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MANAGER'S INFORMATION UPDATE

WEEKLY REPORT

To: The Goodyear City Council
From: Bryan Langley, City Manager

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EXECUTIVE OVERVIEW

Mayor and Councilmembers,

It is my pleasure to introduce the newly formatted Weekly Manager's Information Update. This enhanced report features a consolidated format designed to provide the Goodyear City Council and leadership with a comprehensive, one-stop source for weekly information.

Rather than receiving multiple standalone reports, key updates from across the organization, including council follow-up items, infrastructure and project updates, development activity, community programs, public safety initiatives, events, media relations and strategic initiatives, are now combined into a single report. This streamlined approach is intended to improve efficiency, provide greater visibility into citywide activities, and ensure council has convenient access to important information in one location. It will also be available online to provide a quick reference to past updates and for public access. Staff will continue to refine and enhance the report by incorporating additional information, such as upcoming council meeting details and employee recognition highlights. I welcome your feedback on the new format and the overall content of the weekly update.

As a reminder, city offices will be closed on Friday, June 19, in observance of the Juneteenth holiday.



BRYAN LANGLEY

City Manager

[CLICK HERE to view the City Manager's Weekly Update online or visit](#)
goodyearaz.gov/weeklyupdate

COUNCIL SCHEDULE

MONDAY, JUNE 15

City Council Work Session 5 p.m.

[CLICK HERE to view the June 15
Work Session agenda.](#)

MONDAY, JUNE 22

City Council Regular Meeting 5 p.m.

MONDAY, JULY 6

City Council Work Session & Regular Meeting 5 p.m.



(front row, l to r): Wally Campbell, Mayor Joe Pizzillo, Laura Kaino

(back row): Trey Terry, Vicki Gillis, Benita Beckles, Vice Mayor Brannon Hampton

Council meetings and work sessions are held at Goodyear City Hall at GSQ, Council Chambers, 1900 N. Civic Square. Catch all of the council meetings streaming live on the city's Facebook and X pages, as well as on its YouTube channel.

COUNCIL INQUIRIES

COUNCIL INQUIRY FOLLOW UP: SPECIAL OLYMPICS ARIZONA

During the recent council meeting held on June 8, Mayor Pizzillo inquired if Special Olympics Arizona is a 501(c)(3) and could accept donations to support travel expenses for athletes who represent the city of Goodyear during competitions. Special Olympics Arizona is indeed a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, and donations can be made to Special Olympics Arizona in the name of the Goodyear Roadrunners, which directly supports the athletes that participate in Goodyear Parks and Recreation programs.



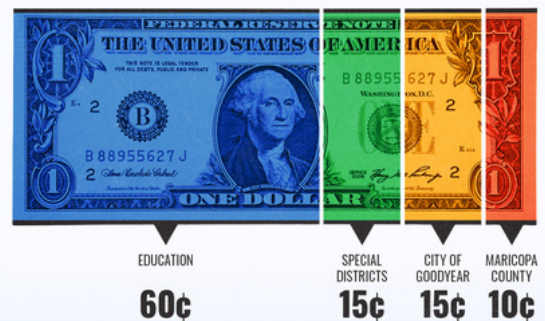
This includes future support for athletes' fundraising efforts to compete in national competitions.

COUNCIL INQUIRY FOLLOW UP: TRUTH IN TAXATION NOTIFICATIONS

Following an inquiry from Councilwoman Gillis at the June 8 council meeting about communicating Truth In Taxation on social media, information was shared this week on social that explains how property taxes are determined and where tax dollars are allocated. Messaging highlights that the city council approved maintaining the same total property tax rate for the upcoming fiscal year and that Goodyear's combined property tax rate has remained unchanged since 2018.

An accompanying graphic provided a visual breakdown of property tax distribution, helping residents understand how their tax dollars are used. The graphic illustrates that for every dollar paid in property taxes, 15 cents goes to the city, with the remaining portion distributed among other taxing entities. This educational approach is intended to increase transparency, provide context around the Truth and Taxation process, and help residents better understand the city's property tax structure.

BREAKING DOWN THE PROPERTY TAX DOLLAR



COUNCIL INQUIRIES

COUNCIL INQUIRY FOLLOW UP: E-BIKE ORDINANCE & EDUCATION

Since the E-Bike/E-Scooter ordinance passed in April, the Goodyear Police Department, along with Digital Communications, has shared multiple educational videos, social media posts and podcasts about the new ordinance. In addition, the Traffic Unit has started engaging those riding the devices incorrectly on city streets with educational stops.

School Resource Officers (SROs) have already been in contact with all school districts, especially those with middle and high schools, to educate students. SROs will be providing direct education on the ordinance as part of their law-related educational curriculum, especially in high schools.

COUNCIL INQUIRY FOLLOW UP: ZONING MARIJUANA DISPENSARIES

Mr. Michael Morrow, Valley of the Sun Dispensary, spoke at the June 8 city council meeting. A representative of the Valley of the Sun Dispensary previously attended the March 23 council meeting. They have requested to change the zoning ordinance regulations regarding marijuana dispensaries to allow operating hours until 10 p.m. The current regulations limit operating hours to between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. Since these are zoning regulations, there is not an application that Mr. Morrow is able to submit for consideration. Staff would need to be directed by the council to make the amendment. There is not currently consensus on the request, so the change has not been incorporated into the zoning ordinance update.



INFRASTRUCTURE & PROJECT UPDATES

ANNUAL TREE PRUNING

As part of the annual landscape maintenance program, the Parks and Recreation Department is currently pruning the city's inventory of palm trees. Given the size of the palm tree inventory and the varying growth habits of different species, pruning schedules are established based on industry's best practices for the specific needs of each palm tree type. The city's 660 Date Palms are pruned during May and June to remove flowering fruit stalks before dates mature and fall to the ground. Fan Palm (997 total) pruning then follows, beginning in July, after they have completed their bloom cycle and seeding.



LOOP 303 EXTENSION

ADOT announced it will start initial construction on its four-year project to extend Loop 303 in Goodyear on June 15. The project will add 4 miles of highway and planned project improvements include three lanes in each direction between Van Buren Street and Lower Buckeye Road. Periodic lane restrictions and closures will be needed on Loop 303 and Cotton Lane, Loop 303 ramps and cross streets. These restrictions will occur primarily during overnight hours and weekends to minimize traffic impacts. Access to businesses will be maintained during the entire project.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information on the project.



PROGRAM UPDATES

GOODYEAR ENGAGEMENT ACADEMY FOR RESIDENTS

Neighborhood Services is launching the Goodyear Engagement Academy for Residents (GEAR), the next step after the City's Leadership Enrichment and Development (LEAD) program. Funded by an Arizona Public Service grant, GEAR supports the Community and Neighborhood Services Master Plan Phase II. The eight-week program, offered August through September, will begin with a cohort of LEAD graduates seeking to deepen their community leadership skills. Recruitment will take place in early July.



GEAR
GOODYEAR'S ENGAGEMENT
ACADEMY FOR RESIDENTS

[CLICK HERE to view the Community & Neighborhood Services Master Plan.](#)

Weekly sessions will cover identifying neighborhood assets, facilitating conversations, leading meetings, effective communication, and planning inclusive projects. The program will end with a Good Neighbor Day project showcase.

BUSINESS LICENSES: MAY 2026

The link below provides a list of businesses that were issued a business license by the City in May 2026.

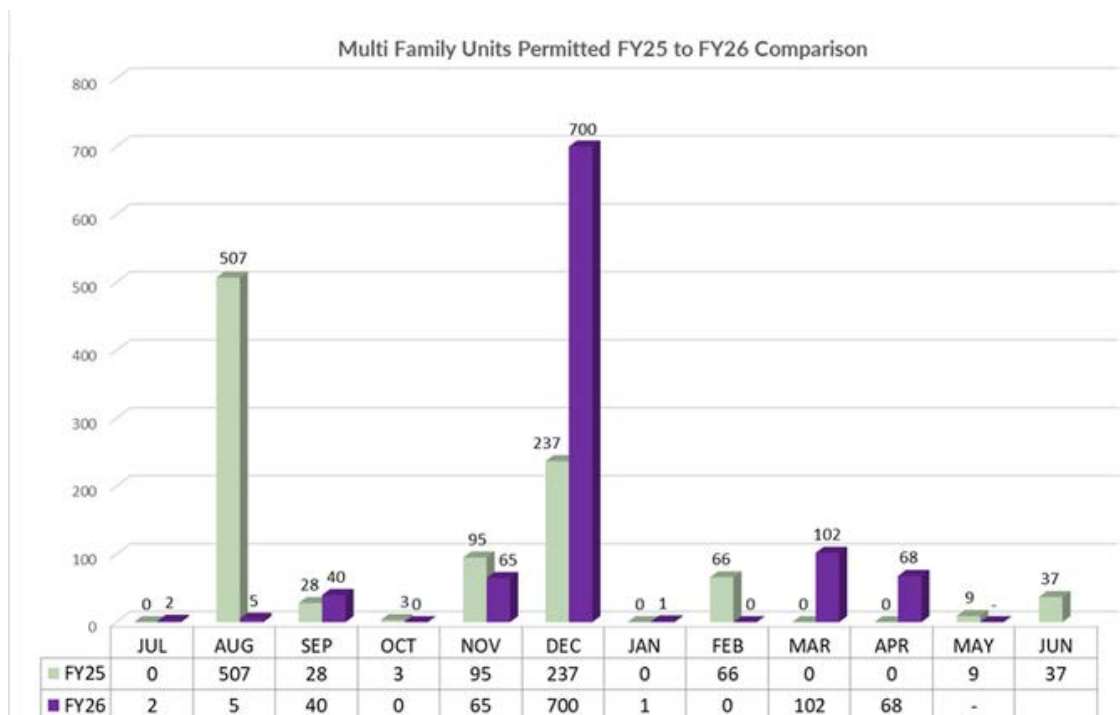
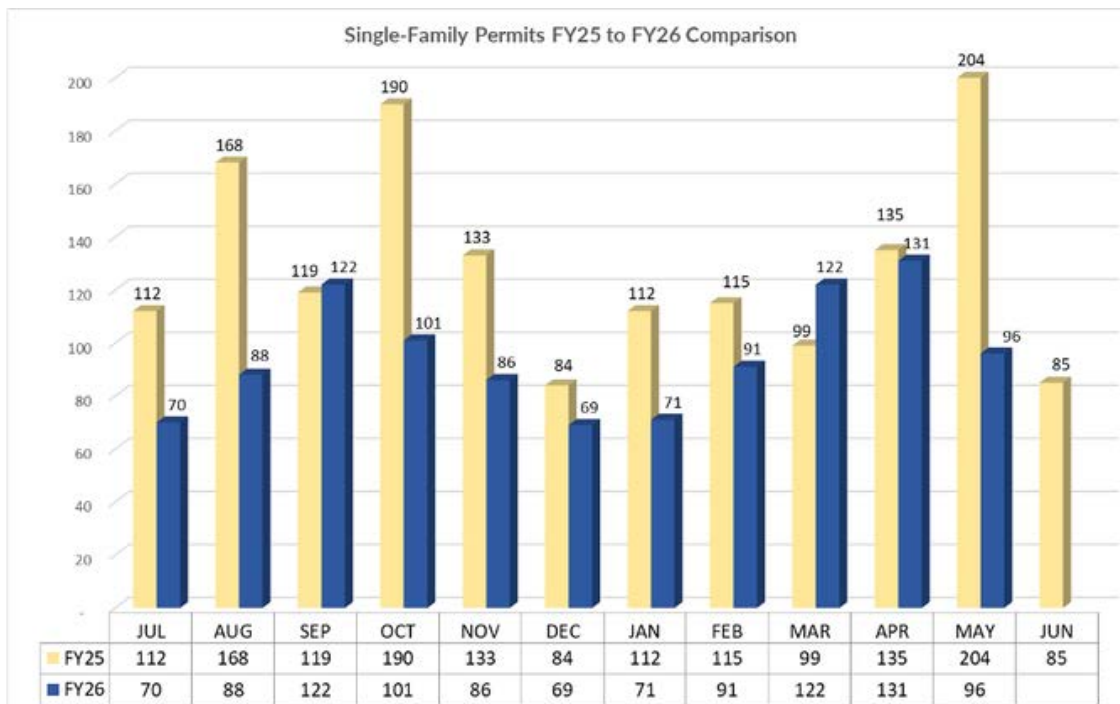
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PROGRAM UPDATES

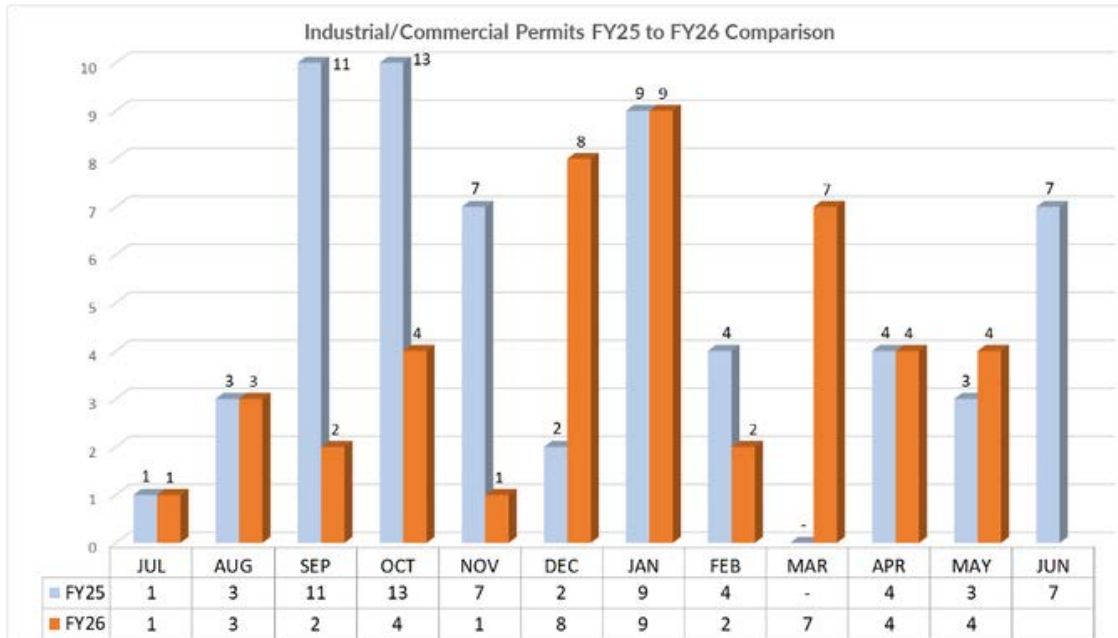
BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED: MAY 2026

These charts show the total number of single family, industrial/commercial and multifamily permits issued per month during this fiscal year in comparison to last fiscal year.



PROGRAM UPDATES

BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED: MAY 2026 - CONT'D



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ) ON GOODYEAR WATER QUALITY NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

Recent water quality testing showed the city of Goodyear's water system slightly exceeded Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM) limits. A notice was mailed to all customers and a FAQ was posted on the city's website. The FAQ was updated to address the most common questions identified through social media monitoring. The revised FAQs are attached and posted on Water Services FAQ webpage.

The Annual Goodyear Water Quality Report will be published on July 1, and the city will provide additional messaging via social media and the website over the coming weeks.



WATER SERVICES FAQs

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the document on [goodyearaz.gov](https://www.goodyearaz.gov).

EVENTS

BUC-EE'S GRAND OPENING PREPARATIONS CONTINUE

The city continues planning and readiness efforts for the Buc-ee's grand opening on June 22 in partnership with Buc-ee's, the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT), Maricopa County Department of Emergency Management, regional stakeholders and local healthcare partners. Working groups remain focused on traffic management, public safety, operational coordination and proactive communication with residents, businesses, media and visitors.

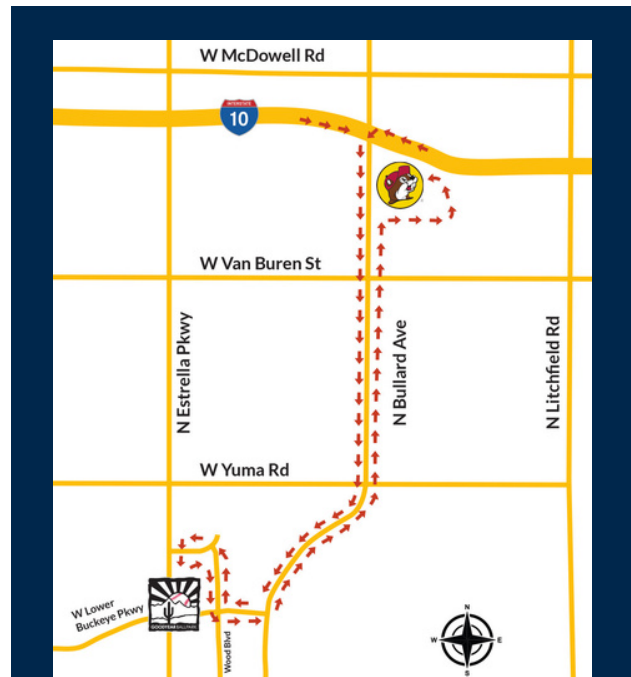
Traffic management plans have been finalized and are designed to support safe and efficient traffic flow while minimizing impacts to surrounding neighborhoods, businesses, and regional transportation corridors. The city continues to coordinate closely with ADOT and regional partners to monitor conditions and implement traffic control measures as needed.

Public safety personnel are finalizing operational plans for the event and local hospitals have been kept informed of event planning and anticipated attendance to ensure regional readiness. The city's Emergency Operations Center (EOC) is being prepared for full deployment in support of the grand opening, monitoring traffic, crowd activities and weather in real-time.

MONDAY, JUNE 22

8 A.M.: RIBBON-CUTTING CEREMONY

Goodyear will welcome dignitaries and thousands of visitors on opening day, including Governor Katie Hobbs.



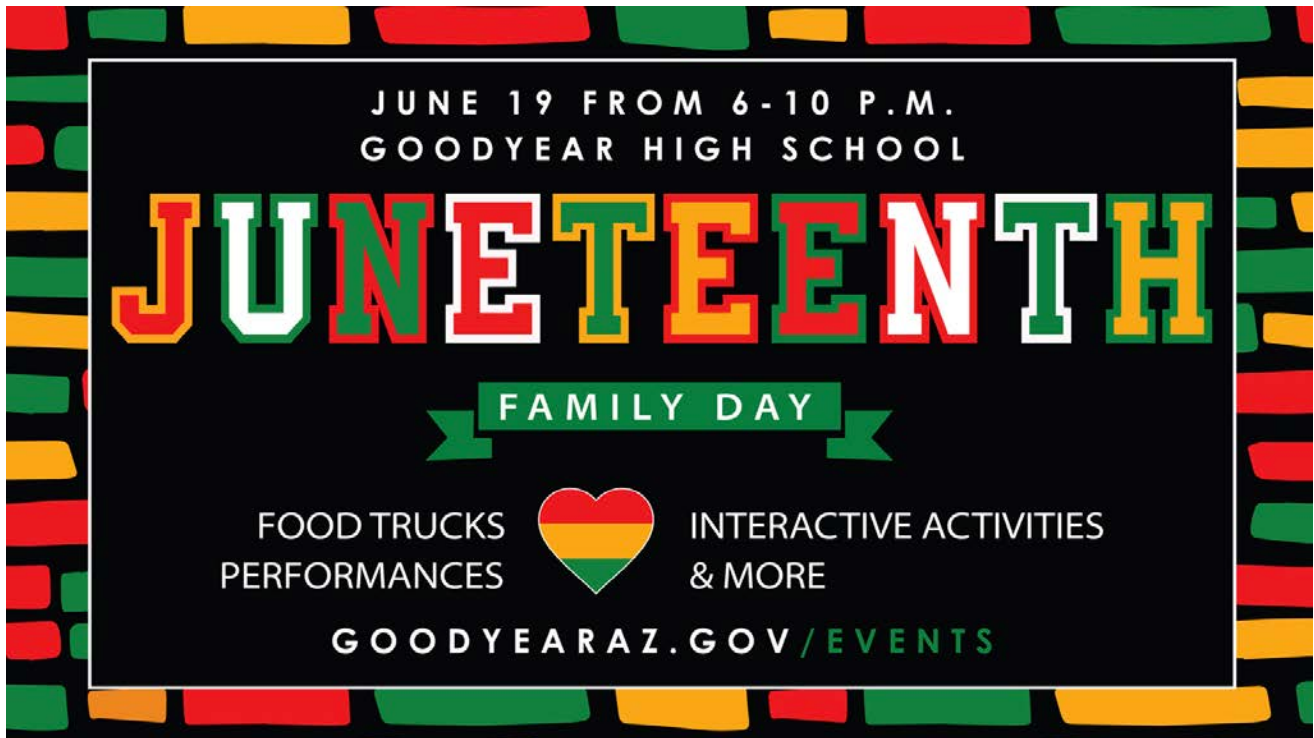
BUC-EE'S TRAFFIC ROUTE

To help manage traffic, all visitors traveling to Buc-ee's will be directed along a designated 6.5 mile route. Business access will remain available for all businesses along the Buc-ee's traffic route during the grand opening.

The city has been actively communicating potential impacts to residents, news media and businesses and are implementing measures to reduce disruption where possible while making the public aware that businesses along the route remain open for business. Public information efforts, including press releases, traffic advisories, route recommendations and event-related updates, will continue leading up to opening day to help residents, employees and visitors plan accordingly. News media actively began covering the ground opening this week in multiple news reports.

For more information, [CLICK HERE](#) or visit goodyearaz.gov/bucees.

EVENTS



5TH ANNUAL JUNETEENTH FAMILY DAY CELEBRATION

The city of Goodyear will host the 5th Annual Juneteenth Family Day Celebration on Friday, June 19, from 6 to 10 p.m. at Goodyear High School, with an expected attendance of approximately 4,500 guests. As attendance has grown, the event has moved to a larger venue to enhance the guest experience.

This year's theme, Homecoming, celebrates the traditions, pride, and community spirit of Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs). Guests will enjoy live entertainment, including an HBCU Alumni Marching Band, majorette dancers, gospel performances, and the 40+ Double Dutch Club. The event will also feature African drumming, line dancing,

financial empowerment and family history workshops, Art on the Yard murals, and Greek Row highlighting the impact of Divine Nine organizations.

Families can enjoy a Kids Zone with crafts, character meet-and-greets, and a toddler soft-play area. In recognition of Father's Day weekend, children can create personalized Father's Day cards, and the first 500 fathers will receive a commemorative event pin. Local artisan vendors and food trucks will round out the celebration, creating a vibrant community event that honors freedom, culture, education, and excellence.

For more information, [CLICK HERE](#) or visit goodyearaz.gov/events.

PUBLIC SAFETY

GOODYEAR POLICE DEPARTMENT

ANNUAL REPORT

2025



POLICE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT: 2025

The 2025 Police Department Annual Report has been finalized and can be accessed using the link below.

[CLICK HERE](https://goodyearaz.gov) to view the report on **goodyearaz.gov**.

MEDIA, SOCIAL MEDIA & MESSAGING

SOCIAL MEDIA METRICS

Total Followers: 331,517
New Followers: 1,048

Impressions: 1.35M
Engagements: 77,385

TOP POSTS OF THE WEEK

The top posts for engagement this week were led by Buc-ee's opening-day traffic information on Instagram and Facebook. Combined, these posts generated 47,131 total engagements, driven by major sharing activity on Instagram (14,290 shares) and strong conversation on Facebook (857 comments).

Social media conversation was highly engaged, with excitement about the opening balanced by frequent questions and concerns about traffic, timing, access and how to navigate the area on June 22.

Many commenters tagged friends, talked about road trips, favorite Buc-ee's items and shared plans to attend or visit soon after opening. At the same time, a noticeable share of comments focused on logistics and crowd management, including questions about the parking lot opening, ribbon-cutting timing, and weather. There



were also recurring concerns about traffic near Bullard/I-10 and comments from residents planning to avoid the area. Overall, residents are interested and engaged, but they want practical opening-day guidance and reassurance around traffic.

MEDIA REQUESTS

- Buc-ee's Traffic Plan
- State Sales Tax Incentives for Data Centers
- PD: Hit and Run, Vehicle Collision and Emergency Welfare Check



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