



RESPONSIVE PROGRAMS/ISSUES REPORT 1ST QUARTER, 2024

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KZTV 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 during this quarter include: **Crime, City Government, Public Safety, Education, Economy/Growth, and Environment/Public Health.**

Locally produced newscasts air at the following times:

Monday through Friday: 5:30am-6am; 6am-7am; 12pm-12:30pm; 4:30pm-5pm; 6:30pm-7pm; and 10pm-10:35pm
Saturdays & Sundays: 10pm-10:30pm

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Issue	Title	Description	Time	Date	Duration (min: secs)
Crime	Porch Pirates	A Bay area resident fed up with porch pirates set up a trap for them. He left a box full of dog poop. The thieves took the bait, and he gave chase, tracking them down.	6:30pm	1/1/24	1:19
Crime	19 th Street Carjackings	A teen with a black hoodie pulled a gun on someone and stole their unmarked work truck.	6:30pm	1/2/24	:31
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.	6:30pm	1/3/24	2:14
Crime	Game Room Raid	Three people were arrested for operating a game room on SPID. They were also charged with money laundering.	10pm	1/11/24	:30
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 KIAs.	6:30pm	2/2/24	1:22
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.	6:30pm	2/8/24	:55
Crime	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 Annville and Calallen communities.	10pm	2/27/24	1:42
Crime	Robstown PD Town Hall Meeting	The new police chief in Robstown held a town hall meeting to hear concerns from residents.	10pm	2/29/24	1:00
Crime	Columbia St. Shooting	A 17-year-old man was found shot in a drainage ditch on Columbia Street. He died at the hospital from his injuries.	10pm	3/1/24	:37
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 a \$225,000 bond. We explain what evidence led to his arrest.	6:30pm	3/11/24	:36
Crime	Fatal SPID Crash Victim ID	The Nueces County Medical Examiner's Office identified the woman who died in a weekend crash on South Padre Island Drive	10pm	3/4/24	:35
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 award will be used by the Duval County Sheriff's Office to pay overtime and purchase fuel to enhance security along the U.S./Mexico border	6:30pm	1/4/24	1:46

City Government	N. Staples Dilapidated Building	The City of Corpus Christi is preparing to demolish a dilapidated/substandard structure at 1214 North Staples Street. The owner, Priscilla Tryon Cambric, has filed an appeal to stop it. She has been given 3 minutes to appeal the decision during Tuesday's City Council.	10pm	1/8/24	2:48
City Government	Hwy. 281 Sidewalk Grant	Jim Wells County received \$1.4 million from Senator Hinojosa to improve Highway 281. Senator Hinojosa sent a press lease that stated sidewalks are important and promote safety.	4:30pm	1/11/24	2:06
City Government	Revitalizing Robstown	Robstown will knock down 4 homes that are eye sores or dilapidated to beautify the city.	4:30pm	2/1/24	2:02
City Government	Kingsville Stray Cats	A Kingsville program TNR is aimed at reducing the number of stray cats who reproduce. It's a new program. If someone sees a stray cat, they can call the health department who then will spay and neuter the animal, notch their ear and release them.	6:30pm	2/1/24	2:22
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 up that project and replacing the lights along the Seawall and Mirador.	10pm	2/17/24	2:00
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.	4:30pm	3/1/24	:48
City Government	Council Meeting Move	We give viewers a sneak peek at the renovations that were made to the CC City Council Chambers a day before the city is holding its first meeting in the new area.	4:30pm	3/25/24	:30
City Government	Project Clear	Alice city leaders are working on Project C.L.E.A.R. to help demolish old and abandoned structures. Alice Code Enforcement Department is seeking a \$1.5 million grant from Housing and Urban Development.	4:30pm	3/25/24	1:45
Public Safety	JFK Causeway Resurfacing	Texas Department of Transportation contractors resumed resurfacing travel lanes on the JFK Causeway bridge's main span with a polyester polymer overlay. The work is expected to take about three weeks.	6am	1/3/24	:28
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".	6:30pm	1/20/24	1:25
Public Safety	US 181 DPS Citations	We take a 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.	6:30pm	1/30/24	2:04

Public Safety	JFK Bridge Construction Traffic	The construction on JFK Bridge to the island caused lane closures on both sides. It has been very difficult for people to get in and out of the island through the JFK Bridge recently, which is the only way in and out. Padre Island residents are angrily speaking up on social media about people not following the "zipper method" when the bridge merges into one lane.	6:30pm	2/7/24	1:49
Public Safety	Harbor Bridge Traffic Preview	Construction on the Harbor Bridge is scheduled to begin and will lead to several traffic delays.	4:30pm	2/7/24	:33
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 W.B. Ray High School. This installation includes various safety countermeasures such as a traffic signal, high visibility crosswalk, lighting, curb ramps, and accessible pedestrian signal and push buttons to keep students and pedestrians safe.	6:30pm	2/8/24	1:09
Public Safety	Carroll HS Parking Violators	In the afternoons, Carroll High School parents are seen parking in restricted areas and causing traffic issues. Drivers are complaining because parents are parking in the turning lane on Saratoga and in the RTA bus parking zones.	6:30pm	3/1/24	1:47
Public Safety	Railroad Tracks Cause Havoc	A railroad crossing located near the water treatment plant in Calallen has been causing a lot of residents to complain about damage to their car, tires, and more.	10pm	3/4/24	1:48
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	3/25/24	1:41
Public Safety	TxDOT Closures	TxDOT is planning on closing part of the Crosstown Expressway and Whitecap Boulevard due to construction.	4:30pm	3/25/24	:31
Education	Texas Schools Special Education	Texas school districts were surprised after the federal government decided to cut back funding for special education by \$300 million.	10pm	1/11/24	2:29
Education	SDISD Campus "Schools to Watch"	The Jr high campus at San Diego ISD received the distinction of Texas School to Watch. This is a national recognition and a first for the district.	10pm	1/13/24	2:42
Education	Moody 60s/70s Girl Group	Moody high school is home to the "Trojanettes" a group of four young ladies that sing songs from the 60's 70's. The girl group was brought together for an administration dinner but quickly grew in popularity and became an actual entertainment group on campus bringing in girls that can sign, dance and perform.	6am	1/20/24	:20

Education	Moody HS Robotics Team	The Moody HS Robotics team took 1st place in a regional competition out of other schools. We spoke to the students and their instructor about the team's winning tactics and how the team strives to educate students of science and technology.'	10pm	2/1/24	2:07
Education	Kolda Elem. HEB Teacher Award Finalist	A group of H-E-B representatives surprised teachers, counselors, and principals with news that they are finalists for the 2024 H-E-B Excellence in Education Awards—one of the largest monetary award programs for educators in Texas and the nation.	10pm	2/7/24	:33
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 share help Robstown and Calallen set up their districts. Showing them not telling them*	6:30pm	2/29/24	1:30
Education	Calallen Education Foundation	Calallen Education Foundation handed out a record of 15 checks (grant money) to certain teachers around the Coastal Bend area. We were on hand for the check presentations at McGee Intermediate School.	4:30pm	3/1/24	1:41
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.	4:30pm	3/1/24	2:16
Education	Dismantling the TEA	State Representative Glenn Rogers is planning to file legislation to dismantle and get rid of the Texas Education Agency. The local teachers' union backs the idea because they believe the state agency isn't doing anything.	10pm	3/4/24	1:21
Economy/Growth	AP Holiday Shopping Numbers	We look at the amount of business that businesses in Aransas pass received over the holidays.	6:30pm	1/2/24	1:50
Economy/ Growth	Restaurant Closures	TGIF closed its doors. So, did Johnny Carino's on SPID near Greenwood. We look at why so many restaurants were closing their doors.	6:30pm	1/3/24	1:22
Economy/Growth	Barisi Village TIRZ Vote	The Corpus Christi City Council voted to designate the Barisi Village development as its own Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone (TIRZ). When an entity qualifies, TIRZ would reimburse infrastructure costs up to \$32 million or will expire at the end of 20 years.	10pm	1/9/24	2:18
Economy/Growth	Post Office Changes	The US Postal Service is looking to move several of its operations to San Antonio. That would affect the jobs of employees working at the main post office on Nueces Bay Boulevard.	6:30pm	2/1/24	4:08

Economy/Growth	Raising Cane's Portland	Portland's Deputy City Manager said "Raising Cane's" is under construction. It will be part of a \$100 million mixed use development on the corner 181 and Broadway Boulevard.	10pm	2/2/24	:32
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.	6:30pm	2/6/24	2:05
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.	6:30pm	3/1/24	1:22
Economy/Growth	U.S. 281 Road Work	TxDot is preparing to close several frontage road lanes to improve US 281. The relief route project would remove high speed traffic out of the small town of Premont.	6:30pm	3/5/24	1:21
Economy/Growth	Powerball	Monday's Powerball drawing is worth an estimated \$800 million. Lots of people are expected to try their hand at winning the huge jackpot.	6am	3/25/24	:20
Environment/Public Health	Smelly Staples St.	A city CNG garbage truck sprung a leak and drove down Staples Street from Walmart to Weber and out to Saratoga, leaving a foul odor. The smell triggered business evacuations and closures. Several tenants from the Hamlin Shopping Center evacuated.	10pm	1/3/24	1:03
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 and chronic disease management. Her addition is a plus for people who can't afford to make the trip to Corpus Christi.	6:30pm	1/9/24	2:01
Environment/Public Health	Dead Octopus	A dead octopus washed up on Padre Island earlier this week. We talked to a marine biologist to find out why.	6:30pm	1/31/24	1:57
Environment/Public Health	Odem Water System Improvements	Odem's Public Works Department has been busy working on the city's water system. This has been a problem for a long time. The city is using \$500,000 of ARPA funds to pay for the improvements.	4:30pm	2/2/24	1:53
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.	6:30pm	2/7/24	1:34

Environment/Public Health	Rosie 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.	10pm	2/28/24	1:29
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.	4:30pm	3/5/24	1:23
Environment/Public Health	Ammonia Plant Townhall	Dozens turned out to voice their concerns about a proposed ammonia plant that could be built between Robstown and Calallen.	10pm	3/6/24	1:46
Environment/Public Health	Del Mar EMR Program	Del Mar College Continuing Education Emergency Medical Responder and Health Care Program is accepting applications for a 6-month program, which is designed to create new pathways in health care and close the gap of the lack of EMR professionals in Corpus Christi. This program is the introduction of the college's Emergency Medical Technician program. There are three-designated cohorts: CPR for health care workers, Medical Terminology, and Electrocardiography. The most unique part about this program is that it is free to all applicants.	10pm	3/25/24	1:54