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RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS/ISSUES REPORT 1ST QUARTER, 2024

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KAJA is committed to providing quality programming to our viewing audience. The following report is representative of responsive broadcasts during the preceding quarter, from January 1, 2024, through March 31, 2024.

Elements Of these concerns are addressed through news, programming, public service announcements and various outreach projects. Responsive issues addressed includes **Crime, City Government, Public Safety, Education, Economy/Growth, and Environment/Public Health.**

KAJA newscasts air at the following times:
Monday through Friday: KAJA News at 5p (5:00 to 5:30pm), KAJA News at 10p (10:00 to 10:35pm)

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Issue	Title	Description	Time	Date	Duration (min: secs)
Crime	19 th Street Carjackings	A teen with a black hoodie pulled a gun on someone and stole their unmarked work truck.	5pm	1/2/24	:35
Crime	DUIs During the Holidays	According to Crash Report Data, there was a total of 53 alcohol-related accidents in the Coastal Bend in 2023.	10pm	1/4/24	:58
Crime	Horne Rd. Road Rage	A 38-year-old man told police he was being tailgated by a van when the driver pulled up in front of his car and then fired shots into his vehicle.	5pm	1/25/24	:55
Crime	KIA Thefts	CCPD is seeing an increase in KIA thefts. They believe it's due to a Tik Tok challenge showing how easy it is to break into a KIA	10pm	2/2/24	1:17
Crime	Kingsville Car Vandalism	The Kingsville Police Department says about 15 cars were vandalized on the northside of town. Someone spray painted vulgar words on the vehicles.	5pm	2/8/24	:39
Crime	Game Room Raid	Police raided El Patron game room on SPID and confiscated 90 pieces of gambling equipment and \$31,000. A 34-year-old woman was arrested.	5pm	2/9/24	:47
Crime	Mathis Police Chief Arrest	Former Mathis Police Chief Scott Roush was arrested on 9 counts of tampering with physical evidence and is being held on \$225,000 bond.	5pm	2/26/24	:44
Crime	OMG Crash Arrest Made	The Nueces Co. Medical Examiner's Office identified the woman who died in a weekend crash on South Padre Island Drive. A 31-year-old man was arrested in connection with the deadly crash.	10pm	3/4/24	:45
Crime	Agua Dulce Teacher Sex	An Agua Dulce High School teacher was arrested after being accused of having an improper relationship with several students.	10pm	3/19/24	2:09
Crime	CCPD Internet Crimes	The Texas Attorney General's Office is giving the Corpus Christi Police Department a \$28,000 grant to help their internet crimes against children task force.	10pm	3/25/24	2:39
City Government	Duval Co. Operation Stonegarden	U.S. Congressman Henry Cuellar announced \$200,000 in federal funding for border security in Duval County. The grant will be used by the Duval Co. Sheriff's Dept to pay overtime and purchase fuel to enhance security along the U.S./Mexico border.	10pm	1/4/24	2:34

City Government	N. Staples Dilapidated Building	The City of Corpus Christi is preparing to demolish a dilapidated structure at 1214 North Staples Street. The owner has filed an appeal to stop it. She has been given 3 minutes to appeal the decision during Tuesday's City Council meeting.	10pm	1/9/24	:55
City Government	New Robstown Police Chief Appointed	Robstown's new mayor appointed Mike Tamez as the city's new police chief. Tamez used to work as an Interdiction Officer for the Nueces County District Attorney's Office.	5pm	1/25/24	:23
City Government	Selena Statue Improvements	The City of Corpus Christi began replacing lights on the Selena statue in November. Now, they're very close to finishing that project and replacing the lights along the Seawall and Mirador.	10pm	2/6/24	:49
City Government	County M.E. Lawsuit	Nueces County Commissioners voted to settle a lawsuit filed against the county for claims arising at the Medical Examiner's Office. The settlement is \$300,000 for the plaintiffs.	5pm	2/22/24	:58
City Government	Desalination Contractor Discussion	The City of Corpus Christi is moving forward with building a desal plant. On Feb. 29, they held a meeting with potential contractors for the project.	10pm	2/29/24	2:12
City Government	Mirador and Seawall Upgrades	The City of Corpus Christi announced the completion of upgraded LED lighting for the 8 miradors on Shoreline Boulevard.	10pm	3/1/24	:55
City Government	Council Meeting Move	We give viewers a sneak peek at the renovations made to the CC City Council Chambers a day before the city is holding its first meeting in the new area.	10pm	3/25/24	:34
City Government	CC Libraries Armed Security	The City of Corpus Christi has decided to provide armed security guards to local libraries to keep residents safe.	10pm	3/27/24	2:46
Public Safety	Space Heater Safety	Temperatures are expected to drop below freezing. Residents are asked to be careful when using their space heaters to avoid a fire.	5pm	1/12/24	:37
Public Safety	Flour Bluff Pedestrian Signs	Flour Bluff residents are frustrated because trash bags have been placed on the walk/don't walk signs at Flour Bluff Drive and SPID for over a month.	10pm	1/20/24	1:01
Public Safety	US 181 DPS Citations	We look at the number of citations DPS and Portland PD have given on US 181. Many of those citations were given to suspected drunk drivers.	10pm	1/30/24	2:01

Public Safety	Harbor Bridge Traffic Preview	Construction on the Harbor Bridge is scheduled to begin and will lead to several traffic delays.	5pm	2/7/24	:40
Public Safety	Midblock Traffic Signal	The City of Corpus Christi and Corpus Christi Independent School District (CCISD) installed a new midblock traffic signal and crosswalk on South Staples Street in front of Ray High School. This installation includes various safety measures such as traffic signals, high visibility crosswalks, lighting, curb ramps, and accessible pedestrian signals and push buttons to keep students and pedestrians safe.	10pm	2/8/24	2:22
Public Safety	West Guth Park Police Substation	We updated viewers on the city's plans to build a police substation at West Guth Park. The officers there will serve the Annaville and Calallen communities.	10pm	2/28/24	:43
Public Safety	Carroll HS Violators	Barriers have been placed on Saratoga to prevent parents from parking in restricted areas and causing traffic issues. Drivers had been complaining because parents were parking in the turning lane on Saratoga and in the RTA bus parking zones.	5pm	3/12/24	:37
Public Safety	Flour Bluff Pedestrian Signs	The pedestrian signs on South Padre Island Drive in Flour Bluff Drive have been activated.	5pm	3/15/24	:29
Public Safety	TxDOT Closures	TxDOT is planning on closing part of the Crosstown Expressway and Whitecap Boulevard due to construction.	10pm	3/25/24	:28
Public Safety	Post Ave. Stray Dogs	Residents on Post Avenue say they've been asking the City of CC to get some of the aggressive stray dogs in their westside neighborhood.	10pm	3/26/24	:40
Education	Back to School Warning	This is a reminder that school will be back in session the next day. Drivers need to be careful with kids heading back after winter break.	10pm	1/8/24	:32
Education	TX Schools Special Ed Funding	Texas School Districts were surprised after the federal government decided to cut back funding for special education by \$300 million.	10pm	1/11/24	1:29
Education	YWCA Racial Forum Preview	The YWCA held a "Racial Justice" Forum to discuss racial issues. They also discussed ways to eliminate racism.	10pm	1/9/24	1:07
Education	Tutor Session	The Antonio Garcia Arts and Education Center is offering free tutoring to students. It's called the "Homework Cafe".	10pm	2/2/24	:34

Education	Beeville ISD International Teachers	Beeville ISD is hiring teachers from Mexico in order to alleviate their teacher shortage.	5pm	2/21/24	1:07
Education	BISD Safety and Security	The Beeville ISD Police Chief is part of a state committee to give guidance on school, safety and security. After recently meeting with state leaders, he will help Robstown and Calallen set up their district's security plans.	5pm	2/29/24	1:08
Education	TAMUK Financial Aid	The federal government tried to make it easier for students to request financial aid, but their changes have led to delays. To ease students' worries, Texas A&M University Kingsville has suspended all deadlines for financial assistance.	10pm	3/1/24	1:47
Education	Early Learning Center	The Boys and Girls Club had a grand opening for its Early Learning Center in Flour Bluff. It will offer hands on academic, social and emotional development.	5pm	3/19/24	1:01
Education	Stem Day at Ella Barnes	It was STEM (Science/ Technology/ Engineering/ Mathematics) Day at Ella Barnes Elementary. The US Coast Guard arrived at the event in a helicopter.	10pm	3/22/24	:22
Economy/ Growth	TGI Fridays Closing	TGIF closed its doors. So, did Johnny Carino's on SPID near Greenwood Drive. We look at why so many restaurants are closing their doors.	10pm	1/3/24	:39
Economy/ Growth	Reasons for Closures Around the Country	Various restaurants and businesses have closed nationwide. We look at why.	10pm	1/3/24	:56
Economy/ Growth	Circles of the Coastal Bend	Catholic Charities has added the Circles of the Coastal Bend program to help end poverty. The program will provide classes to people who want to change their financial situation.	10pm	1/11/24	2:35
Economy/ Growth	Business Growth in Calallen	Calallen is seeing a lot of growth in the community with new businesses opening in the area (Five Points Shopping Center). We spoke with people in Calallen about the trajectory of where their neighborhood is headed.	5pm	2/6/24	1/14

Economy/ Growth	Post Office Town Hall Preview	The US Postal Service is looking to move some of its operations to San Antonio. This would affect the jobs of employees working at the main post office on Nueces Bay Boulevard.	10pm	2/12/24	:52
Economy/ Growth	Taller Empresa Pequena	Networking en Espanol held an event to teach small business owners how to grow their business.	10pm	2/21/24	:38
Economy/ Growth	Chris Andrews Boating Center	Construction on the Chris Andrews Boating Center in Portland started two years ago and then suddenly stopped. The good news for boaters and kite boarders is that construction will resume.	5pm	3/1/24	1:19
Economy/ Growth	Big Jackpots	The Powerball drawing is worth an estimated \$687 million. Mega millions on Friday is worth an estimated \$977 million.	6am	3/20/24	:21
Economy/ Growth	Dollar Store Prices	Dollar Tree has announced some of its \$5 items will now cost \$7. This comes after Dollar tree suffered a net loss in profits in January.	5pm	3/27/24	:37
Environment/ Public Health	Infant Formula Recall	The FDA has recalled Nutramigen Hypoallergenic Powered Infant formula due to bacteria contamination.	10pm	1/1/24	:34
Environment/ Public Health	Smelly Day	A foul odor was being reported by residents across San Patricio and Nueces Counties.	5pm	1/3/24	:48
Environment/ Public Health	Nurse Helps Refugio Co. Memorial	There's a new nurse at Refugio County Memorial Hospital. She offers patients a wide variety of services including telehealth visits for new and existing patients, video prescription refills, video consultations for diabetes, etc. Her addition is a plus for people who can't afford to drive to Corpus Christi.	5pm	1/9/24	1:16
Environment/ Public Health	Dead Octopus	A dead octopus washed up on Padre Island. We talked to a marine biologist to find out why.	10pm	2/1/24	1:08
Environment/ Public Health	Spohn Residency Fight	Nueces County Commissioners will discuss a proposal to disband the County Judge's committee that is trying to save Spohn's Residency program.	5pm	2/7/24	:52

Environment/ Public Health	Leroy Torres on Ammonia Plant	Rosie Torres, the co-founder of Burn Pits 360, is concerned about the impact a potential ammonia plant can have on their community. Torres' group helps veterans who now deal with respiratory issues after being exposed to burn pits overseas.	5pm	2/28/24	1:57
Environment/ Public Health	New ARK Building Construction	Officials with the "Amos Rehabilitation Keep" talk with us about the renovations that are coming to their building in Port Aransas.	5pm	3/5/24	1:05
Environment/ Public Health	TAMUCC PINS Drone	TAMUCC and Padre Island National Seashore have signed an agreement that would allow TAMUCC to fly their Lonestar Program drones over the national park to keep track of marine life and beach erosion.	5pm	3/7/24	2:01
Environment/ Public Health	Snake Season	Jim Wells County officials are warning residents to be careful because it's the beginning of snake season. They are educating residents about snakes.	5pm	3/29/24	:51