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**KSBS Quarterly Issues Report**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Quarter**  
**October 1 – December 31, 2023**

**Local newscasts air M-F at 7am, 8am, 1pm, 8pm, and 11pm.**

**Local newscasts air on Weekends at 8am, 10am, 6pm, and 11pm.**

**Local broadcasts include, but are not limited to, the following issues:**

- 1) GOVERNMENT ISSUES
- 2) CRIME/LAW AND ORDER ISSUES
- 3) HEALTH ISSUES
- 4) ECONOMIC ISSUES
- 5) EDUCATION/SCHOOL ISSUES
- 6) MINORITY GROUP ISSUES (COMBINED WITH CULTURAL ISSUES)
- 7) HOUSING AND TRANSPORTATION ISSUES
- 8) ENVIRONMENT/ENERGY ISSUES
- 9) GROWTH & POPULATION ISSUES
- 10) CULTURAL ISSUES

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DATE	NEWSCAST	CATEGORY	DURATION	SYNOPSIS
October 2, 2023	8PM	Crime/ Law and Order	2:30	The parents of the Iraqi refugee killed in the carjacking last month will be speaking for the first time today.
October 2, 2023	8PM	Housing and Transportation	2:30	Denver Streets Partnership challenges the city to spend a week without driving
October 3, 2024	8PM	Education/ School	2:20	CU Denver's Project ASPIRE aims to train equity-minded school psychologists
October 3, 2024	8PM	Government	2:33	Denver city council rejects \$6.4 million contract on homeless encampment outreach
October 3, 2024	8PM	Education/ School	2:06	MSU Denver cybersecurity program expands with the help of a new grant
October 3, 2024	8PM	Housing and Transportation	2:51	East Colfax affordable housing complex to open in the next month following construction delays
October 4, 2024	8PM	Housing and Transportation	3:09	Rocky Mountain Metropolitan Airport announces elimination of leaded fuel
October 4, 2024	8PM	Crime/ Law and Order	2:38	Family of Aurora teen killed after attempted car-break in speaks out after suspect posts bond
October 5, 2024	8PM	Education/ School	4:29	Federal judge hears case filed by Christian preschool over requirements for Colorado's Universal Preschool program.
October 5, 2024	8PM	Health	6:48	Patient death leads to questions about care at South Park Ambulance District. Denver7 Investigates
October 5, 2024	8PM	Government	2:10	Child welfare experts from nearly 30 states will gather to determine how to improve support and provide permanent connections for youth before they age out of the foster care system.
October 5, 2024	8PM	Government	3:46	ICE is testing new monitoring program on migrant youth in Denver. Immigrant advocacy groups are concerned about the company and the program.
October 5, 2024	8PM	Health	2:24	Thousands of Colorado Kaiser Permanente workers strike for a second day on Thursday
October 6, 2024	8PM	Cultural	2:54	Denver7 takes a look at an outdoor group for Hispanic Heritage Month--- HECHO, a group encouraging Latinos to enjoy outdoor recreation and get involved in conservation advocacy.
October 9, 2024	8PM	Health	2:59	First responders say the quick action of two roommates saved the life of a 20-year-old who went into cardiac arrest.
October 9, 2024	8PM	Health	2:49	Walgreens customers in Colorado are facing prescription delays amid reports of pharmacist walkouts nationwide.
October 9, 2024	8PM	Government	2:41	Denver mayor Mike Johnston announces location of first micro-community for unhoused

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<b>October 10, 2024</b>	8PM	Economic	2:45	The Colorado Pet Pantry is battling a dog food shortage amid unprecedented demand for help. The shortage could force the nonprofit to cut back the number of food distributions.
<b>October 10, 2024</b>	8PM	Education/ School	2:56	Peak Martial Arts is joining a growing number of martial arts studios stepping into the after-school program space to help address Colorado's lack of child care options.
<b>October 11, 2024</b>	8PM	Cultural	2:24	'Out to Protect': Denver Police Department becomes first in the state with certified LGBTQ+ liaisons
<b>October 12, 2024</b>	8PM	Housing and Transportation	2:23	Denver breaks ground on 120-home micro-community in Overland neighborhood for people experiencing homelessness.
<b>October 12, 2024</b>	8PM	Crime/ Law and Order	1:34	Colorado Department of Transportation to celebrate getting a \$25 million RAISE grant award to help fund safety improvements along the Colorado Highway 119 (Diagonal) between Longmont and Boulder.
<b>October 13, 2024</b>	8PM	Crime/ Law and Order	3:01	Family a 5 injured after being hit by pickup truck while riding bike in Longmont.
<b>October 13, 2024</b>	8PM	Health	2:15	STRIDE Community Health Center, a Colorado nonprofit that provides healthcare to uninsured and underinsured families, is urging women of color to get breast cancer screenings.
<b>October 13, 2024</b>	8PM	Health	2:17	Kaiser Permanente has reached a tentative deal with the Coalition of Kaiser Permanente Unions Friday following a 3-day strike last week
<b>October 16, 2024</b>	8PM	Housing and Transportation	3:28	Once a rural Adams County road, E. 160th Ave. (Colorado Highway 7) is now a congested lifeline connecting Brighton to Interstate 25. Still, drivers tell Denver7 Investigates that the intersection at Colorado Boulevard is dangerously stuck in the past.
<b>October 17, 2024</b>	8PM	Crime/ Law and Order	2:34	Elijah McClain case: Trial for 3rd Aurora officer, Nathan Woodyard, begins
<b>October 18, 2024</b>	8PM	Environment/ Energy	2:19	The EPA is partnering with several counties on the Front Range to expand air quality monitoring in the hopes more information can help guide Coloradans on when it's safe to spend time outside.
<b>October 19, 2024</b>	8PM	Government	4:23	Mayor Johnston 'optimistic' his administration can meet homelessness goal in 2 months
<b>October 20, 2024</b>	8PM	Government	2:53	Longmont record store owner struggling to recoup costs after summer flooding incident.
<b>October 20, 2024</b>	8PM	Cultural	2:23	Song of Pueblo, a historical musical written by Daniel Valdez and Deborah Espinosa in 2008, will be performed with a full orchestra for the first time in Pueblo on 10/21 and at CU Boulder on 10/26.

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<b>October 23, 2024</b>	8PM	Health	2:53	Wheat Ridge program provides mental health services to first responders
<b>October 23, 2024</b>	8PM	Housing and Transportation	2:08	Federal Boulevard to get new traffic signals after Denver City Council approves CDOT grant
<b>October 23, 2024</b>	8PM	Crime/ Law and Order	3:27	Colorado family seeking justice in daughter's fentanyl death. Prosecutors in Colorado can now charge the dealers behind fentanyl deaths, but cases are incredibly hard to solve and growing by the day. Denver7's Russell Haythorn has more.
<b>October 23, 2024</b>	8PM	Government	3:37	Denver7's Brandon Richard talks to both sides about Proposition HH as part of our profiling several topics on the Nov 6 ballot. Proposition HH would make various changes to state property taxes and changes to state revenue limits.
<b>October 23, 2024</b>	8PM	Health	3:12	The CEO of Servicios de la Raza, a non-profit that helps provide resources to those who interact with STAR, is answering questions about how it's utilizing city funding for the program.
<b>October 24, 2024</b>	8PM	Crime/ Law and Order	3:02	Colorado letter carriers rally as crime increases
<b>October 24, 2024</b>	8PM	Housing and Transportation	2:52	Club Valencia tenants still displaced nearly a year after two separate fires at an Aurora Condominium complex.
<b>October 24, 2024</b>	8PM	Cultural	2:30	Colorado ranch designed to help adults with special needs to open next year
<b>October 25, 2024</b>	8PM	Government	3:35	Denver7 met with Denver County Clerk and Recorder Paul López to talk about how the Denver Elections Division is working to keep the November election secure and accurate.
<b>October 25, 2024</b>	8PM	Housing and Transportation	4:07	State GOP lawmakers call on Polis to hold property tax special session. State Republican lawmakers have been vocal in their opposition to Proposition HH, saying it is using a "property tax crisis" to "undermine the Taxpayer Bill of Rights."
<b>October 25, 2024</b>	8PM	Environment/ Energy	2:24	Colorado nonprofits struggle to implement \$500,000 EPA air monitoring grants. Nearly a year later, two of the nonprofits rejected the grants, while the third still hasn't installed their air monitors.
<b>October 25, 2024</b>	8PM	Economic/ Government	2:14	Loveland voters could eliminate the city's 3% tax on groceries this November. With the price of food on the rise, there's a movement in Loveland to give shoppers a little break on their grocery bills.
<b>October 26, 2024</b>	8PM	Cultural	2:22	A Denver crafts group made up of refugee women that was in danger of shuttering will keep going after all, thanks to donations to Denver7 Gives.
<b>October 26, 2024</b>	8PM	Housing and Transportation	2:54	As the temperatures begin to drop this week, dozens of unhoused residents who were living in

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				tents now have a warm place to stay after they were moved into temporary housing
<b>October 26, 2024</b>	8PM	Crime/ Law and Order	1:32	Six people were shot, three killed, during a party at a Denver industrial office complex near the city's Montbello neighborhood early Saturday morning.
<b>October 27, 2024</b>	8PM	Education/ School	2:37	Jessica May named 2024 Colorado Teacher of the Year
<b>October 27, 2024</b>	8PM	Health	3:07	UHealth is celebrating the two-year anniversary of its Recharge Room, which was created to combat health care staff burnout.
<b>October 14, 2024</b>	SAT 7AM	Cultural	2:13	Denver7 Everyday Hero Randy Minich spends a lot of time building skateboards for underserved children with non-profit Can'd Aid.
<b>October 11, 2024</b>	7AM 8AM	Crime/ Law and Order	2:18	Suspect injured, woman in custody after shootout with Thornton police ends in Castle Rock
<b>October 22, 2024</b>	SUN 7AM SUN 9AM	Government	2:11	Denver's city council will hold a public hearing on Monday to give citizens a chance to weigh in on the mayor's proposed budget for next year.
<b>October 23, 2024</b>	7AM 8AM	Housing and Transportation	1:22	Both lanes of eastbound Colfax Ave. after Interstate 225 were blocked Monday morning after a car crash
<b>October 30, 2023</b>	8PM	Housing and Transportation	2:42	Coloradans report dramatic spikes in home insurance.
<b>November 9, 2023</b>	8PM	Health	3:16	The Sheridan School District No. 2 is working with the CU College of Nursing to train teachers and staff members on how to use naloxone, a drug designed to rapidly reverse the opioid overdoses.
<b>November 17, 2023</b>	8PM	Cultural	2:19	The Center for Advancing Professional Excellence (CAPE) on the CU Anschutz campus held an immersive diversity training for 200 healthcare students Friday.
<b>November 21, 2023</b>	8PM	Housing and Transportation	2:39	Berthoud Pass is now smooth sailing after potholes covered the road following last year's extreme winter weather.
<b>November 22, 2023</b>	8PM	Housing and Transportation	:34	Denver Housing Authority adding three new apartment buildings
<b>November 24, 2023</b>	8PM	Crime/ Law and Order	2:17	A citizen oversight board is calling for more accountability to make sure the City of Denver is honoring all aspects of its settlement agreements in police-related lawsuits.
<b>November 28, 2023</b>	7AM 8AM 11AM	Education/ School	3:21	Denver7 Book Fair at Kenton Elementary School, November 28, 2023.
<b>November 28, 2023</b>	8PM	Environment/ Energy	2:31	Colorado pursues better air pollution monitoring in 'disproportionately impacted communities'
<b>November 29, 2023</b>	8PM	Cultural	3:53	As Native American Heritage Month comes to an end, we're also looking at one of the major

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				challenges Indigenous people continue to face in Colorado: a lack of affordable housing.
<b>November 30, 2023</b>	8PM	Housing and Transportation	2:28	A new resource is available for people experiencing homelessness in Jefferson County.
<b>December 1, 2023</b>	8PM	Health	3:23	Denver 911 and Denver Health want to expand a pilot program that helps patients possibly avoid an expensive ER visit while freeing up resources for first responders.
<b>December 1, 2023</b>	8PM	Crime/ Law and Order	1:24	Authorities are offering a \$75,000 reward for information in the 2017 murder of a high school senior in Bailey.
<b>December 5, 2023</b>	8PM	Health	3:48	A new sober living home in Johnstown, offering men overcoming drug and alcohol addiction a place to stay and a community of support, is being met with pushback from neighbors and community leaders.
<b>December 6, 2023</b>	8PM	Crime/ Law and Order	2:12	Colorado leaders, law enforcement officials and advocacy groups met for a round table discussion in response to hate crimes, which continue to climb in the state and across the country.
<b>December 7, 2023</b>	8PM	Education/ School	3:29	Parents allege JeffCo Public Schools' transgender policy violates their parental rights following an out-of-state trip.
<b>December 7, 2023</b>	8PM	Environment/ Energy	3:56	With the reintroduction of gray wolves into Colorado's high country occurring as soon as Dec. 8, mountain ranchers are feeling anxious for their livestock and livelihoods.
<b>December 11, 2023</b>	8PM	Cultural	2:07	Christmas in Colorado is a time to unwrap gifts — and tamales
<b>December 12, 2023</b>	8PM	Education/ School	3:39	Colorado experts share best products, practices to keep kids safe online
<b>December 12, 2023</b>	8PM	Crime/ Law and Order	3:23	Residents of the Fairway Villas in Denver's Green Valley Ranch North neighborhood say they are worried that what happened to their mail could happen to others if a thief has a master postal key.
<b>December 13, 2023</b>	8PM	Education/ School and Cultural	:22	DEN airport breaking ground on new training center
<b>December 13, 2023</b>	8PM	Crime/ Law and Order	:24	A man has been arrested seven months after a deadly shooting at a Tesla charging station in Edgewater.
<b>December 28, 2023</b>	8PM	Environment/ Energy	1:22	The family of a Marshall Fire victim filed a lawsuit against Xcel Energy for what they're calling the "wrongful death" of Nadine Turnbull, who was 91 years old when she died in the fire.
<b>December 22, 2023</b>	8PM	Crime/ Law and Order	5:06	In the second trial in the case of Elijah McClain's 2019 death, jurors on Monday acquitted Aurora Police Officer Nathan Woodyard on charges of

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				reckless manslaughter and criminally negligent homicide.
<b>December 27, 2023</b>	8PM	Crime/ Law and Order	3:20	Over the past year, two overdose deaths in Boulder County have been linked to the non-fentanyl opioid, nitazene. It was the first detection of that drug nationwide.
<b>December 29, 2023</b>	8PM	Government	2:22	2023 was a pivotal and defining year in Colorado politics, from Denver City Hall to the Colorado State Capitol.
<b>December 15, 2023</b>	8PM	Health	2:43	Kara Baker, a cardiology nurse at AdventHealth in Littleton, knows the importance of AEDs, not just through her work but her family's own tragic experience.
<b>December 15, 2023</b>	8PM	Government	2:30	In November 2024, Colorado voters could decide whether marijuana use will continue to prevent applicants from receiving concealed carry permits.
<b>December 19, 2023</b>	8PM	Crime/ Law and Order	2:27	Friends are remembering Peter Damian Arguello, a beloved Wheat Ridge business owner who was shot and killed inside his shop during a possible robbery.
<b>December 20, 2023</b>	8PM	Housing and Transportation	3:36	Even though migrant arrival numbers are still high, city officials will no longer use the Comfort Inn on E. 58th Ave. in North Denver as migrant shelter starting next Monday.
<b>December 21, 2023</b>	8PM	Government	2:45	On Thursday morning, Colorado State Representative Iman Jodeh held a news conference on the steps of the capitol building to push for ceasefire in the Israel-Hamas war.
<b>December 28, 2023</b>	8PM	Government	3:38	Lauren Boebert plans to run for Colorado's 4th Congressional District next year but faces a crowded Republican primary field, as she tries to win over voters in a district she doesn't live in yet.
<b>December 19, 2023</b>	8PM	Education/ School	1:42	Jeffco Public Schools are in the process of increasing safety on campus with new locks and a new communications system.
<b>December 27, 2023</b>	8PM	Government	5:04	What Denver can learn from Houston amid homeless crisis.