

# Mike Rush

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## Experience

### State Of Texas

**July 2025 to October 2025**

Austin, TX

#### **Media Specialist/Department Of Family & Protective Services**

- Enterprise, shoot, write & edit stories showcasing the department's successes and initiatives
- Respond to media requests and provide on-camera interviews
- Train and prep department personnel for press interviews

#### **PIO Officer/Department Of Licensing & Regulation April 2025 to July 2025**

- Responded to media requests; provided statements & on-camera interviews
- Wrote statewide press releases showcasing the department's successes and initiatives
- Created daily content for the department's social media channels
- Created internal podcast and newsletter content

### **KXAN (NBC)**

**January 2024 to September 2024**

Austin, TX

#### **News Anchor/Investigative Reporter**

- Anchored weekday newscast (11 AM-1 PM)
- Fill-in anchor for assigned newscasts
- Produced investigative/consumer stories

#### **News Anchor/Investigative Reporter June 2022 to December 2023**

- Anchored weekend evening newscasts (6 PM, 9 PM & 10 PM)
- Produced investigative/consumer stories
- Fill-in anchor for assigned newscasts
- Emceed community events

### **KVUE (ABC)**

**July 2020 to March 2021**

Austin, TX

#### **Weekday Morning News Anchor/Consumer-Investigative Reporter**

- Anchored Weekday Morning Newscasts
- Produced investigative/consumer stories

#### **Weekday Evening News Anchor**

**March 2017 to July 2020**

- Anchored weekday evening newscasts (5 PM, 6 PM & 10 PM)
- Produced investigative/consumer stories
- Emceed community events

**KSDK (NBC)**

St. Louis, MO

**News Anchor/Reporter**

- Anchored assigned newscasts
- Produced investigative/consumer stories

**January 2011 to March 2017**

**WPMI (NBC)**

Mobile, AL

**Weekend Anchor/Reporter/Producer**

- Anchored weekend newscasts
- Reported for assigned newscasts
- Fronted LIVE shots for assigned newscasts

**January 2000 to January 2011**

**WGNO (ABC)**

New Orleans, LA

**News Reporter**

- Reported for assigned newscasts
- Fronted LIVE shots for assigned newscasts

**August 1998 to December 1999**

**Education**

University of Houston: BA in Broadcast Journalism

**Awards**

- 2024 Lone Star Emmy Award: Best Reporter
- 2023 Lone Star Emmy Award: Journalistic Enterprise
- 2018 Lone Star Emmy Award: Best Anchor
- 2012-2017 Mid America Emmy Award: Best Reporter (six years in a row)
- 2017 Missouri Broadcasters Association: Best Investigative Report
- 2016 Mid America Emmy Award: Best Investigative Report
- 2014 Illinois Associated Press Award: Best Reporter