rights activists Walter Bremond and Danny Bakewell Senior—were also at the celebration.

CONSUMER & ECONOMICSFCC Report
2nd Quarter 2018**FDA KRATOM RECALL****April 4, 12-1 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Juan Fernandez reports that the Food and Drug Administration is ordering a Las Vegas company to recall all of its dietary supplements containing the ingredient 'kratom'. It is linked to a nationwide salmonella outbreak. The FDA is advising consumers to avoid kratom, and is working with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to investigate the ongoing outbreak.

EGG RECALL**April 15, 8-9 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Jasmine Viel reports on the biggest recall of eggs in nearly eight years—millions of eggs have been recalled because of possible salmonella contamination. Rose Acre Farms is recalling more than 220-million eggs that were sold in nine states, after 22 people were sickened.

LETTUCE RECALL**April 22, 8-9 a.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Amy Johnson reports that health officials have expanded their E. coli warning about romaine lettuce to include all types, from whole heads to chopped salads. The CDC warns that more than 50 people have been sickened in 16 states, including California.

HIGH GAS PRICES**May 12, 12-1 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Reporter Kara Finnstrom reports that gas prices in L.A. are at their highest mark in almost three years. One of the factors contributing to this is the rising cost of oil, which is at a two-year high.

RECORD HOME PRICES**May 29, 8-9 a.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Reporter Crystal Cruz reports that rent prices have been skyrocketing across the Southland. Home prices are also hitting record highs, due to low inventory and a big demand.

TESLA AUTOPILOT PROBLEMS**May 30, 4-5 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Reporter Kandiss Crone reports that a local consumer group is calling on the state to investigate Tesla. They claim the electric car company is not being honest about its autopilot program, which has had some high-profile problems.

BERNANKE WARNING**June 8, 9-10 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Leyna Nguyen reports that former Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke has concerns about the \$1.5-trillion tax cut, and the \$300-billion increase in federal spending. Bernanke says the government is triggering a stimulus at the wrong time, given the full employment. Bernanke left the Federal Reserve in 2014, and is working as a Fellow at the Brookings Institution.

NHTSA AIRBAG RECALL**June 12, 12-1 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Suzie Suh reports that a push is underway to make sure drivers with defective airbags are getting them replaced. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration says there are 34-million cars on the road with defective Takata airbags that will explode instead of deploy. 15 people have been killed in recent years, and thousands more have been hurt.

CHEESE SURPLUS**June 29, 9-10 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Juan Fernandez reports that America is in the middle of a cheese surplus. The Agriculture Department says there are more than 1.3-billion pounds of cheese available at good prices. The surplus is due to the number of people who are eliminating dairy. Unsold gallons of milk are being turned into cheese, which can be stored for longer periods.

NEWPORT BEACH HAZMAT**April 3, 10-11 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Orange County Reporter Stacey Butler reports that federal agents have made a bust, steps from the sand of a popular beach. Investigators combed through a suspected drug lab on Balboa Boulevard in Newport Beach. The Department of Justice also sent in investigators from 'L.A. IMPACT', the Los Angeles Interagency Metropolitan Police Apprehension Crime Task Force.

CHILD PREDATOR**April 11, 10-11 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Reporter Rachel Kim reports that a doctor with ties to the Long Beach area has been arrested. The 35-year-old doctor is charged with contacting and sending sexually explicit images to someone he believed was an underage girl, but who was actually an undercover police officer.

TRIPLE FATAL RE-ARREST**April 30, 10-11 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Jeff Vaughn reports that a San Clemente mother is suspected of planning to leave the U.S. to avoid prosecution for a deadly crash. Bani Duarte pleaded 'not guilty' to murder and DUI charges. Prosecutors say Duarte slammed into the back of a car full of high school students stopped at a light, and three of the four teenagers died.

mROBBERY SUSPECTS**May 7, 10-11 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Orange County Reporter Stacey Butler reports that two thieves who were caught on camera terrorizing a 7-Eleven clerk in Orange County, have been arrested.

TRIPLE HOMICIDE**May 23, 10-11 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Reporter Tom Wait reports that a man in his 60s and his elderly parents were found brutally murdered inside a Leimert Park home—

beaten, shot and their bodies piled on top of each other. Police are conducting interviews in the hopes of finding a culprit.

USC LAPD PRESSER

May 29, 10-11 p.m. newscast

KCAL9 Reporter Rachel Kim reports on a development in the USC Health Center scandal—52 people have filed complaints with the LAPD alleging a former campus gynecologist touched or spoke to them in sexually inappropriate ways. Investigators say the allegations span more than 25 years.

GOLDEN STATE KILLER

June 1, 10-11 p.m. newscast

KCAL9 Reporter Tom Wait reports details on the growing case against the accused 'Golden State Killer'. DNA evidence, souvenirs from victims and hundreds of pages of court documents, are part of the evidence files. A judge has approved the release of key documents.

CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATION

June 21, 10-11 p.m. newscast

KCAL9 Reporter Jeff Nguyen reports that a family is torn apart after the death of a young boy in Lancaster. Detectives have ruled his death 'suspicious', but some members of his own family say they know what happened. They claim he was abused, and claim social workers were told about it in the past.

CAL POLY POMONA ATTACK

June 30, 10-11 p.m. newscast

KCAL9 Anchor Peter Daut reports that the L.A. County Coroner is not releasing the names of the suspect or the victim involved in the Cal Poly Pomona deadly stabbing and officer-involved shooting.

Investigators say the suspected attacker was a campus janitor who was 31 years old.

EDUCATION & YOUTHFCC Report
2nd Quarter 2018**CHILD ABUSE HEROES****April 5, 8-9 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Leyna Nguyen reports that 17 people were honored in San Bernardino, for their commitment to keeping kids safe. The individuals from different organizations in the county were awarded for their work with at-risk kids. The ceremony was held by the San Bernardino County Children's Network, which helps families in need get necessary resources.

SCHOOL SAFETY MEETING**April 8, 8-9 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Reporter Greg Mills reports on the issue of school safety in Southern California. A special meeting was held at Hollywood High School, for teachers, parents and students to discuss the topic.

YOUTUBE KIDS**April 26, 9-10 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Jeff Vaughn reports that YouTube is making some changes to its kid-focused app. The reboot will give parents the option of letting humans, not computer algorithms, decide what shows their children can watch. The move comes after many parents complained the 'YouTube Kids' app sometimes failed to filter out disturbing content meant for adult audiences.

PENSION GUNS**May 9, 9-10 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Jeff Vaughn reports that California teachers are about to start using their retirement funds to fight back against school shootings. The State Teachers' Retirement System voted to pressure retailers it has invested in, to stop selling assault weapons and bump stocks.

KIDS' SPORTS INJURIES**May 16, 12-1 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Jeff Vaughn reports that youth sports are getting more competitive, with many young athletes focusing on a single sport. Many of the young athletes play year-round, which puts them at risk for injuries. Doctors say that over the course of 30 years, there has been a spike in overuse injuries, and often it's with kids playing one sport or specializing at an early age.

TRUMP SCHOOL SAFETY**May 31, 9-10 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Leyna Nguyen reports that school safety was at the forefront of the White House agenda, as the President flew to Texas to meet with victims of the Santa Fe High School massacre. Following the tragedy in Parkland, Florida, the Trump Administration has been looking into stricter background checks, raising the minimum age for buying assault weapons and possibly arming teachers.

LAUSD ACTIVE SIMULATION**June 2, 9-10 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Reporter Crystal Cruz reports that L.A. Unified School District teachers are learning lessons about how to handle active shooters. The L.A. School Police Department is sharing updated security information gained after the deadly shootings at Santa Fe and Parkland schools, including revised emergency procedures during lockdowns.

STEPHANIE'S DAY**June 4, 8-9 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Jeff Vaughn reports that "Stephanie's Day" is a resource fair for families of kids and young adults with autism and other special needs. "Stephanie's Day" will be taking place on the CBS lot in Studio City.

MIGRANT KIDS ABUSE**June 21, 9-10 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Juan Fernandez reports that with thousands of families separated at the border, there are many questions about what conditions have been like for the children who are without their parents. A lawsuit is providing a disturbing glimpse at brutal treatment that allegedly occurred at one facility. President Trump has signed an executive order to reverse the family separation policy.

SHIPPING EMISSIONS

April 9, 9-10 p.m. newscast

KCAL9 Anchor Jeff Vaughn reports that the United Nations is addressing the issue of pollution by ships around the world. The UN's International Maritime Organization is holding meetings in London. The agency is trying to cut emissions from large ships and container vessels, and says that the emissions from all of the ships in the world combined, is greater than Germany's annual emissions.

NUTRIA INVASION

April 18, 10-11 p.m. newscast

KCAL9 Reporter Juliette Goodrich reports that the state of California is declaring an emergency over a non-native species called 'nutria'. Wildlife teams are being deployed to battle the swamp rodent originally from South America.

RAMS PLANT TREES

April 23, 4-5 p.m. newscast

KCAL9 Anchor Leyna Nguyen reports that the Los Angeles Rams were out in the community helping to spread knowledge about the environment, just after Earth Day. They joined the L.A. Conservation Corps to plant trees in Inglewood, near the spot where their stadium is being built. Youth Corps leaders helped direct the efforts to dig, prep and plant the trees.

PELICAN PROBLEMS

May 4, 8-9 p.m. newscast

KCAL9 Reporter Jo Kwon reports that wildlife experts are trying to figure out what is happening to young, starving pelicans that have been appearing across Orange County, after more than a dozen of the sickly birds were found in a matter of a few days. The Huntington Beach Wetlands Conservancy usually sees five sick pelicans during an entire month.

CA WATER LAWSUITS**May 15, 9-10 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Jeff Vaughn reports that a Riverside congressman has a plan to help get a California water project underway, after years of environmental lawsuits. The congressman wants to ban the lawsuits. Environmental groups worry the water project will harm fish ecosystems. But water districts, agriculture groups and Governor Jerry Brown all support the project.

SEAWEED-EATING COWS**May 27, 8-9 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Reporter Angela Greenwood reports on how seaweed could be the key to improving California's air quality. Seaweed is being given to cows at UC Davis as a way to cut down on methane emissions, and to meet the updated state standards. Scientists say it is proving to be successful.

MALIBU PLASTICS**June 1, 10-11 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Suzie Suh reports that Malibu no longer allows single-use plastic straws and utensils. A ban has been put into effect. Malibu joins a wave of statewide changes meant to protect the environment, but some business owners warn that this will increase their costs, which will be passed on to customers.

WATER RESTRICTIONS**June 3, 8-9 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Reporter Jennifer McGraw reports that California's updated water restrictions will impact everyone. The landmark rules limit how many gallons of water a person can use inside their home per day. In 2022, the indoor water standard will be 55 gallons per person, per day. By 2030, it will fall to 50 gallons.

SEA LEVELS RISE**June 18, 10-11 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Jeff Vaughn reports on an environmental wake-up call for Californians, as a startling prediction suggests tens of thousands of homes could be wiped out by floods and rising tides within three decades. According to the Union of Concerned Scientists, some of the high-risk areas in the Southland include Long Beach, Huntington Beach and Newport.

SLEEP TRACKERS

April 1, 8-9 a.m. newscast

KCAL9 Reporter Nikki Battiste reports on the science of sleep trackers. A study's findings point to promising evidence of getting a better night's rest, among other benefits.

STEM CELL TREATMENT FOR ALS

April 4, 8-9 p.m. newscast

KCAL9 Anchor Elsa Ramon reports that several hospitals, including Cedars-Sinai, are testing a treatment that could help people suffering with ALS. A patient's own stem cells are multiplied and matured to make them behave more like brain cells, then injected back into the patient, where the cells help repair the brain and spinal cord. The results have been encouraging.

TINNITUS TREATMENT

April 27, 12-1 p.m. newscast

KCAL9 Anchor Juan Fernandez reports on how local doctors may have found a treatment for people who suffer from ringing in their ears. The FDA has cleared the 'Levo System', which trains the brain to ignore the ringing—also called tinnitus. The technology mimics the sound of ringing in a patient's ear. Doctors at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center say the brain gets used to the sound more over time.

VIRTUAL REALITY ER

May 11, 4-5 p.m. newscast

KCAL9 Reporter Chris Martinez reports that at Children's Hospital Los Angeles, virtual reality is helping medical students prepare for emergencies, through an innovative program. By entering an AI-powered virtual world, students can make decisions and progress or re-evaluate their decisions based upon responses from virtual patients and medical staff, through a variety of events that could happen during genuine pediatric emergencies.

POLLUTION AND PREGNANCY**May 14, 8-9 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Suzie Suh reports that in most American cities, air pollution from cars and factories is a fact of life, but a study is raising a red flag for pregnant women—higher levels of pollution can pose a health threat, even inside the womb. Babies exposed to higher air pollution in the final trimester are shown to be 61% more likely to have elevated blood pressure.

COLON CANCER GUIDELINES**May 30, 8-9 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Reporter Meg Oliver reports on the updated guidelines for colonoscopies. The American Cancer Society recommends adults start getting screened for colorectal cancer at 45 years old, instead of 50. The guidelines also suggest screening until age 85 instead of stopping at age 75.

CANCER BLOOD TEST**June 1, 4-5 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Reporter Danielle Nottingham reports on research that is enabling scientists to use a blood test to screen for different types of cancers, at early stages. The test is known as a liquid biopsy, and screens for DNA from cancer cells. It has been shown to detect 10 different cancers with good accuracy.

SUICIDE RATES**June 7, 10-11 p.m. newscast**

KCAL Anchor Suzie Suh reports that the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is calling suicide a national public health problem. Research is showing that suicides are on the rise in almost every state across the country. In 2016, nearly 45-thousand people took their lives, but more than half of them did not have a known mental health diagnosis.

AMAZON PHARMACY**June 28, 10-11 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Suzie Suh reports that Amazon is expanding to the healthcare industry. It has purchased 'PillPack', an online pharmacy. PillPack delivers medication to customers in pre-sorted doses that are designed to make it easier for people who take several medications a day. Amazon's move is expected to disrupt the drugstore business.

POLITICSFCC Report
2nd Quarter 2018**TRUMP BROWN TWEET****April 1, 8-9 a.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Reporter Cristy Fajardo reports that President Trump and Governor Jerry Brown are having a Twitter spat over the Governor's use of his pardon powers.

BORDER PATROL**April 5, 10-11 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Political Reporter Dave Bryan reports that President Trump wants National Guard units called up immediately along the Mexican border. Governors in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona have all said they'll activate their troops, however California Governor Jerry Brown has not said whether he will cooperate.

GARCETTI BUDGET**April 19, 8-9 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Anchor Suzie Suh reports that L.A. Mayor Eric Garcetti has released a nearly \$10-billion budget for the upcoming fiscal year. Some of the funds will help maintain LAPD staffing, hire more firefighters, help the homeless and fund the Mayor's "Vision Zero" road safety program, which aims to eliminate traffic deaths in the city by 2025.

STORMY HUSH MONEY**May 3, 10-11 p.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Political Reporter Dave Bryan reports updates on the 'hush money' scandal involving Stormy Daniels, the pornographic star who says she had an affair with President Trump. Rudy Giuliani is one of the latest lawyers to join the President's legal team.

CA GOVERNOR GOP**May 26, 8-9 a.m. newscast**

KCAL9 Political Reporter Dave Bryan reports that in a matter of months, California will have its next Governor. There are 26 candidates aiming for the seat, including a recording artist and a

puppeteer. Republicans almost always have an uphill fight in California statewide elections, but in the June primary for Governor, the numbers may be working in their favor—there are four major Democrats splitting up their votes, but only two major Republicans to split up the GOP vote.

NORTH KOREA SUMMIT

May 31, 9-10 p.m. newscast

KCAL9 Anchor Juan Fernandez reports on round two of U.S. talks with North Korea, face-to-face in New York. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo says he doesn't know whether a summit between President Trump and Kim Jong-un will take place on June 12th.

LAPD CHIEF ANNOUNCEMENT

June 4, 8-9 p.m. newscast

KCAL9 Reporter Dave Lopez reports that Mayor Eric Garcetti has named his choice for the city's Police Chief. The announcement was made at City Hall. LAPD's Chief is Assistant Chief Michel Moore, who has been with the department for almost 40 years.

DOJ FBI COMEY REPORT

June 14, 10-11 p.m. newscast

KCAL9 Political Reporter Dave Bryan reports on the 500-page investigative report that is said to be sending shockwaves through the FBI and the Justice Department. The report is critical of former Director James Comey, and also claims that some FBI agents showed anti-Trump bias during the election.

PELOSI BORDER

June 18, 4-5 p.m. newscast

KCAL9 Reporter Suzanne Marques reports that the Trump administration is standing firm regarding its immigration policy that some say is breaking up families. The focus has been on centers in Texas, where children are being housed, but there is a center in Southern California, which is also taking children.