

From breaking news to stories that inspire and uplift, KCTV5 reports on what matters. This has been an amazing year for our town and the stories we've been able to bring our viewers.

This year KCTV5 used broadcast and digital platforms to cover the tragic shooting of teenager Ralph Yarl who simply rang the wrong doorbell. It's a story that gained national attention and put Kansas City in the spotlight. It began with local reporting.

Unique investigative reporting focused on a fatal fire truck crash that killed three people. We revealed the young firefighter crashed several times before that night and the city knew about it. We also informed viewers how city policies led to half a safety system being installed. Had it been fully installed it could've potentially prevented three families from heartbreak and tragedy.

We broke into programming in June after getting calls that smoke could be seen for miles across the KC metro. A large pallet warehouse caught fire leading to a four-alarm fire. We had multiple crews on scene who did 90 minutes of breaking news coverage on air and online in the middle of the afternoon.

While some of the news was tough, there was cause for celebration. We had live coverage from Phoenix as the Chiefs won the Super Bowl. Once they returned, we brought our viewers hours of live coverage as the Championship Parade wound its way through town on a cold February day. In February, we marked the opening of the new terminal at KCI and in April the NFL Draft came to town. Kansas City had so many amazing moments this year and our KCTV5 team was there for every event, bringing our viewers coverage. It is our privilege to tell the stories of people in our community.