



WYLIE FIRE RESCUE ANNUAL REPORT

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Letter From Chief Brandon Blythe

It is my pleasure to present Wylie Fire Rescue's 2019 Annual Report. Wylie Fire Rescue is a Class 1 Insurance Service Office (ISO) rated fire department which proudly protects a population of over 54,000 people located in 36 square miles of southeastern Collin County, Texas. Our emergency and non-emergency disciplines include fire suppression, emergency medical services (EMS), hazardous material response, dive operations, swift water rescue, technical rescue, wildland firefighting, and fire prevention, inspection, and investigation.



The annual report contains an account of the activities, accomplishments, and performance of Wylie Fire Rescue, including Public Safety Communications for fiscal year 2018-2019. A dedicated team of 52 sworn personnel, 4 civilians, and 13 emergency dispatchers continues to be the reason our department remains an industry leader in providing the very best in effective and efficient fire-based public services.

Wylie Fire Rescue is committed to excellence, high standards of professionalism, and exemplary customer service.

We are grateful to our city council, city manager, and most importantly, to you, the citizens of Wylie for your continued support of Wylie Fire Rescue.

I would like to recognize Assistant Fire Chief Brian Ritter and Driver Engineer Randall Barber for the countless hours they have both dedicated to the preparation of this annual report. This time consuming and involved task was completed while we were also dealing with a global pandemic. I appreciate their efforts and hardwork to finalize the 2019 annual report.

On behalf of the entire staff of Wylie Fire Rescue, thank you for taking time to review our organizational highlights from 2019. We are honored to serve you, and remain dedicated to providing the highest level of emergency service for our citizens.

WFR MISSION

"TO DEDICATE OURSELVES TO PROVIDING A PROGRESSIVE DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONALLY TRAINED AND EQUIPPED PERSONNEL IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE LIVES, PROPERTY, AND ENVIRONMENT OF OUR COMMUNITY."



VISION

**WE, THE MEMBERS OF THE
WYLIE FIRE-RESCUE:**

- PLACE SAFETY AS OUR FIRST PRIORITY**
- TAKE PRIDE IN MEETING AND EXCEEDING
THE EXPECTATIONS OF OUR COMMUNITY**
- ENCOURAGE INNOVATION AND APPLY
TECHNOLOGIES THAT ENHANCE THE QUALITY
OF OUR FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY SERVICES**
- RECOGNIZE THE VALUE AND BENEFIT IN THE
DIVERSITY OF EVERY INDIVIDUAL'S BACKGROUND
AND EXPERIENCE**
- COMMIT TO THE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS AS AN INVESTMENT
IN THE FUTURE OF OUR ORGANIZATION**
- DEPEND UPON THE TEAMWORK, WITH ALL
INDIVIDUALS AND DIVISIONS WORKING TOGETHER
TO ENSURE OUR SUCCESS**



2019 ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE READER:

IT IS OUR PLEASURE TO PRESENT THE ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2018 THAT RECAPS OUR ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS. THIS REPORT REPRESENTS THE FIRE DEPARTMENTS TRANSPARENT EFFORTS TO HELP ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE ON HOW YOUR FIRE DEPARTMENT CONDUCTS BUSINESS. YOU WILL BE AMAZED TO LEARN HOW MUCH YOUR FIRE DEPARTMENT IMPACTS YOUR COMMUNITY ON A DAILY BASIS. THE REPORT INCLUDES A VARIETY OF FACTS AND VITALLY IMPORTANT STATISTICAL INFORMATION THAT IS USED TO EVALUATE AND PLAN OUR FUTURE SERVICES TO OUR SCHOOLS, BUSINESSES, NEIGHBORHOODS, AND VISITORS TO THE CITY OF WYLIE.

DURING 2019 THE WYLIE FIRE RESCUE RESPONDED TO 6,015 CALLS FOR SERVICE. THIS REPRESENTS A 9% INCREASE IN CALL VOLUME OVER 2018.

THE DEPARTMENT'S OBJECTIVES ARE TO PROTECT THE LIVES, PROPERTY, AND ENVIRONMENT OF OUR COMMUNITY IN THE EVENT OF A MAN-MADE OR NATURAL THREAT AND TO PROVIDE ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES. TO ACCOMPLISH THESE OBJECTIVES, THE DEPARTMENT PERFORMS THE FOLLOWING FUNCTIONS:

1. COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION WHICH INCLUDES: FIRE INSPECTION, PREVENTION, AND INVESTIGATION
2. FIRE SUPPRESSION
3. EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONSE
4. SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS WHICH INCLUDE: HAZARDOUS MATERIALS, WATER RESCUE, AND TECHNICAL RESCUE
5. COORDINATION OF THE COMMUNITY'S EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES



Wylie City Council

The City of Wylie is governed by a Council-Manager form of government in which the Council establishes City policy through ordinances and resolutions, and the City Manager carries out City policy and is responsible for City operations.

The Wylie City Council consists of the Mayor and six Council members. The Mayor and Council are elected at-large, which means they represent the entire city, and all registered voters may vote for all seven places. Following each election, the Council selects a fellow Council member to serve as Mayor pro tem.



Chris Holstead
City Manager



David R. Duke
Place 1



Matthew Porter
Place 2



Jeff Forester
Mayor Pro Tem



Mayor
Eric Hogue



Candy Arrington
Place 4



Dr. Timothy T. Wallis
Place 5



David Dahl
Place 6

WYLIE FIRE RESCUE ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



BRANDON BLYTHE
FIRE CHIEF



BRIAN RITTER
ASST. FIRE CHIEF



JAMES BROWN
A - BATTALION CHIEF



CASEY NASH
B - BATTALION CHIEF



KATY WILLOUGHBY
C - BATTALION CHIEF



ALLYSON FREDERICK
COMM SUPERVISOR



STEVE SEDDIG
FIRE MARSHALL



DEBBIE BUCCINO
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
COORDINATOR



BRANDON GIBSON
CAPTAIN



WESLEY GHEEN
CAPTAIN



CORY CLABORN
CAPTAIN



TRISTAN PORTER
SUPERVISOR ALPHA



JOE WETZEL
FIRE INSP/INVEST



MICHAEL AHLEMEIER
ADMINISTRATIVE CAPTAIN



ROBERT NISHIYAMA
CAPTAIN



CHRIS CAMPBELL
CAPTAIN



RAY JACKSON
CAPTAIN



JULIA MASCHMANN
SUPERVISOR BRAVO



BOBBIE KORES
FIRE INSP/INVEST



JON SCOTT
SUPPORT SERVICES



ANDREW JOHNSON
CAPTAIN



JOSH MONROE
CAPTAIN



MATT TRIPP
CAPTAIN



WFR's Budget 2019

\$8,392,270.27

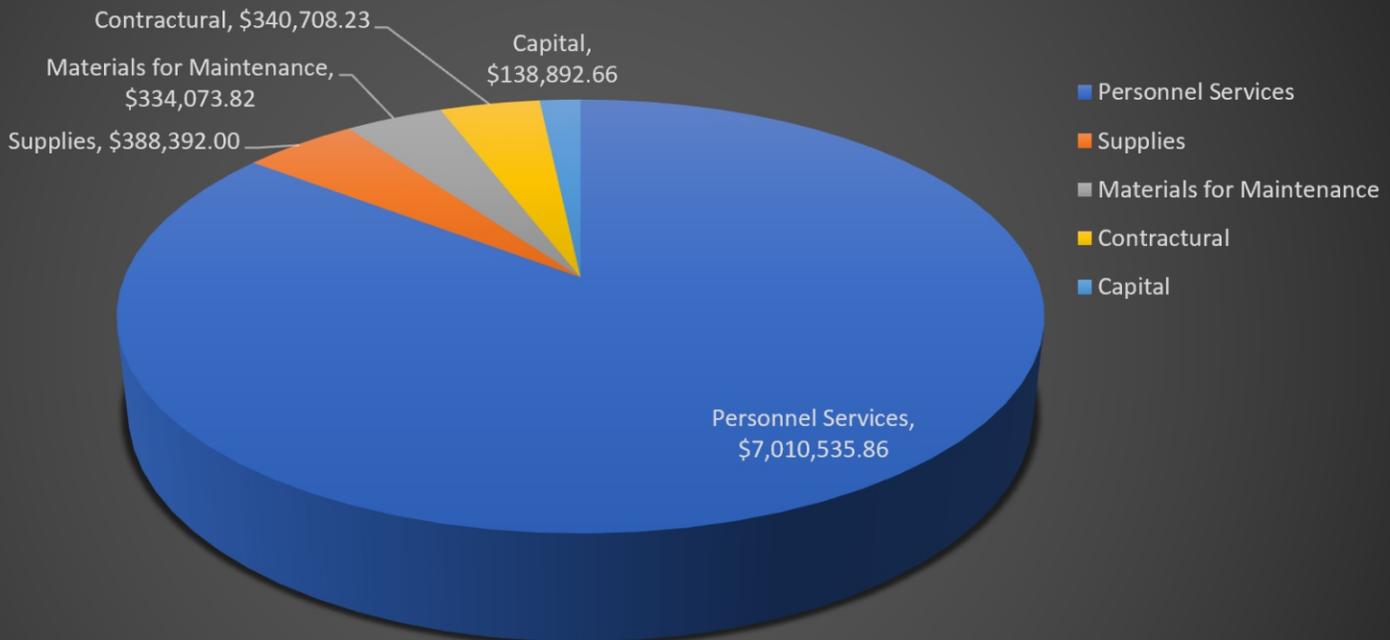


51
Firefighters



14
Dispatch Staff

2019 Fire Department Budget Expenditures



WYLIE FIRE

ADMINISTRATION



300 COUNTRY CLUB RD. SUITE 100
FIRE CHIEF: BRANDON BLYTHE
ASSISTANT CHIEF: BRIAN RITTER
ADMINISTRATIVE CAPTAIN: MICHAEL
AHLEMEIER
ALARM CLERK: SHELLY HENNING-
HOFFMAN
FIRE MARSHAL: STEVE SEDDIG
INVESTIGATOR / INSPECTOR: JOE
WETZEL
INVESTIGATOR / INSPECTOR: ROBERT
KORES
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
COORDINATOR:
DEBBIE BUCCINO

QUINT 141 - 2013 ROSENBAUER 68'
QUINT — STAFFED WITH 4
PERSONNEL
BRUSH 141 - 2018 FORD BLANCHAT
BRUSH TRUCK — NOT STAFFED
MEDIC 141 2015 FORD F450
AMBULANCE — NOT STAFFED
EMS 141 - 2017 JOHN DEERE EMS
CART — NOT STAFFED
SUPPORT 141 - 2004 CHEVEROLET
PICKUP — NOT STAFFED



STATION 141

RESCUE STATIONS



**QUINT 142 - 2019 ROSENBAUER
105' QUINT – STAFFED WITH 4
PERSONNEL**

**SQUAD 142 - 2016 CHEVY EMS
PICKUP – STAFFED WITH 2
PERSONNEL**

**MEDIC 990 – AMBULANCE –
PARAMEDICS PLUS EMS
PROVIDER**

**QUINT 149 – 2006 RESERVE 65'
READY RESERVE QUINT**

**QUINT 149R – 1999 RESERVE 65'
RESERVE QUINT**

**QUINT 143 - 2013 ROSENBAUER 68'
QUINT – STAFFED WITH 4
PERSONNEL**

**BATTALION 140 – 2012 CHEVY
COMMAND PICKUP – STAFFED WITH
1 PERSONNEL**

**MEDIC 991 – AMBULANCE –
PARAMEDICS PLUS EMS PROVIDER**

**RESCUE 143 – 2017 FORD F550
RESCUE – NOT STAFFED**

**HAZMAT 143 – 2002 PERFORMAX
HAZMAT TRAILER – NOT STAFFED**

**MARINE 143 – 2012 BRUNSWICK
RESCUE BOAT – NOT STAFFED**



Calls for 2019



Total Calls for Service 6,015

This is an 8% increase over 2018

Most common Action Take =

Provide Advanced Life Support = 35.89% of calls

53 Structure Fires

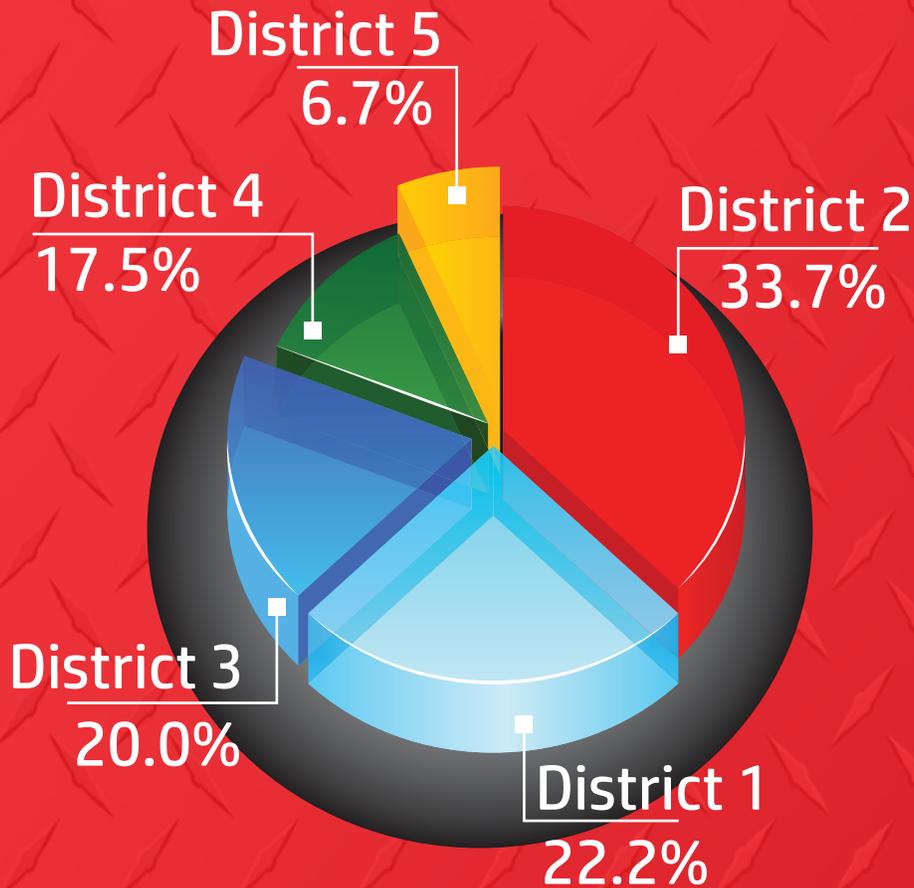


106 Total Fires

Resulting in \$1,608,652.00 in Property Damage

Saved Property Value (prevented from loss) \$45,692,236.00

Calls by District



Calls By Districts

Station #1 – 1156

Station #2 – 1222

Station #3 – 1053

Future Station #4 – 885 (covered by Station 2)

Future Station #5 - 330 (covered by Station 1)

ANNUAL PROPERTY SAVED



Pre-Fire Values
\$45,750,236

Total Saved:

\$44,217,884

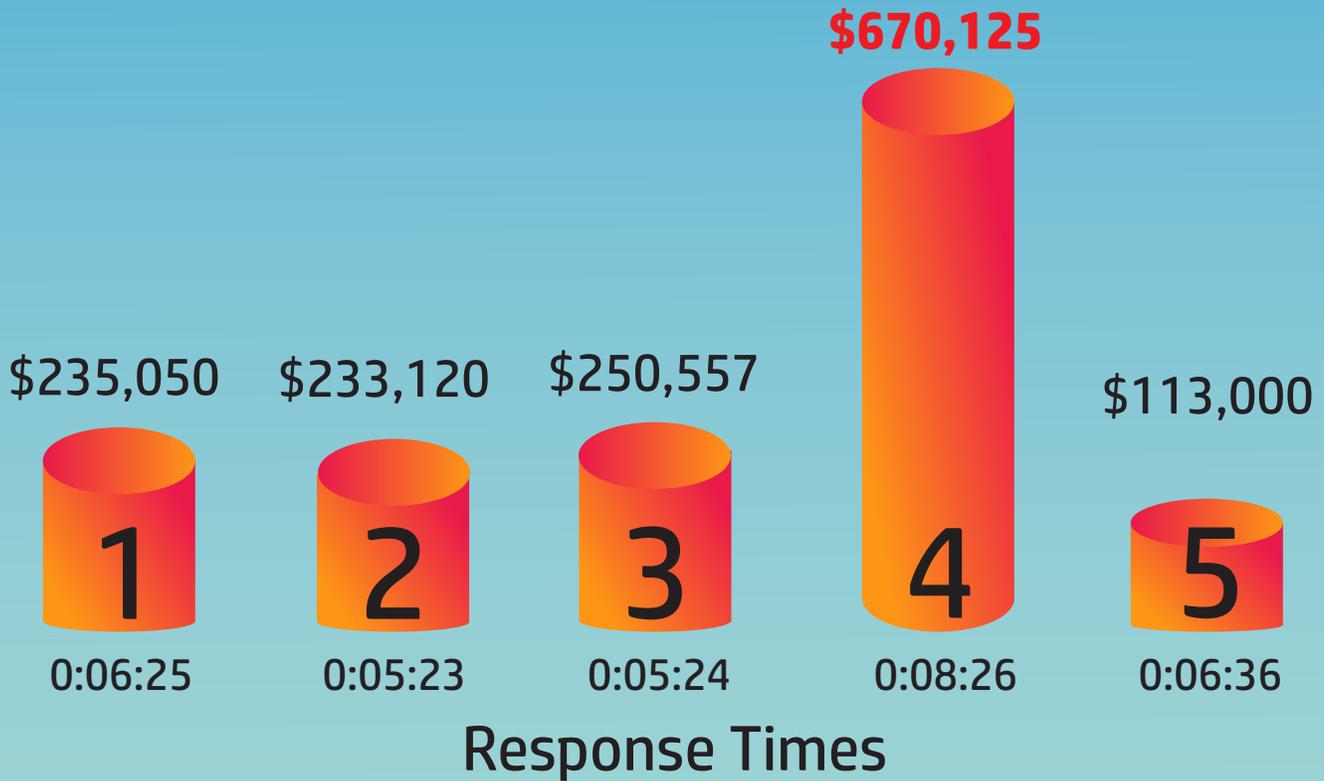
97%



Total Lost Value:

\$1,532,352

Fire Loss By District

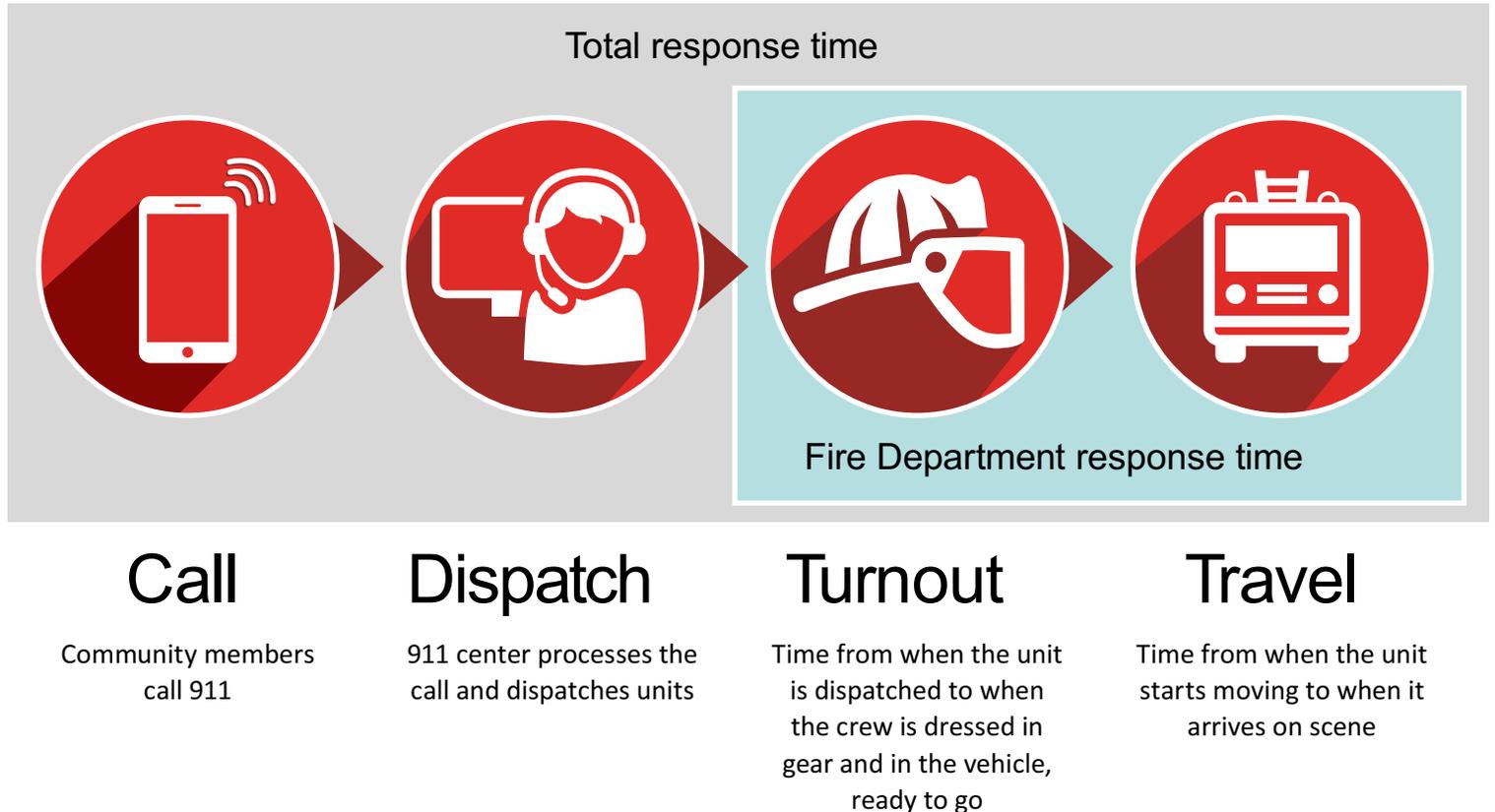


Response Times



Response times

ANATOMY OF A 911 CALL



HOW WE MEASURE OBJECTIVES

Wylie Fire uses the standards outlined in section 4.1.2.1 of the [National Fire Protection Agency \(NFPA\) 1710](#) “Standard for the Organization and Deployment of Fire Suppression Operations, Emergency Medical Operations, and Special Operations to the Public by Career Fire Departments” for its response time reporting. Those standards are listed as our objectives on the following page.

Time calculations were performed on emergency level dispatches (Priority 1-3) of Fire and EMS units on calls inside the city limits.

Data was organized by call type as identified at dispatch. This may or may not correspond to what was found when a crew arrived on scene, but is the best representation of how crews prepared and responded in terms of gear and safety requirements.

While analyzing the data set, upper and lower thresholds were established to exclude outliers. Outliers are generally the result of missing data or data entry errors.

FIRE RESPONSE TIMES

2019

TURNOUT TIME

1:22
Average

TRAVEL TIME IN
DISTRICTS 1-3

4:58
Average

TRAVEL TIME IN
DISTRICTS 4 & 5

6:44
Average

MEDICAL RESPONSE TIMES

2019

TURNOUT TIME

1:14
Average

TRAVEL TIME IN
DISTRICTS 1-3

4:34
Average

TRAVEL TIME IN
DISTRICTS 4 & 5

6:12
Average

2019 Departmental



**Firefighter of the Year
Travis Martinez**

**Driver/Engineer of the Year
Randall Barber**



**Captain of the Year
Brandon Gibson**

**Paramedic of the Year
Chad Lloyd**



**Chief Officer of the Year
Brandon Blythe**

Award Recipients



**Dispatcher of the Year
Robin Livingston**

**Wylie Way Award
A Shift Station 2**



**Administrative Employee of the Year
Jon Scott**

**Rookie of the Year
Taylor Bohmer**



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