



**KSMO (Kansas City)**  
**Issues/Program Report**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2018**

The following programs are locally produced live news programs that present a mixture of news, weather, sports and issue-related stories and segments.

<u>Program</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time (Central)</u>
KCTV 5 News at 9:00	Monday – Friday	9:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
KCTV 5 News at 9:00	Sunday, Saturday	9:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Beginning on February 5<sup>th</sup>, the news schedule on KSMO TV changed to:

<u>Program</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time (Central)</u>
KCTV 5 News at 7:00	Monday – Friday	7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
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The following programs are produced by CBS News and re-transmitted on KSMO TV.

<u>Program</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time (Central)</u>
Face the Nation	Sunday	10:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2016 Special Programming Notes**

**KCTV made changes to or extended its normal programming for special and/or breaking news events. Or, provided in-depth coverage of special and/or breaking news events.**

**Those events for the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2017 are:**

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2017 Summary**

**Some examples of the ways KSMO – TV used news programming to address issues of concern to the public in its service area are included in this report. Duration of report is from :15 – 2:00 minutes.**

- **Community and Charity**
- **Consumer Affairs**
- **Crime and Violence**
- **Education**
- **Health and Medicine**
- **Politics and Government**

## Community & Charity Concerns (January 2018)

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Aired</b>	<b>Newscast</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Ad Hoc 2017 vigil	January 1 <sup>st</sup>	9:00 p.m.	:20
KCTV reported on the vigil to remember the victims of homicides during 2017. Ad Hoc Group against crime held a vigil for family and friends of victims of recent homicides.			
Give and Get Coats	January 21 <sup>st</sup>	9:00 p.m.	:20
KCTV reported on a coat and shoe drive sponsored by eighth graders in Olathe where people can get a coat or give a coat to stay warm this winter.			

## Community & Charity Concerns (February 2018)

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Aired</b>	<b>Newscast</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Lawrence Professor Arrested by ICE	February 3rd	9:00 p.m.	2:14
KCTV 5's Nathan Vickers on the arrest of a Park University professor by ICE even though he was granted a prosecutorial discretion. That discretion was recently cancelled.			
Rally For Victims of Gun Violence	February 17 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 p.m.	1:15
KCTV 5 reported on a local rally to show support for victims of gun violence. The rally was organized by Peaceworks, a local group of clergy and citizens. It was organized to persuade lawmakers to take action on gun safety measures.			

## Community & Charity Concerns (March 2018)

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Aired</b>	<b>Newscast</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Paintings Found at Streetcar Stop	March 1 <sup>st</sup>	7:00 p.m.	1:35
KCTV 5 reported that the Kansas City Streetcar Authority has a bit of a mystery on their hands. That is who left thirteen paintings at a streetcar stop.			
Schlitterbahn Indictment Unsealed	March 23 <sup>rd</sup>	7:00 p.m.	1:23
KCTV reported on the unsealing of the indictments against Schlitterbahn Waterparks and Tyler Austin Miles in the death of Caleb Schwab in 2016.			

## Consumer Affairs Concerns (January 2018)

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Ad Hoc 2017 vigil	January 1st	9:00 p.m.	:32
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Rough Week on Wall Street	February 9th	7:00 p.m.	2:10
KCTV reported on the rough week that was on Wall Street after what has been the worst week for the stock market in two years			
Creative Cards Targeting Millennials for Valentine's Day	February 13th	7:00 p.m.	2:00
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## Consumer Affairs Concerns (March 2018)

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Worrying About Work	March 7 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	1:36
KCTV reported that a lot of people worry about work. A new survey from Accountemps says that 15-percent of professionals lose sleep because of work stress. The report also goes on to say that younger workers are more likely than older people to worry about work.			
AT&T and Time Warner Merger Trial	March 7 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	:33
KCTV reported that the Justice Department has sued to block a merger between AT&T and Time Warner. The department claims that Time Warner's content is so valuable that AT&T might threaten to withhold it from other distributors or charge higher subscription fees that would violate anti-trust laws.			

## Crime & Violence Concerns January 2018)

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Aired</b>	<b>Newscast</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Lenexa Manhunt	January 10 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 p.m.	:46
KCTV 5's Emily Rittman reported on a manhunt by Johnson County authorities following a series hit and run accidents involving a suspected car-jacking suspect.			

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Aired</b>	<b>Newscast</b>	<b>Duration</b>
100 Stolen Cars	January 23 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 p.m.	1:28
KCTV 5's Kelli Taylor reported on how a local investigator connected the dots to put a criminal enterprise out of business. The Missouri Highway Patrol investigator targeted a salvage yard on the city's east side where stolen cars were being recovered.			

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Man, Shoots at Police Then Surrenders	February 5 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	1:30
KCTV reported on an incident where a man fired on Kansas City, Missouri police officers. After a brief standoff, the man surrendered.			
Man Dies Following Kansas City, Kansas Shooting	February 18 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	1:21
KCTV reported on the murder of one and injuries to seven others following a shooting at a private party near 16 <sup>th</sup> & Minnesota in Kansas City, Kansas.			

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Clinton Police Officer Shot, Killed			
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KCTV covered the shooting death of Clinton, Missouri police officer Ryan Morton. Morton was killed when he was shot by a suspect following a 911 call to a residence.

Cold Case Murder			
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	March 26 <sup>th</sup>		
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KCTV covered a cold case investigation on the homicide of Charlie Bates. Bates was killed in 2012. Police detective Brent Taney is just as frustrated as the victim's family, because a man was arrested in connection with his death, but was released because witnesses refused to cooperate.

## Education Concerns (January 2018)

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Education funding investigation	January 29 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 p.m.	:49
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Death Rate of Pregnant Women in Missouri	January 10 <sup>th</sup>	9 p.m.	:25
KCTV reported on the startling death rate of pregnant women in Missouri. According to the report, the numbers are so high, its comparable to developing countries. The report says that it is due to smoking rates and obesity.			
Cough and Cold	January 15 <sup>th</sup>	9 p.m.	1:30
KCTV reported on the cold and flu season. The challenge this year is finding what treatment works and does not work this season.			

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Sessions on Opioid Crisis	February 8 <sup>th</sup>	7 p.m.	:35
KCTV reported on presentation by Attorney General Jeff Sessions at the US Southern Command Opioid Summit. Sessions said that the crisis is being fed by prescription painkillers, heroin and synthetic drugs like fentanyl.			
Missouri Company Taking the Lead in the Fight Against Cancer	February 20 <sup>th</sup>	7 p.m.	1:30
A Missouri Company is taking the lead in developing viruses to fight cancer. The company is in St. Louis, and the research is being done at Washington University School of Medicine.			

## Health & Medical Concerns (March 2018)

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Measles Outbreak in Johnson County			
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	March 16 <sup>th</sup>		
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KCTV reported that now there are now seven confirmed cases of measles in Johnson County. These seven cases are all associated with one daycare center.

Seasonal Flu Round Two			
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	March 28 <sup>th</sup>		
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KCTV reported that the number of cases of the flu are decreasing, but another strain is ramping up for a second round of the flu. Influenza "B" is showing an uptick, and differentiating between it and the start of seasonal allergies can be tough.

## Political & Governmental Concerns (January 2018)

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Greitens Criminal Investigation	January 12 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 p.m.	1:32
KCTV 5's Angie Ricono reported on the latest in the criminal investigation against Missouri Governor Eric Greitens. Greitens has been accused of having an affair and her now ex-husband had been recording conversations between the woman and Greitens.			
Brownback Approved for Ambassador to Religious Freedom	January 24 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 p.m.	1:45
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Senate Passes Budget Agreement	February 7 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	1:50
KCTV reported that the Senate passed a two-year budget agreement that will increase spending by 160-billion-dollars on defense and an additional 128-billion-dollars on non-defense programs.			
Trump Delivers his 2019 Budget to Capitol Hill	February 12 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	1:35
KCTV reported that President Trump delivered his 2019 budget plan to Capitol Hill. In the budget, he's moving ahead with a 1.5-trillion-dollar infrastructure that will be paid for mostly by states and local communities.			



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Greitens Announces New Jobs in Missouri Bootheel	March 9 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	:42
KCTV reported that Missouri Eric Greitens was in New Madrid, Missouri to make the announcement of up to 450 jobs that will have the average wage of \$64,000 per year.			
Kansas Rejects Anti-Gay Adoption Bill	March 31 <sup>st</sup>	7:00 p.m.	1:42
KCTV reported that the Kansas House has rejected a bill that would allowed adoption and foster care contractors to refuse gay and lesbian couples from adopting children on religious grounds.			