



QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAM REPORT FOR KITV-TV 3RD QTR 2023

)This report summarizes KITV-TV news stories, local programming, network programming and public service announcements aired by KITV (and its satellite stations KMAU and KHVO) during this quarter, pertaining to key issues as determined by the KITV's news and general management.

The five main areas and issues areas are identified as important to the people of Hawaii.

1. The Economy
2. Education
3. The Environment
4. Health and Safety
5. Hawaiian Culture and the Culture of Hawaii's people

Station KITV-DT, Honolulu, Hawaii and its satellite stations KMAU-DT, Wailuku, Hawaii and KHVO-DT, Hilo Hawaii (collectively, KITV) air an average of 36.5 hours of local news programs weekly and 39.5 hours of ABC network news programming weekly.

Weekday Local News Programs

Good Morning Hawaii (4:30a-7a)

KITV Midday News (12p-12:30p)

KITV Island News at 4:00 (4p-5p) Started 9/12/2022

KITV Island News at 5:00 (5p-5:30p)

KITV Island News at 6:00 (6p-7:00p)

KITV Island News at 10:00 (10p-10:30p)

Weekend Local News Programs

Saturday:

Good Morning Hawaii (6a-8a)

KITV Island News at 5:00 (5p-5:30p)

KITV Island News at 6:00 (6p-6:30p)

KITV Island News at 10:00 (10p-10:30p)

Sunday:

Good Morning Hawaii (6p-8:00a)

KITV Island News at 5:00 (5p-5:30p)

KITV Island News at 10:00 (10p-10:30p)

ABC Network News Programs

World News Now (M-F 2a-4a)

America This Morning (M-F 4a-4:30am)

Good Morning America (M-F 7a-9a; Sa 4a-6a; Su 5a-6a)
 The View (M-F 9a-10a)
 GMA3: What You Need to Know (M-F 11a-12p)
 World News Tonight with David Muir (5:30p-6p)
 20/20
 Nightline
 This Week with George Stephanopoulos

Public Service Announcements

KITV-TV Honolulu contributed 786 public service announcements statewide. KITV 4.1 contributed 354 public service announcements statewide. KITV 4.2 MeTV contributed 432 public service announcements statewide.

TOTAL PSAs run for non-profits in Hawaii totaled: 786. Here are the total per non-profit run.

Public Service Announcements		
Non-profit/Educational Issue	KITV	MeTV
Domestic Violence Action Center	5	
Hawaii Food & Wine Festival	8	
HI DOH EMS & Injury Prevention System (Fall Prevention)	14	
HI DOT Highway Safety State of Hawaii	20	
HI DLNR Div - Div of Aquatic (Aquatics Res)	49	50
Hawaii Tobacco Quitline	258	382
TOTAL	354	432

Emergency Alert Tracking

KITV-TV Honolulu (including KMAU-DT and KHVO-DT and its digital sub channels) are participating stations in the Hawaii Emergency Management Alert System. We participated in 13 weekly tests and 3 EAS tests in this quarter. Zero Amber Alerts issued.

Community Events and Community Interest

KITV-TV is active throughout the community, participating in various outreach programs, charitable initiatives, fundraisers and event sponsorships. Station personnel and management were involved with community organizations and events during the quarter, including:

Community Events and Community Interest				
Date	Day	Event	Organization Sponsor	Attending Personnel
Monthly	2nd Thursday	Board Meeting	Hawaii Association of Broadcasters	Jason Hagiwara
Monthly	Thursday	Board Meeting	Red Cross of Hawaii	Jason Hagiwara
Monthly	Tuesday	Board Meeting	Aloha United Way	Jason Hagiwara
5/19	Friday	Scholarship Committee Interviews	Hawaii Association of Broadcasters	Jason Hagiwara
7/22	Saturday	KITV's School Tools Campaign	Helping Hands Hawaii	KITV4 staff
7/25/2023	Tuesday	Media Training for UH Athletes	University of Hawaii	Diane Ako
9/16/2023	Saturday	Hawaii Centennial Gala	Shriner's Children's Hospital	Cynthia Yip
9/26 and 9/27	Tues and Wed	Career Talk	Waterford H.S. in Utah	Mika Miyashima

Issues and Programs Summary

Below is a list of some of the significant issues responded, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the quarter. This list is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

Issues/Programs Ascertainment Summary				
Station Issue	Program/Segment	Date	Duration	Description of Issue Covered
Economy	News 4/5/6/9/10	Friday, September 29, 2023	0:06:30	Maui landowner plans to build a tiny homes village and allow people displaced by the Lahaina wild fires to live in them rent free for 2 years so the people can get back on their feet
Environment	News 4/5/6/9/10	Friday, September 29, 2023	0:06:00	The US EPA enters into a consent arrangement with the City and County of Honolulu to upgrade its Kailua Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant to help prevent discharging effluent that exceeds allowable limits for bacteria
Education	News 4/5/6/9/10	Tuesday, September 26, 2023	0:04:30	Department of Education officials announce that students who had attended class at schools in Lahaina will be allowed to return to their campuses after next month's fall break

Hawaiian Culture/Environment	News 4/5/6/9/10	Monday, September 25, 2023	0:04:00	Native Hawaiians sue the County of Hawaii for violation of the Clean Water Act over discharges from the Kealahou Wastewater Treatment Plant flowing into Honokohau Harbor
Health & Safety	News 4/5/6/9/10	Friday, September 15, 2023	0:06:45	Maui Police and other officials revise downward the estimated known number of people to have died in Lahaina wildfires from 115 to 97
Environment	News 4/5/6/9/10	Friday, September 15, 2023	0:05:30	Department of Health officials announce that air quality in the Lahaina area on Maui is good after the department conducted testing. Additionally water testing is underway in Lahaina Harbor with details to be release at a later date
Economy	News 4/5/6/9/10	Tuesday, September 12, 2023	0:06:00	State and county officials meet with business owners on Maui to announce some financial relief for those who either lost their businesses to the Lahaina fires or have been impacted by far fewer tourists coming to Maui to support their businesses.
Hawaiian Culture/Environment/Health & Safety	News 5/6/10	Sunday, September 10, 2023	0:03:00	The Kilauea Volcano on Hawaii Island erupts. Officials say there's no threat at this time, but caution people with respiratory issues to be mindful of the air quality
Health & Safety	News 4/5/6/9/10	Thursday, September 7, 2023	0:05:50	Hawaii State Senate President Ron Kousser urges the state Department of Health to seriously consider the protest by American Medical Response to the award of a new ambulance service contract to a competitor who is able to provide a reduced level of service
Health & Safety	News 4/5/6/9/10	Tuesday, September 05, 2023	0:06:45	Honolulu Police and the city prosecutor hold a press conference to highlight the work done and improvements made to anti-crime efforts in Waikiki on the first anniversary of the city's Safe and Sound program
Environment	News 5/6/9/10	Friday, September 01, 2023	0:03:15	The US Environmental Protection Agency participates in the clean up and recovery efforts in Lahaina in the aftermath of the wildfires and warns of the toxic nature of some of the materials on the ground, in the air, and in the water
Education	News 4/5/6/9/10	Wednesday, August 30, 2023	0:05:45	Parents and teachers in West Maui speak out against a plan to temporarily bus students to school in other parts of Maui in the wake of the Lahaina wildfires
Economy	News 4/5/6/9/10	Monday, August 28, 2023	0:06:30	Governor Josh Green issues an emergency proclamation that forbids investors from making unsolicited bids on property in Lahaina that was lost to the wildfires
Health & Safety/Economy/Education	News 4/5/6/9/10	Friday, August 25, 2023	0:12:30	A series of reports covering a wide range of topics related to the Maui wildfires, including approximating the number of people killed and unaccounted for, the underwater search for victims and personal belongings, the appointment of a new head of the Maui Emergency Management Agency, the US Health and Human Services Secretary in town to help with mental health and school counseling, updates on lawsuits filed against Hawaiian

				Electric Company and the impact on the company's stock price
Health & Safety	News 9/10	Wednesday, August 23, 2023	0:03:30	In the wake of the fires in West Maui, community members on the west side of Oahu gather to questions public officials about what's being done to the dry brush to keep wildfires at bay
Health & Safety	News 4/5/6/9/10	Monday, August 21, 2023	0:12:45	Live reports from Maui covering President Joe Biden's tour of the devastation in Lahaina following the wildfires earlier in the month, his pledge for much more federal financial support and for assistance from FEMA, SBA, HHS and other federal agencies
Health & Safety	News 4/5/6/9/10	Thursday, August 17, 2023	0:09:50	Herman Andaya quits his position as head of the Maui Emergency Management Agency following a press conference yesterday in which he was questioned about NOT being qualified for the job and was grilled about his decision not to sound emergency sirens.
Education	News 9/10	Tuesday, August 15, 2023	0:03:00	The School Superintendent and other state officials tour the public schools that sustained heavy damage in the Lahaina fires and encourage parents to enroll their children in other public schools on Maui
Health & Safety	News 9/10	Friday, August 11, 2023	0:10:00	Live interview with Maui County Mayor Richard Bissen who discusses the rescue and recovery efforts in Lahaina as well as responds to criticism about the government's response to the disaster
Health & Safety	News 4/5/6/9/10	Thursday, August 10, 2023	0:45:00	Two days following the Maui fire tragedy in Lahaina, comprehensive coverage of the day's activities, from live coverage of a press conference with state and county officials about search and recovery efforts, the need for blood donations, anti-price gouging measures in place, shelter availability
Hawaiian Culture	News 4/5/6/9/10	Thursday, August 10, 2023	0:08:30	Interview with Bishop Museum DeSoto Brown about the significance of Lahaina in Hawaii history, from its importance in whaling trade in the 1800's to its status as the capitol of the Kingdom of Hawaii, and what has been lost in the fires
Health & Safety	News Middy/4/5/6/9/10	Wednesday, August 09, 2023	0:56:00	The sun comes up to reveal the total devastation of the town of Lahaina in West Maui. Interviews with state and local officials, the search and rescue efforts underway, the opening of shelters for people who lost their homes, the acknowledgement of deaths at a number still to be determined
Health & Safety	News 4/5/6/9/10	Tuesday, August 08, 2023	0:18:00	Windy weather and dry brush contribute to several brushfires around the state, including on Maui, where firefighters battled a few fires in Upcountry Maui and a smaller one in Lahaina that was contained. Live interview with Maui County Mayor Richard Bissen and reports from Maui, Oahu and Hawaii Island that included a

				live interview with Hawaii County Mayor Mitch Roth
Health & Safety	News 9/10	Thursday, August 03, 2023	0:03:20	State and city lawmakers and other officials hold a town hall meeting to discuss crime, homelessness community safety in Kalihi, where crime is a neighborhood concern
Environment	News 4/5/6/9/10	Thursday, August 03, 2023	0:05:15	The popularity of electric vehicles in Hawaii is growing, but there's an issue over how best to handle the batteries from cars
Environment/Hawaiian Culture	News 4/6/9	Thursday, August 03, 2023	0:06:00	The Trust for Public Land celebrates its 50th anniversary and touts the 70-thousand acres around the state that it has helped to place in conservation in perpetuity with no chance for development protecting food, water and forest resources and placing much of the land under the care of Native Hawaiian environmental organizations
Health & Safety	News 9/10	Friday, July 28, 2023	0:04:00	Police raid several illegal game rooms on Oahu as part of Operation Firestorm, working to rid neighborhoods of illegal activity and criminal behavior that abounds where game rooms are located.
Environment	News 4/5/6/9/10	Friday, July 28, 2023	0:06:15	The Oahu Invasive Species Committee renews efforts to manage and control the fire ant population that is a threat to endangered bird species and other wildlife and can inflict stinging bites to humans and their pets
Economy	News 5/6/9/10	Wednesday, July 26, 2023	0:03:00	The city dedicates an affordable housing rental project for seniors many of whom are on fixed incomes
Health & Safety	News 4/6/9/10	Wednesday, July 26, 2023	0:06:45	The State Health Department acknowledges the number of cases of long covid is growing and a 79-year old resident is only starting to get back on his feet while suffering from the condition
Economy	News 9/10	Monday, July 24, 2023	0:03:00	Local businesses brace for the impact of a potential strike by Teamsters Union members at United Parcel Service
Hawaiian Culture	News 9/10	Monday, July 24, 2023	0:01:30	An iconic piece of Hawaii's history is scheduled for partial demolition as the smokestack at the Waialua Sugar Mill, a symbol of Hawaii's sugar and pineapple plantation eras, has become a hazard
Education	News 4/5/6/9/10	Monday, July 24, 2023	0:08:00	With the school year set to start soon, parents are scrambling to find after-school care for their children as many programs are experiencing a shortage of workers and are unable to accommodate the numbers of students from previous years
Health & Safety	News 4/5/6/9/10	Tuesday, July 18, 2023	0:10:00	Hawaii Island braces for the impacts of Tropical Storm Calvin, which is expected to bring heavy rain and possible flooding, leading to school closures and the shutdown of Hawaii Volcanoes National Park.

Health & Safety	News 4/5/6/9/10	Wednesday, July 12, 2023	0:08:00	Honolulu City Council passes an ordinance that will require bars and other establishments to have Narcan on hand to be used in the event an opioid drug overdose occurs on premises
Education	News 4/5/6/9/10	Thursday, July 06, 2023	0:09:15	A local attorney tells KITV he's preparing a class-action lawsuit against the state Department of Education over its lack of providing services for students with autism
Economy	News 4/5/6/9/10	Thursday, July 06, 2023	0:02:30	Oahu's housing market cools, as the Honolulu Board of Realtors reports that for the month of June, the prices for single family homes and condos fell about 4 percent
Hawaiian Culture	News 5/6/10	Saturday, July 01, 2023	0:06:00	American Idol winner Iam Tongi returns to Hawaii and performs a holiday weekend concert on Oahu's North Shore

Special Reports

We interrupted programming to cover various press conferences to ensure that viewers got updated information on Maui Fires.

KITV Special News Reports				
Date	Start	End	Length	Topic
Thursday, August 09, 2023	10:02 AM	10:50 AM	:48	Governor's Press Conference Lahaina Fires
Monday, August 14, 2023	3:33 PM	4:30 PM	:57	Maui Fires Press Conference
Wednesday, August 16, 2023	1:30 PM	2:45 PM	1:15:00	Maui Fires Press Conference
Monday, August 21, 2023	11:12 AM	11:32 AM	:20	President's Visit to Maui
Monday, August 21, 2023	12:37 PM	1:41 PM	1:04	President's Visit to Maui
Monday, August 21, 2023	2:09 PM	2:42 PM	:33	President's Visit to Maui
Tuesday, August 22, 2023	3:02 PM	4:12 PM	1:10	Maui Fires Press Conference
Friday, August 25, 2023	4:00 PM	5:00 PM	1:00	Maui Fires Press Conference
Tuesday, August 29, 2023	1:03 PM	2:21 PM	1:15	Maui Fires Press Conference
Friday, September 08, 2023	12:00 PM	12:20 PM	:20	Governor's Press Conference
Thursday, September 14, 2023	2:00 PM	2:48 PM	:48	Maui Fires Press Conference
Friday, September 15, 2023	12:30 PM	1:30 PM	1:00:00	Maui Fires Press Conference

ABC Special Reports

We interrupted programming to push national news on the following days and times.

KITV ABC Special Reports				
Date	Start	End	Length	Topic
Wednesday, July 12, 2023	7:09	7:15	:06	President's Remarks on Ukraine
Tuesday, August 01, 2023	11:29 AM	12:00	:31	Trump Indictments
Thursday, August 03, 2023	9:00	11:12 AM	2:12:00	Trump Arraignment
Thursday, August 24, 2023	13:39	13:59	:20	Trump Booking in Georgia

Wednesday, August 30, 2023	8:34	9:11	:37	President's Remarks on Maui Fires
Thursday, September 14, 2023	1400	1448	:48	Hunter Biden Indictment