



# Emily Rittman

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## EXPERIENCE

### KCTV, Kansas City, MO

### General Assignment Reporter

July 2012 – Present

- Enterprise original, lead story ideas
- Builds relationships with families and community members to give them a voice
- Routinely checks and requests court records and documents to uncover new information
- Receives previously unreleased video through FOIA and Sunshine Requests
- Develops sources who are able to provide important information quickly on deadline
- Travel to cover large breaking news events including Moore, OK tornado
- Use computer assisted reporting to track court cases and local politics
- Write additional content for website and social media

### KSPR, Springfield, MO

### General Assignment Reporter/ Crime and Courts

April 2007 – July 2012

- Reported live breaking news and enterprised hard leads daily
- Uncovered relevant news and secured exclusive interviews
- Used social networking to gain viewers and advance newscasts
- Developed sources willing to tip off information in advance
- Produced web content to supplement daily news coverage
- Wrote and edited daily news stories to deadline on Grass Valley
- Shot video when photographers are not available
- Daily checks of numerous open records
- Fill-in anchor

### KQ2, St. Joseph, MO

### General Assignment/Crime Reporter/ Fill-in Anchor

April 2006 – April 2007

- Shot, wrote and edited daily packages on Avid iNews and Sony Vegas
- Worked crime beat by checking reports daily in person and online
- Acted as assignment editor for weekend newscasts
- Fill-in anchor and produced weekend newscasts

### KRCG, Jefferson City, MO

### Morning Show Producer

September 2005 – April 2006

- Revamped repetitive two hour morning show
- Made gatekeeper decisions on breaking news coverage
- Produced fast paced and informative content
- Made transition to tape-less, robotic camera newscast
- Trained the station's first assistant morning producer

## Education

Missouri State University 2005

Broadcast Journalism Major  
Criminology Minor  
Magna Cum Laude Graduate

## Additional Training

- National Press Photographers Association week long workshop
- The Poynter Institute, RTNDF ethics conference on pressures of new technology with a live focus group

## Social Media



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@EmilyRittmanKCTV5  
3.5K followers



@EmilyRittman  
6K followers