

Rob McCartney

Rob McCartney has been a prominent figure in Nebraska journalism since 1984, earning numerous accolades for his reporting and as a key member of the KETV NewsWatch 7 team. His commitment to excellence has been recognized with his induction into the Omaha Press Club Hall of Fame and honors from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, his alma mater.

Since 1995, Rob has led KETV's Crime Stoppers coverage, profiling crimes and aiding in the capture of the area's Most Wanted fugitives. His extensive reporting includes exclusive interviews with presidents and in-depth coverage from inside the White House to dramatic scenes like a burning house. Rob has also provided rare glimpses into the U.S. military, including the United States Strategic Command's global mission.

Beyond his professional achievements, Rob is celebrated for his volunteer work and is a sought-after MC for various charitable events. An Air Force "brat," Rob married a local Nebraskan and is deeply proud of his family, which includes three adult children, a son-in-law, a beloved grandchild, and a playful dog.

In an era where journalism is under intense scrutiny, Rob remains a staunch advocate for the "Fourth Estate," emphasizing the importance of balanced and unbiased reporting. This dedication has earned him the reputation as one of Nebraska's most respected reporters and has helped KETV NewsWatch 7 maintain its status as the top choice for news coverage.