



2024

Annual Report

KEY BISCAINE
POLICE





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MESSAGE FROM CHIEF SOUSA

The Village of Key Biscayne Police Department's 2024 Annual Report offers context for where we have been and where we plan to go. I am excited to provide our community with the opportunity to learn about our agency's work, revisit some important accomplishments from this past year, and look into our future direction.

The men and women of the Key Biscayne Police Department continue to work tirelessly each day to serve our community with professionalism, compassion, and integrity. We continue to work alongside our local, county, and state partners to provide essential services and communication during events.

The Key Biscayne Police Department builds trust by engaging the community and having positive interactions with those we encounter. Community engagement has and will continue to be a top priority for my administration.

It is both a pleasure and privilege to serve as the Chief for the Village of Key Biscayne Police Department. I am extremely proud of the daily efforts of all our men and women in building partnerships between the police department and the community. It is through these partnerships that we can reduce crime and enhance the quality of life within our Island Paradise.

I would be remiss if I didn't mention our gratitude to each of you for your ongoing support and confidence in our police department. The Key Biscayne Police Department remains committed to providing the best possible police services to our citizens.





WHO WE ARE





COMMAND STAFF



Jason Younes
Deputy Chief



Frank Sousa
Chief of Police



Daniel Valdes
Major



Kristina Andreu
Administrative Lieutenant



Brian Kemmerer
Day Shift Lieutenant



Martin Santiago
Special Operations
Lieutenant



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Key Biscayne Police Department is structured into the Office of the Chief, the Operations Division, and the Administration Division. The department collaborates with local agencies and organizations to enhance community partnerships and ensure a safe environment for residents, workers, and visitors.

During 2024, the agency focused on Traffic safety and education, reducing motor vehicle thefts, and crime reduction

- 73% increase in traffic citations
- 42% reduction in motor vehicle thefts
- 25% decrease in reported traffic crashes
- 3% increase in arrests

Several projects and objectives were successfully completed by your police department, including:

- The acquisition and outfitting of six (6) police vehicles.
- Transitioning our firearms to 9mm and equipping officers with red dots.
- Completing the Village Hall Access Control project to enhance security and accessibility.
- Village Resource Officer organized multiple community classes and participated in several public events.
- Completing various advanced leadership training courses, including the Florida Leadership Academy and Southern Police Institute, along with ongoing professional development.

Looking ahead, the department has established the following goals and objectives for 2025:

- Enhance traffic safety and control through education and enforcement.
- Install beach access path cameras and additional License Plate Readers (LPRs) for improved security.
- Implement a new records management system.

We anticipate another successful year in 2025 and hope you find value in the information presented in this report.



2023

AT A GLANCE

47,461

Calls for Service

2,491

Traffic Stops

125

Arrests

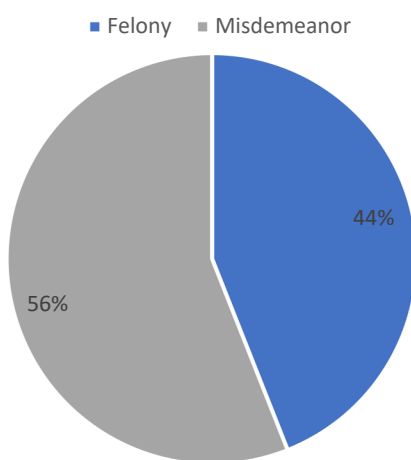
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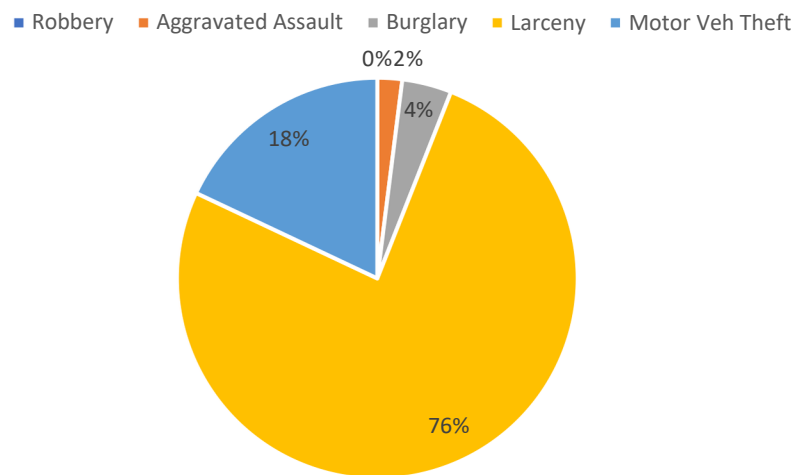
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Civil Citations

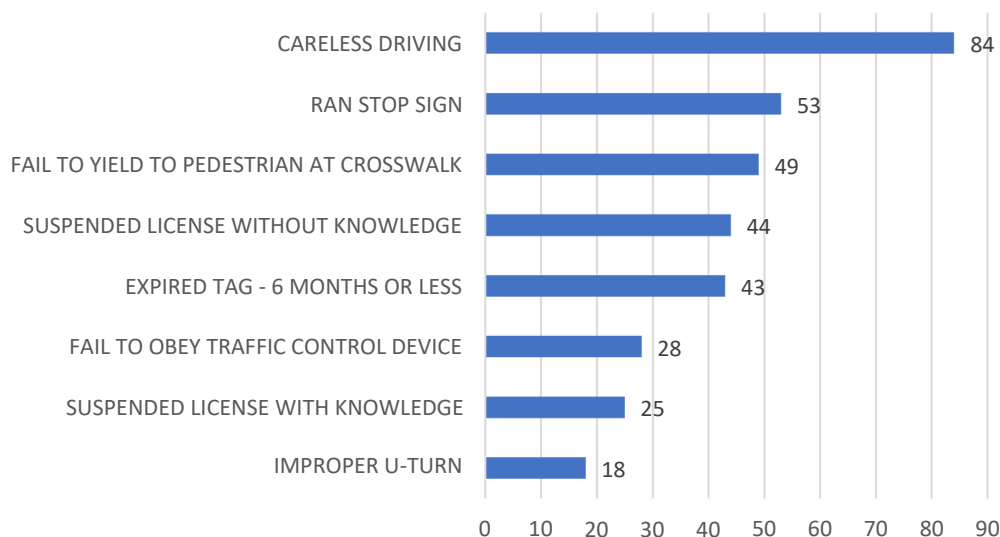
Arrest Types



Part 1 Crimes



TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT



713

Citations

1778

Warnings



2024 AT A GLANCE

46,160

Calls for Service

3,320

Traffic Stops

129

Arrests

34

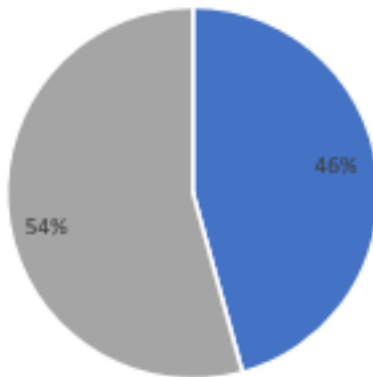
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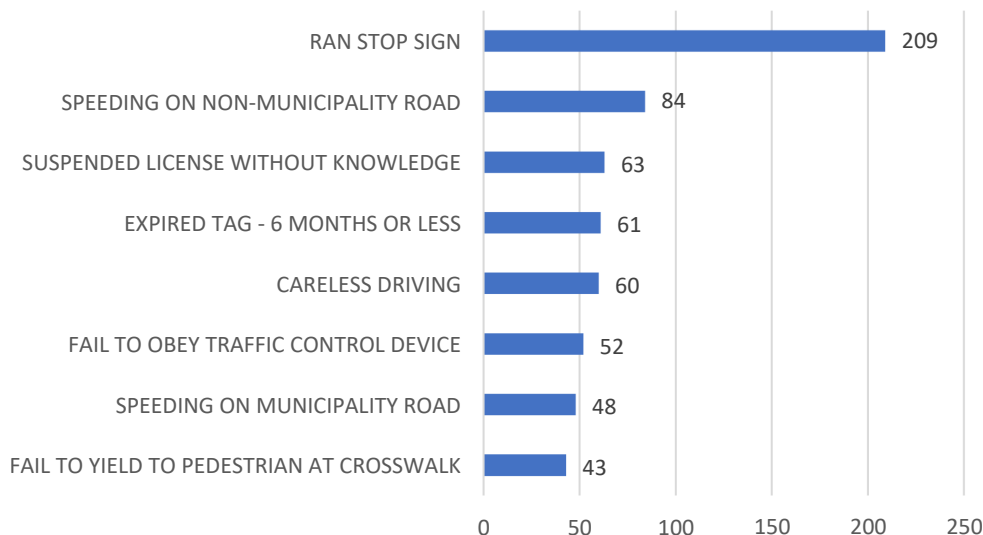
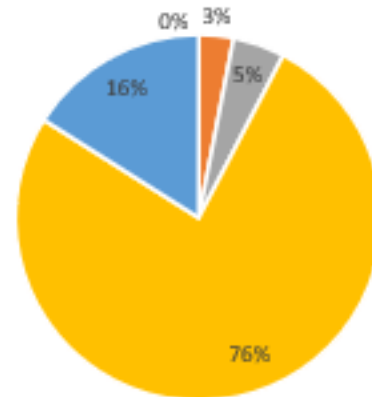
Arrest Types

■ Felony ■ Misdemeanor



Part 1 Crimes

■ Robbery ■ Aggravated Assault ■ Burglary ■ Larceny ■ Motor Veh Theft



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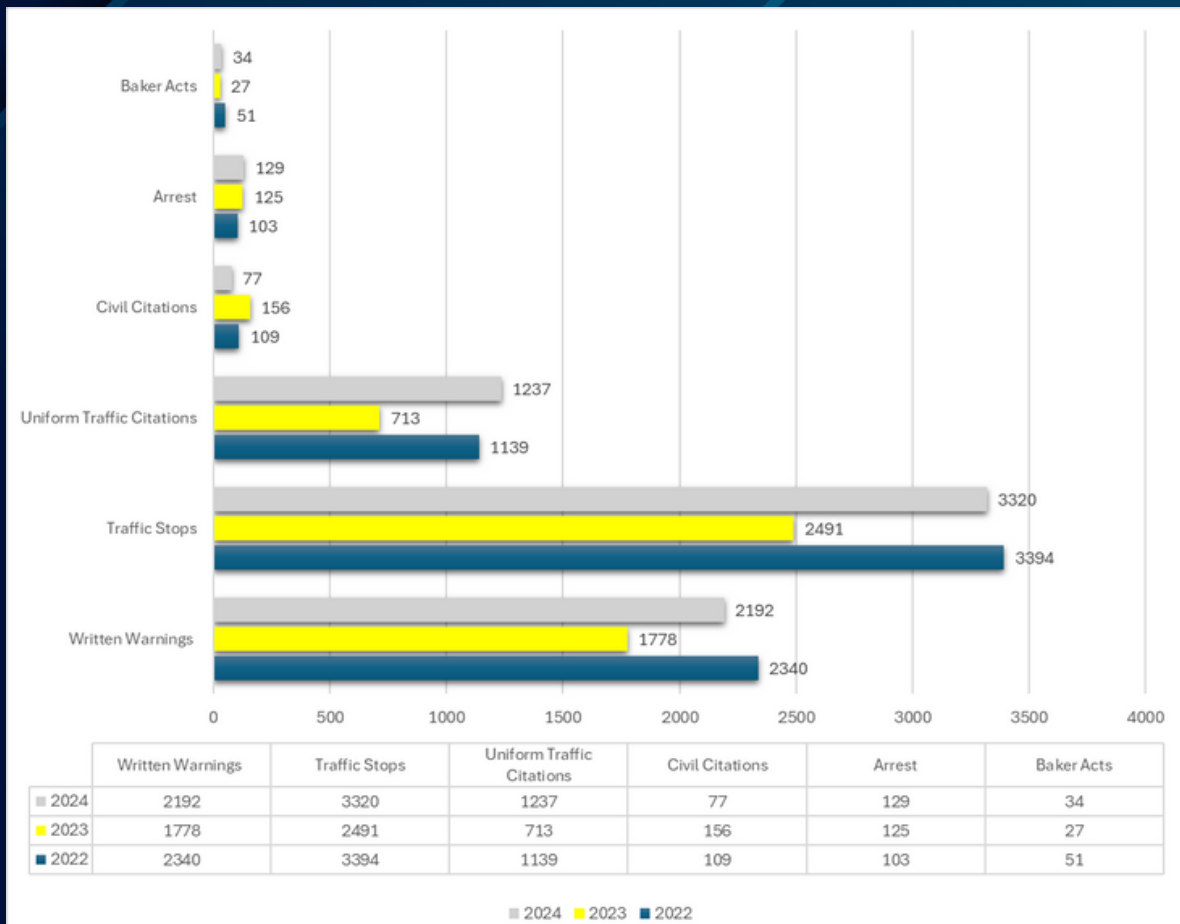
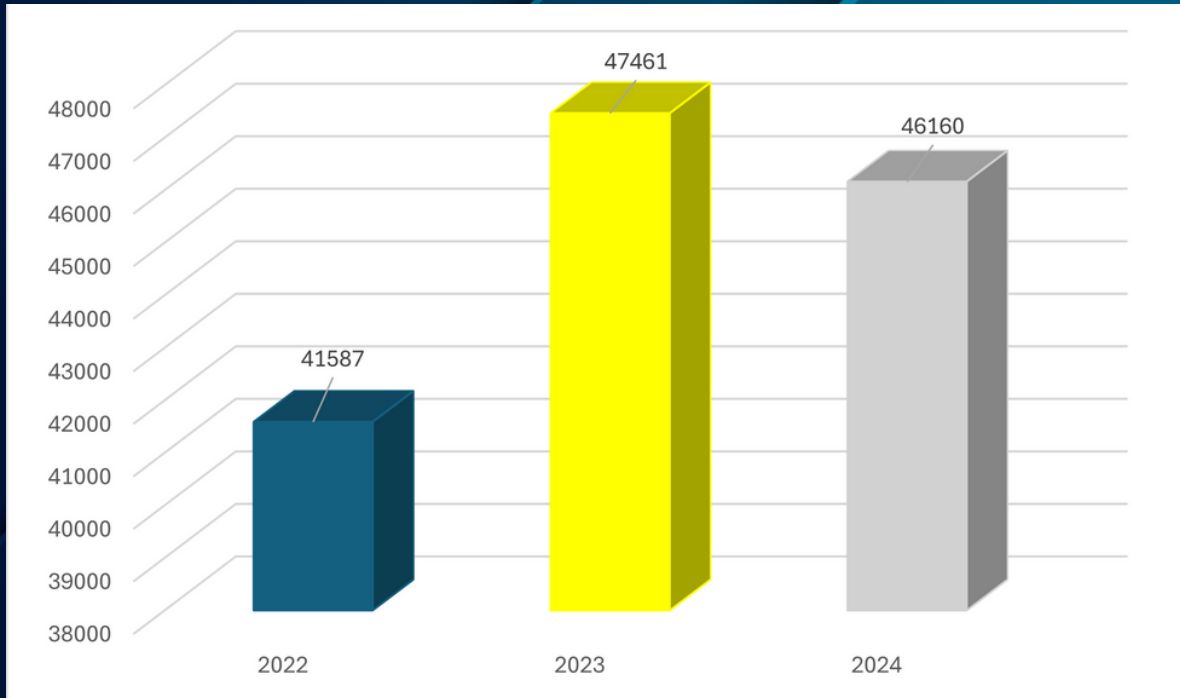
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Warnings



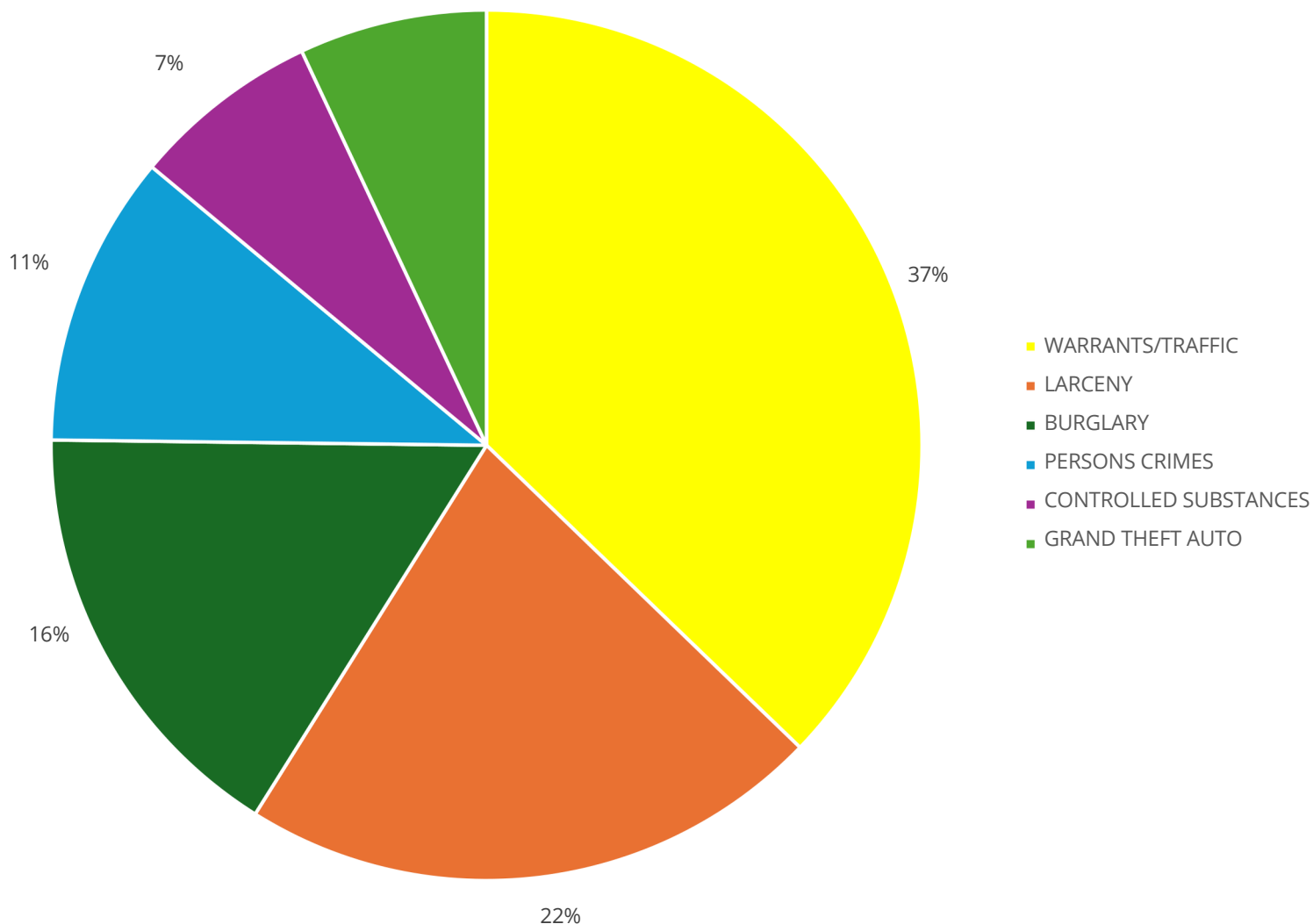
KEY DATA

CALLS FOR SERVICE





ARREST STATISTICS



• WARRANTS/TRAFFIC	48
• LARCENY	28
• BURGLARY	21
• PERSONS CRIMES	14
• CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES	9
• GRAND THEFT AUTO	9



2024 ACTIVITY SUMMARY REPORT

2024 Activity Summary Report				
ACTIVITY	2023	2024	CHANGE	% CHANGE
Total Incidents/ Calls for Service	47,461	46,160	-1,301	-3%
Total Custodial Arrests	125	129	4	3%
ALARMS			0	
Business Alarms	90	86	-4	-4%
Residential Alarms	148	150	2	1%
TRAFFIC CRASHES			0	
Drivers Exchange of Information	170	127	-43	-25%
Traffic Crash - General	170	127	-43	-25%
Traffic Crash - Fatal	0	0	0	-
Traffic Crash - Injury	24	21	-3	-13%
Traffic Crash - Hit & Run	23	12	-11	-48%
Traffic Crash - Pedestrian	5	1	-4	-80%
Traffic Crash - Bicycle	12	8	-4	-33%
Traffic Crash - City Vehicle	1	4	3	300%
Traffic Crash - DUI	0	0	0	-
Traffic Crashes Total	170	127	-43	-25%
ACCIDENT WATERWAY			0	
Vessel Accidents	0		0	-
TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT			0	
Traffic Citations	713	1237	524	73%
Parking Citations	346	316	-30	-9%
Written Warnings	1778	2192	414	23%
DUI Arrests	3	2	-1	-33%
ANIMAL ENFORCEMENT			0	
Animal Citations Issued	0	0	0	-
Animals Civil Citation Notices	1	2	1	100%
Animal Redemption Cases	-	-	-	-
Animal Bite Cases	2	4	2	100%
FIELD INTERVIEWS			0	
Field Interview Contacts	21	17	-4	-19%



SUMMARY REPORT CONT.

Violent Crime

Year	2021	2022	2023	2024
Murder	0	0	0	0
Forcible Sex Offenses	0	0	1	4
Robbery	0	2	0	0
Aggravated Assault	4	1	8	4

Property Crime

Year	2021	2022	2023	2024
Arson	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	9	26	36	21
Burglary	3	5	8	6
Larceny	79	132	151	101

Total Index Crime

Year	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total Index Crime	95	166	204	136
Percentage Change	-52%	75%	23%	-33%



MOTOR UNIT



Traffic safety is a top priority for our agency and for all those who live and visit the Village of Key Biscayne. Ensuring smooth, safe travel through our streets is essential to maintain the quality of life within our Village.

Our current Motor Unit includes Officer Oscar Gonzalez and Officer Flavio Solano. Both officers have successfully completed the program and earned their "wings," which they wear on their uniforms as a testament to their commitment and expertise in serving the community.

The presence of skilled officers like them on our streets not only enhances the efficiency of traffic management but also promotes a safer environment for all. In addition to enforcement, our Motor Unit places a strong emphasis on education. By engaging with the community, we aim to raise awareness about road safety and encourage responsible driving behaviors.





FLEET UPGRADES

We have incorporated high-water vehicles into our fleet, enabling officers to navigate flooded streets and respond more effectively to calls during rain events.



2024 FORD EXPLORER

2024 FORD F-150





GRADUATIONS



Lt Brian Kemmerer
S.P.I. Command Officers Course



Cmdr. Barbaro Hernandez
Florida Leadership Academy



Ofc. Jose Rodriguez
Florida Leadership Academy

The KBPD command staff takes great pride in the opportunities it provides for emerging leaders. By investing in these individuals today, we are nurturing the next generation of agency leaders, ensuring that the values and mission of the KBPD are upheld for the future.



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