

WELCOME TO THE
TEXAS
PEACE OFFICERS'
MEMORIAL



APRIL 27 & 28, 2024

At the Capitol
1100 Congress Avenue
AUSTIN, TEXAS

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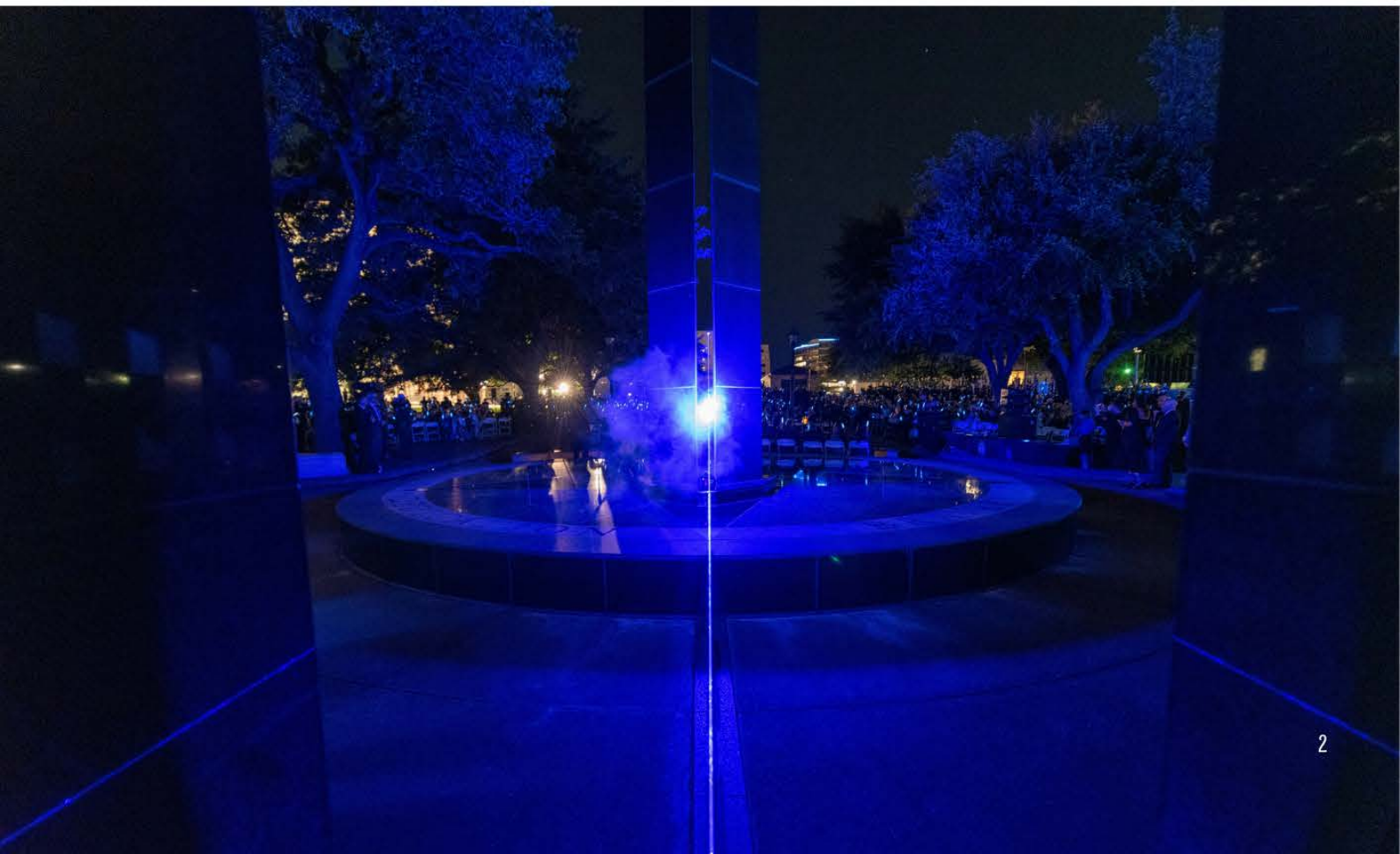
THE TEXAS PEACE OFFICERS' MEMORIAL IS PRESENTED BY



THE TEXAS PEACE OFFICERS' MEMORIAL PLANNING COMMITTEE cordially invites you to the 2024 Texas Peace Officers' Memorial & Candlelight Vigil on Sunday evening, April 28th, 2024, where we will honor fallen law enforcement officers whose names have been engraved on the Memorial Wall this year. If you have questions about who will be honored during this service, please contact the Texas Peace Officers' Memorial Committee.



The **TEXAS CHAPTERS OF CONCERNS OF POLICE SURVIVORS** welcomes you to the 2024 Texas Peace Officers' Memorial Weekend! There is no way to convey our sorrow for your officers' tremendous sacrifice; however, we hope this weekend will be a balm to your heart and provide you solace in knowing they will never be forgotten. If you have questions about the hotel or events, please get in touch with your Chapter Representatives.



OFFICIAL C.O.P.S. HOTEL

HILTON AUSTIN

The Texas Chapters of Concerns of Police Survivors secured a discounted hotel block for you. To take advantage of this special rate, visit the Memorial Website, go to Registration, and click the provided booking link in the Registration Portal. You may reserve your rooms before or after your Registration has been submitted. Please note that no one from the Texas Chapters of C.O.P.S. can book a room for you. The deadline to reserve a room for this event is **March 28, 2024.**

YOUR COST

You will be responsible for transportation to and from Austin, your hotel accommodations, and any meals not provided by the Texas Chapters of C.O.P.S. Survivors *may* be able to find transportation financial assistance with their local C.O.P.S. Chapter or your law enforcement agency. There are no transfers from the airport to the host hotel. Uber and Lyft are both available In the Austin Metro Area.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, April 27th

Event Check-In - 4th Floor - Main

11:00 am – 4:00 pm

All **registered** Survivors, such as the Fallen Officers' family members, Escort Officers, Co-Workers, Agency Personnel, and their family members, will receive the Memorial Attendance credentials. These credentials are required for admission to all C.O.P.S. provided meals and transportation to and from the Capitol Grounds.

Information Desk - 4th Floor - Main

10:30 am - 4:00 pm

The information desk volunteers can assist with helpful information about the weekend event.

Transportation to Memorial Wall to conduct Name Rubbings

2 pm to 4 pm

Departure will be located outside the Hotel entrance next to Starbucks.

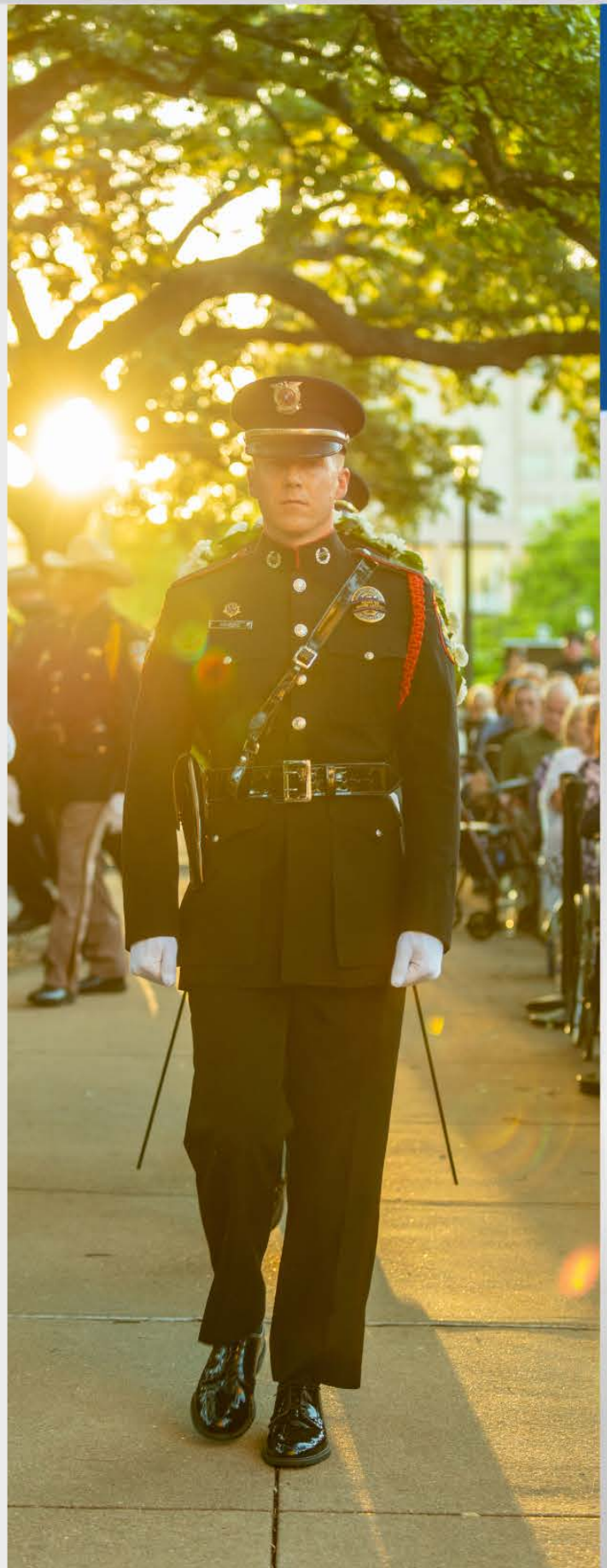
Participating Family Member - Orientation 4th Floor - TBD

Presented by Dani Story-Stinson

Survivor & Agency Support Coordinator

4 pm

Participating family members are required to attend a Ceremony Orientation. The Texas Chapters of C.O.P.S. will provide an overview covering the Important details of the Memorial Ceremony. All participating family members are defined as the honored officer's current spouse, children, parents, and siblings.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, April 27th

Welcome Dinner & Introduction to C.O.P.S.

4th Floor - Governor's Ballroom

6:00 pm

The Texas Chapters of C.O.P.S. will be hosting dinner. All Survivors and members of Affected Agencies are encouraged to attend.

Sunday, April 28th

Survivor's Sunday Breakfast

4th Floor - TBD

7:30 am to 10:00 am

Breakfast will be served to registered attendees staying at the host hotel. It is come and go.

Participating Family Member - Orientation

4th Floor - TBD

Presented by Cheryl Railsback

Memorial Coordinator - Texas Chapters of C.O.P.S.

10 am - 11 am

Participating family members are required to attend a Ceremony Orientation. Participating family members are the honored officer's current spouse, children, parents, and siblings.

Uniformed Personnel - Briefing

4th Floor - TBD

12 pm - 1 pm

All uniformed personnel, specifically the Escort Officers, Cordon Officers, or participating Honor Guard teams, are asked to attend this briefing, where the Uniformed Personnel Coordinator will cover the details of assigned duties and provide point-of-contact and reporting times.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, April 28th

Texas Peace Officers' Memorial Ride

2:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Memorial Wall - Capitol Grounds

The TPOMR concludes a 150-mile ride at the Memorial Wall in honor of a fallen officer. After a short ceremony, the riders will take a few minutes to visit with the families of their honored officers.

Participating Family Member Ceremony Briefing

4th Floor - TBD

4:30 pm

All participating family members will attend this meeting to pick up seating assignments in preparation for transportation to the memorial Ceremony.

Transportation to the Ceremony Begins

5:30 pm

All participating family, friends, and Escort Officers will begin bussing to the Memorial Wall to take their seats in preparation for the Ceremony to begin.

Texas Peace Officers' Memorial Honor Guard March on Congress Ave

6:30 pm

The Honor Guard March will culminate at the Memorial Wall, signaling the beginning of the Memorial Ceremony.

Texas Peace Officers' Memorial Ceremony & Vigil - Memorial Wall

6:45 pm

The Texas Peace Officers' Memorial Committee will host the Ceremony at the memorial wall to honor those officers engraved on the monument this year. There is reserved seating for participating survivors, elected officials, and command staff, and open seating is designated for extended family and friends.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, April 28th - continued

After Ceremony Reception - 1st Floor - Flow

9:30 pm to 11:00 pm

Small bites will be served for registered attendees staying at the host hotel.

Monday, April 29th

DEPARTURE

Hotel check-out is at 12 Noon.



RETURNING SURVIVORS

Registration & Check-In for Returning Survivors

We welcome all Returning Survivors to the Texas Peace Officers' Memorial Weekend! If you are a Returning Survivor, not participating as a Volunteer, and planning to attend the Texas Peace Officers' Memorial Welcome Dinner, a \$50/person Returning Survivor Fee must be paid via the Registration Portal.



SIGN UP AND VOLUNTEER

If you are interested in signing up as a Volunteer, you may do it at the Texas Peace Officers' Memorial Website on March 15th, 2023, under the Survivor/LEO Resources Tab. There, you will find a link to the Sign-Up. The Sign-Up will contain what types of duties and shifts will be available. If you choose a Volunteer position, the Returning Survivor Fee is waived. Please note that the Volunteer Team meeting is Friday, April 28th at 4 pm, and you are **REQUIRED** to attend.





TERMS TO KNOW

C.O.P.S. defines survivors as spouses, children, parents, siblings, fiancés, significant others, extended family members, co-workers, and friends. Co-Workers are included in the current year survivors' and returning survivors' definitions.

CURRENT YEAR SURVIVOR

All survivors of the officers who are being honored during the 2024 Memorial Ceremony & Vigil, even if their EOW may fall in another year.

RETURNING SURVIVOR

All survivors of an officer who was honored in previous years.

PARTICIPATING FAMILY MEMBER OR PRIMARY SURVIVOR

These survivors include the honored fallen officers' spouses, children, parents, and siblings. If the officer was not married or the spouse is not present, the one receiving the resolutions and medals from the State of Texas will pass to the next in line to serve as the "primary survivor."

NON-PARTICIPATING FAMILY MEMBER

This group includes extended family members such as aunts, uncles, grandparents, nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws, friends, and co-workers of the officer being honored.

ESCORT OFFICER

An Escort officer walks with and presents the family to the Governor during the Ceremony. Escort Officers participating in the Ceremony must wear "Class A" uniforms. All Escort Officers must attend Orientation and report to T.P.O.M. Uniformed Personnel Coordinator before the Ceremony.

EVENT ATTIRE



All events held at the Host Hotel are casual dress, including the Welcome Dinner. We encourage Surviving Families, Friends, and Affected Co-Workers to wear a t-shirt honoring their fallen officers.

For services held at the wall, such as attendance at the Texas Peace Officers' Memorial Ride Ceremony and conducting rubbings of the engraved officers' names is also casual.

For the Memorial Ceremony and Vigil, Participating Family Members are asked to wear business/business casual or "Sunday Best."

Participating Escort Officers, Honor Guard Teams, Heads of Agency, Command Staff, and any other Active Duty Law Enforcement should attend in a Class A Dress Uniform.



WHO IS CONCERNS OF POLICE SURVIVORS?



Concerns of Police Survivors

Each year, between 140 and 160 officers die in the line of duty in the United States, and their families and co-workers are left to cope. C.O.P.S. provides resources to help them rebuild their shattered lives. There is no membership fee to join C.O.P.S., for the price paid is already too high.

C.O.P.S. was organized in 1984 with 110 individual members. Today, C.O.P.S. membership is over 60,000 survivors. According to Federal government criteria, survivors include spouses, children, parents, siblings, significant others, and co-workers of officers who have died in the line of duty. A national board of law enforcement survivors governs C.O.P.S. The National Office in Camdenton, Missouri, administers all programs and services. In addition, C.O.P.S. has over 50 chapters nationwide that work with survivors at the grassroots level.

C.O.P.S. programs for survivors include the National Police Survivors' Conference held each May during National Police Week, scholarships, peer support at the national, state, and local levels, "C.O.P.S. Kids" counseling reimbursement program, the "C.O.P.S. Kids" Summer Camp, "C.O.P.S. Teens" Outward Bound Adventure for young adults, unique retreats for spouses, parents, siblings, adult children, extended family, and co-workers, trial and parole support, and other assistance programs.

C.O.P.S. knows that a survivor's level of distress is directly affected by the agency's response to the tragedy. C.O.P.S., therefore, offers training and assistance to law enforcement agencies nationwide on how to respond to the tragic loss of a member of the law enforcement profession. C.O.P.S. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Grants and donations fund C.O.P.S. programs and services.

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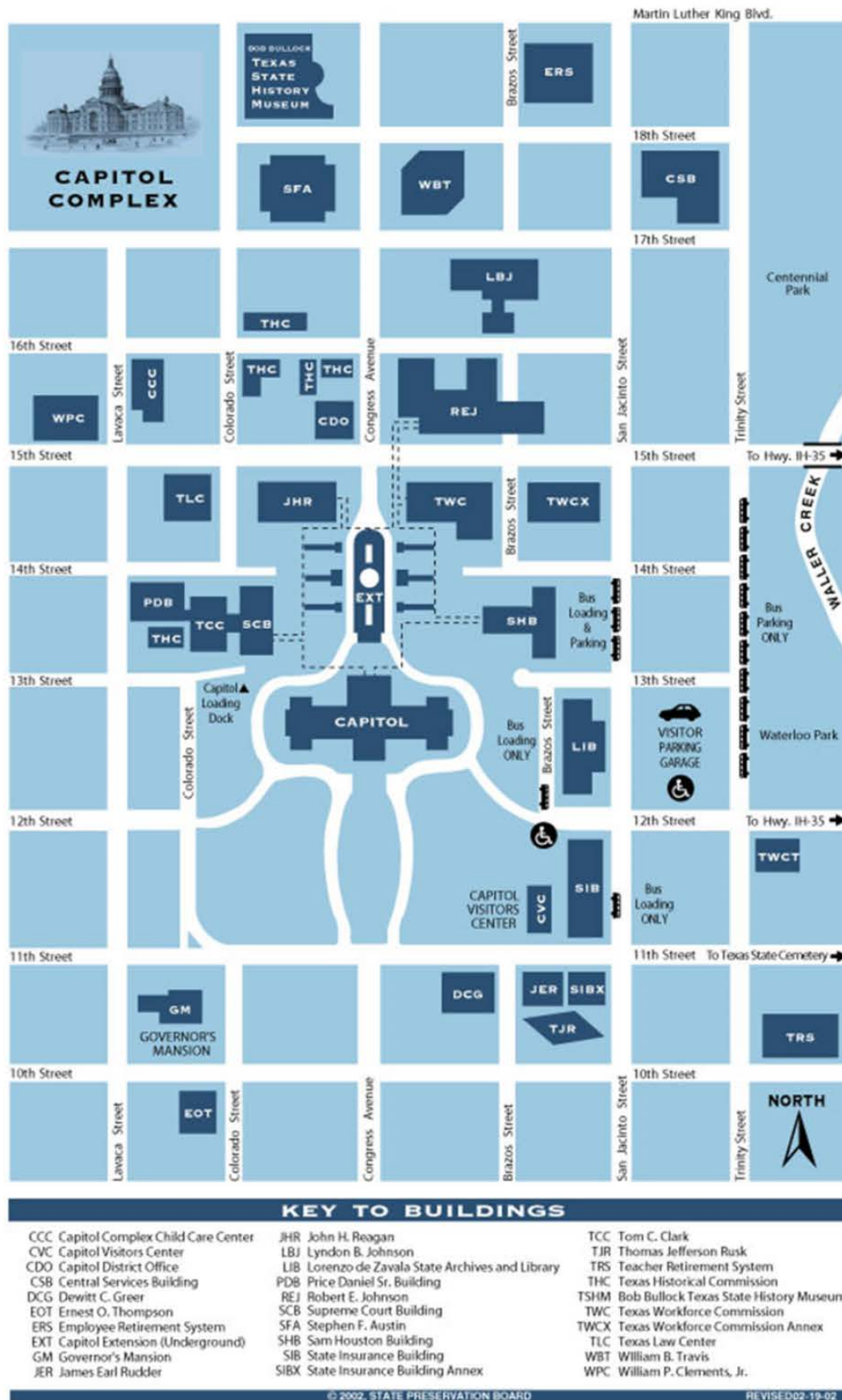


If you would like to help sponsor or learn more about this event, please go to our website at

www.texaspeaceofficersmemorial.org.

Look for the yellow "Donate" button or email us at dstorystinson@gmail.com for ways to be a part of this amazing experience.

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