



Courtney Johns



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Awards

- **2026 Utah Society of Professional Journalists:** Winner-Don Baker Award for Investigative Reporting (Series) "Student Seclusion in Utah Schools"
-1st Place-Television: Explanatory Reporting "K9 Heat Protections Across Utah Agencies Show Gaps"
-1st Place-Television: Government "1,200 Emails Show Virtually No Support for GRAMA Bills"
-2nd Place-Television: Criminal Justice "Did Police Miss an Opportunity in West Valley Homicide?"
-2nd Place-Television: Explanatory Reporting "Student Seclusion in Utah Schools Raises Compliance Questions"
- **2025 Utah Society of Professional Journalists:** 1st Place-Solutions Journalism, "Major phone providers fail domestic abuse victims"
- **2025 Utah Society of Professional Journalists:** 2nd Place-Continuing Coverage, "The cost of a K-9"
- **2024 Utah Society of Professional Journalists:** 1st Place-Criminal Justice, "Several cases involving crimes against children, but never a conviction"
- **2023 Utah Society of Professional Journalists:** Criminal Justice "Competency in Question."
- **Utah Society of Professional Journalists:** 1st Place General News, "Modern Meth"
- **Nebraska Broadcasters Association:** Bronze, Best 6 p.m. Newscast
- **Nebraska Broadcasters Association:** Bronze, Service to Community, "Daily COVID-19 Updates"
- **Associated Press** for General Reporting
- **Associated Press** for Enterprise
- **Eric Savareid Award** for Series
- **Nebraska Broadcasters Association:** Bronze for team Election Coverage
- **Holly Whisenhunt Stephen Fellowship Recipient**

EXPERIENCE

KPHO, Phoenix, AZ
August 2026 — Present

Investigative True Crime Reporter

KSL, Salt Lake City, UT
July 2024 — July 2026

Investigative Reporter/Fill-In Anchor

- Conducted in-depth investigations using public records, data analysis, and source development
- Wrote, edited, and fact-checked investigative scripts and long-form stories under deadline
- Performed on-camera reporting, including live and recorded investigative segments
- Anchored afternoon streaming newscasts, delivering breaking news and enterprise reporting in real time
- Filled in as anchor for evening newscasts, including high-priority and breaking news coverage
- Filed, tracked, and advocated for public records requests
- Analyzed datasets and large document productions to identify patterns, discrepancies, and accountability issues
- Produced and presented social media content
- Participated in radio interviews and cross-platform appearances to discuss stories
- Used data journalism tools, database systems, and investigative techniques to support reporting

KTVX, Salt Lake City, UT
October 2021 — July 2024

Anchor/Reporter

- Anchored the 4pm and 7pm newscasts
- Filled-in anchoring on every newscast
- Anchored/Reported the Investigative Crime Series "The Justice Files"
- Found, pitched, reported, and wrote
- Researched and conducted live studio interviews
- Reported live for 10pm news
- Built and grew sources
- Generated original ideas for daily and long-form stories
- Strategically posted to social media to grow engagement

KMTV, Omaha, NE

September 2020 — October 2021 **Evening Anchor/Investigative Reporter**

- Anchored 5 and 6 p.m. newscasts
- Field anchor regularly from major events
- Turned long-form investigative series regularly

October 2018 — September 2020 **Morning Anchor/Investigative Reporter**

- Anchored 4:30-7 a.m., live cut-ins 7-9 a.m. and recorded digital cut-ins throughout the day
- Wrote and recorded radio cut-ins
- Conducted live interviews on set
- Turned quarterly in-depth and investigative series
- Turned weekly franchise "Courtney's Corner" featuring unique people, industries and events happening in the community

KOLN, Lincoln, NE

Anchor/Reporter

September 2015 — October 2018

- Anchored/Produced "First at 4:00" M-F
- Set up live interviews daily discussing current events to dig deeper into the stories of the day and provide better context to why these stories should matter to our viewers
- Made records requests, sift through data, and establish relationships with sources

Skills

- Proficient with: Final Cut, Avid, Edius, Adobe Premier Pro, Movie Maker, Pro Tools, Audacity, Google Analytics, Microsoft Access, Excel, Docucloud, World Now, News King, News Path, iNews & most social media sites

Community Involvement

- Mentor for Big Brother Big Sister Program
- Humane Society Volunteer

Social Media



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@CourtneyJohnsTV
5.5K followers



@CourtneyJohnsTV
2.7K followers



@courtneyjohnstv
2.4K followers



@courtneyjohnstv
12.9K followers

- Shot, wrote & edited stories
- Worked on investigative reports and go live for 5 & 6 p.m. shows as needed
- Created, reported and wrote Bi-weekly segment: Restaurant Report Card

KRCG, Jefferson City, MO**Anchor/Reporter**

May 2015 – August 2015

- Anchored “KRCG-13 Live At Sunrise” weekdays 5-7 a.m.
- Pursued investigative stories
- Shot, wrote & edited stories
- Assisted reporters & assignment desk on stories

WHO, Des Moines, IA**Multimedia Journalist**

June 2013 — April 2015

- Covered Breaking News, conducted live interviews, shot, reported, wrote and edited stories in multiple formats
- Previewed legislative session, elections & city council meetings
- Live tweeted throughout morning show & posted original content on social media and website

KEYC, Mankato, MN**Multimedia Journalist**

June 2012 – June 2013

- Shot, wrote & edited one Package & two separate vosots daily
- Fill-In anchor/producer