

# J.E.A.M. CENTS

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## ELEVEN YEARS AND COUNTING

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**!!!!!!ALL EMPLOYEES ARE  
REQUIRED TO WORK ONE SHIFT  
ON BLACKOUT DAYS!!!!!!**

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- 06/01 - Freestyle Explosion @AWA
- 06/02 - Shawn Hannitty @ Dodge Theater
- 06/04 - Margret Cho @ Dodge Theater
- 06/04 - Damon Wayans @ AVA Tucson
- 06/07 - Def Leppard & Brian Adams @  
Hohokam Stadium
- 06/09 - George Thorogood @ AVA  
Tucson
- 06/10 - Latin Pop Tour @ AVA Tucson
- 06/11 - Flagstaff Pride Festival in  
Flagstaff
- 06/14 - Moody Blues @ Dodge Theater
- 06/16 - Reba McEntire with Brad Paisley  
and Teri Clark @ AVA Tucson
- 06/26 - Tom Jones @ Dodge Theater
- 06/27 - Tom Jones @ AVA Tucson
- 06/30 - Journey @ AVA Tucson

### JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- Three Years - Jeff Pallavicini  
Helen Cantu
- Two Years - Frank Herbert  
Renee Kaleta  
Ben Rodriquez  
Antony Bosley
- One Year - Gabe Ginsburg  
Lane Honda  
Jack Cook  
Ralph Foster  
Ed Hanna

### JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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|----------------|-------|
| Steve Arambula | 06/09 |
| Kathy Rice     | 06/10 |
| Julie Pope     | 06/11 |
| Joe Hunch      | 06/12 |
| Robert Morici  | 06/13 |
| Traci Freeland | 06/14 |
| Gary Patrick   | 06/15 |
| Cecila Mendoza | 06/15 |
| Russ Lieneman  | 06/16 |
| Troy Pope      | 06/19 |
| Eric Burks     | 06/19 |
| Jeff Kasperek  | 06/21 |
| Larry Rescio   | 06/22 |
| Kevin Walz     | 06/26 |
| Adam Honda     | 06/27 |
| Ben Rodriquez  | 06/28 |

### T.E.A.M. IS NOW HIRING

If you like your job, why not tell a friend?

If you refer someone to T.E.A.M., who we consider a good candidate, they get a great job and you get a little something extra on your paycheck. (\$25.00 for each person, once that person completes 100 hours)

### TRAINING SCHEDULE

- 05/28 - Advanced Training @ Office
- 06/06 - Applications accepted for new  
Supervisor Class (Address to  
Campbell, Bert and Robert)**
- 06/08 and 06/09 - New Hire @ 1600 in the  
Office
- 06/11 - New Hire @ 1000 in the Office
- 06/18 - New Hire @ 1000 in the Office
- 06/20 - Supervisor Meeting @ 1830 in the  
Office
- 06/20 - 1800, Application cut off date for  
new supervisor class**
- 06/22 and 06/23 - New Hire @1600 in the  
office
- 06/25 - Advanced Training @ Office

### LYNN'S LYRICS

It is a generally recognized principle in the world of work that dress is important. Standards for work attire are set in literally hundreds of occupations. Businesses have long recognized that the clothing one wears has an effect on both employees and customers. For employees, a uniform or dress code establishes a sense of unity or "esprit de corps." It provides a visible and ongoing reminder that each one is part of a larger group or team. The limits on individual freedoms are considered a worthwhile sacrifice in order to emphasize the importance of the company and its work. For customers, the clothing symbolizes professionalism, pride, and dedication. Clothing both attracts them

initially and leads to confidence in the company.

### **Your appearance must be consistent with your message.**

At each event I look to see if the information covered in training in carrying forward to the field.

I think to myself, "Would I feel confident putting some of these people in front of clients as an example of what to do?" Sadly in some cases the answer is no -- regardless of the information they possess. People will tune out and question the credibility when appearance is inconsistent with the message of professionalism.

It's like the saying, "Don't trust a skinny chef." You should look the part. Of course looks and appearances aren't everything. But don't forget the power of first impressions. It's very difficult to overcome a poor first impression, regardless of your knowledge or expertise.

We are all part of a T.E.A.M. our job is to monitor to prevent infraction of rules. Please no hip hugger pants, low rider pants (we don't want to see your rear ends, please), solid black belts, black shoes, long hair needs to be pulled back, please be well groomed properly shaven and please don't show up for work and pull your shirt out of a side pocket and think it will come out wrinkle free.

You are all appreciated for your hard work, dedication, and spirit. I know you have all been well trained and have an understanding of the rules. Please when you show up for work take the time to shower, fix your hair appropriately, beards should also be properly trimmed and look at yourself before you leave for work and ask yourself, "Would I want this person to represent me?" If the answer is no, then please take the time to fix up. Just added notes please remember field cards; pen, paper, flashlight and guard card if you have one. Also please remember to bring water; it is that time of the year.

### **Summary**

Appearances do matter.

Don't underestimate the power of a first impression.

Your appearance must be consistent with your message

### **Training Schedules for June**

New Hire Orientations 6/8 & 6/9

New Hire Orientation 6/11

New Hire Orientations 6/18

New Hire Orientations 6/22 & 6/23

Advanced Training 6/25 (11:00am to 3:00pm) (sign up

sheet

located at the reception desk)

Supervisor Training 6/20 (6:30)

Please note that applications for the new supervisor training should be submitted by 6/20 for consideration.

### **MARIANNE'S MUMBLINGS**

She was sitting on a park bench about 15 miles into the 26.2 mile marathon race in Nashville, Tennessee. Although young, fit and athletic, she was quitting the race. The pain had become too great for her. Two police officers stood next to her as they awaited the arrival of the medical team.

I had been running strong until I saw this woman. My determination began to slip. Quitting the race became extremely tempting as I began to feel the aches and pains of my own body more intensely. My legs felt heavier and my breathing more difficult. Seeing such a strong and fit young woman drop out of the race while we ran through a quiet stretch of the course with no spectators had a great effect on my will to continue. Despite my increasing pain and growing self-doubt, however, I pressed on and forced myself to give it my all.

Mile after mile the pain and discomfort increased, but I hung in there. With less than a mile to go I could see the finish line. My pain seemed to immediately go away. As I neared the end of the race I increased my speed and as I triumphantly crossed the finish line, the announcer called out my name over the loudspeaker.

Then just after I crossed the finish line, I felt as if someone had turned off the adrenaline in my body. My legs stiffened. Taking even small deliberate steps was difficult. I had literally given it my all during the race, and my body showed it.

Oddly enough, I relished my exhaustion because I knew that I had given it my all. And for those that accomplish the most in life with the gifts and talents they've been given, there's no greater feeling than to have completely exhausted themselves in the pursuit of a meaningful goal. Accomplishing and achieving objectives can bring fulfillment, but there's a special joy in challenging yourself so hard mentally, physically or spiritually, that you literally give it your all.

Great leaders enjoy giving it their all for good causes. When the pressure is on and the endeavor is important, they eagerly push themselves to perform their best. Easy victories are never as fulfilling as those that are hard fought. The victories and accomplishments that come after exhausting their efforts and fully using their abilities are the sweetest and most memorable of all.

When is the last time you "gave it your all" for a good cause? Are you currently challenging yourself mentally, physically or spiritually, going beyond pain and discomfort to accomplish great victories? When the pressure is on do you eagerly give it your best effort?

This week resolve to "give it your all" more often. Identify and take on more challenges that will truly test your ability, endurance and strength. Begin unlocking your full potential by working your heart out for a good cause that may leave you exhausted at the end, but victorious in knowing that you used your physical, mental and spiritual gifts to the maximum.

### **TAZ'S TOOLBOX**

It is eeeassssyyyyy to judge others and make decisions based on what we see and things told to us from others. We only have half the story. How can we make a decision on half of the information? You can't drive with half a car, you don't buy one shoe or

one sock, and you don't order food with half a hamburger or half of the fries. So why is it that we make judgments based on half of the information? Selfishness? Tunnel vision? Insecure? There are many things that contribute to these thoughts and decisions. Most all of them point back to us. A lack of something or an inability to make the time for correction. We just go through life instead of **living life!**

All of us can make one change for the better, why not .....now. Then keep changing until you accomplish your goal and move on to the next thing. You can't please everyone; we just need to make sure we don't intentionally hurt anyone in the process.

People won't always agree or approve and that's OK! You need to be able to live with yourself and those around you.

America stands for FREEDOM and the principles it was built on. We all have choices, that's what makes it so great.

The following is a poem written by Judge Roy Moore from Alabama.

America the Beautiful, or so you used to be.

Land of the Pilgrims' pride;  
I'm glad they'll never see.

Babies piled in dumpsters,  
Abortion on demand,

Oh, sweet land of liberty;  
your house is on the sand.

Our children wander  
aimlessly poisoned by cocaine,

Choosing to indulge their  
lusts, when God has said abstain.

From sea to shining sea,  
our Nation turns away

From the teaching of God's  
love and a need to always pray.

We've kept God in our  
temples, how callous we have  
grown.

When earth is but His  
footstool, and Heaven is His  
throne.

We've voted in a  
government that's rotting at the  
core,

Appointing Godless Judges  
who throw reason out the door,

Too soft to place a killed in  
a well deserved tomb,

But brave enough to kill a  
baby before he leaves the womb.

You think that God's not  
angry, that our land's a moral  
slum?

How much longer will He  
wait before His judgment comes?

How are we to face our  
God from Whom we cannot hide?

What then is left for us to  
do, but stem this evil tide?

If we who are His children,  
will humbly turn and pray;

Seek His holy face and  
mend our evil way:

Then God will hear from  
Heaven and forgive us of our sins,

He'll heal our sickly land  
and those who live within.

But, America the Beautiful  
if you don't - then you will see,

A sad but Holy God  
withdraw His hand from Thee.

~Judge Roy  
Moore

So what can you do, how can I make a  
difference? Go the extra mile, take the  
extra step. You never know really you  
will never know just how people you  
have influenced or made a difference in  
their lives. It's hard work, but it's worth  
it.

Be safe out there.....TAZ

### TAZBOX

Things are not always as they seem. You  
have to stay on your toes at all times to  
stay up with change. Then and only then

will you have the ability when the  
opportunity arises to execute your decision  
and gain a little edge. Always work ahead  
not behind!

Here are a couple of examples of staying  
ahead of the game and following  
behind...enjoy

Subject: Skinny Dipping

An elderly man in Florida had owned a  
large farm for several years. He had a large  
pond in the back, fixed up nice; picnic  
tables, horseshoe courts, and some apple  
and peach trees. The pond was properly  
shaped and fixed up for swimming when it  
was built. One evening the old farmer  
decided to go down to the pond, as he  
hadn't been there for a while, and look it  
over. He grabbed a five-gallon bucket to  
bring back some fruit. As he neared the  
pond, he heard voices shouting and  
laughing with glee. As he  
came closer he saw it was a bunch of young  
women skinny-dipping in his pond. He  
made the women aware of his presence and  
they all went to the deep end. One of the  
women shouted to him, "We're not coming  
out until  
you leave!" The old man frowned, "I didn't  
come down here to watch you ladies swim  
naked or make you get out of the pond  
naked.

Holding the bucket up he said,

"I'm here to feed the alligator."

Moral: Old men can still think fast.

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AHHHH, TO BE SIX AGAIN!

A man was sitting on the edge of the bed,  
observing his wife turning back and forth,  
looking at herself in the mirror. Since her  
birthday was not far off he asked what she'd  
like to have for her Birthday. I'd like to be  
six again, she replied, still looking in the  
mirror.

On the morning of her Birthday, he arose  
early, made her a nice big bowl of Lucky  
Charms, and then took her to Six Flags  
theme park. What a day! He put her on  
every ride in the park: the Death Slide, the  
Wall of Fear, the Screaming Monster  
Roller Coaster, everything there was.  
Five hours later they staggered out of the  
theme park. Her head was reeling and her  
stomach felt upside down. He then took

her to a McDonald's where he ordered her a Happy Meal with extra fries and a chocolate shake. Then it was off to a movie, popcorn, a soda pop, and her favorite candy, M&M's. What a fabulous adventure!

Finally she wobbled home with her husband and collapsed into bed, exhausted. He leaned over his wife with a big smile and lovingly asked,

"Well Dear, what was it like being six again?"

Her eyes slowly opened and her expression suddenly changed.

"I meant my dress size!!!!

The moral of the story: Even when a man is listening, he is going to get it wrong!

Remember, if your going to fall,...fall up.....TAZ

### SWANSON'S SONG

Just a reminder to everyone out there that water is the key to not dehydrating. Soda and heavy foods will not only slow you down, but will dehydrate you. We hit over 100 degrees this last weekend. Be careful out there!

The other day at an event, I was politely yet firmly questioned by an employee about something that I was doing. The employee was told not to allow anyone to do what I was doing. The employee knew who I was, but that didn't stop her from doing her job. In this instance, I was the exception to the rule, but she didn't know that. I'm not going to say what I was doing or who the employee was, but I am going to say that she did her job correctly. At many of the events that we work, there are a number of people that think they are in charge and should be allowed to do what ever they want. This is simply not true. Just because someone is a manager, supervisor or has a laminate hanging around their neck does not give them the right the break and or change the rules. It's hard to know sometimes whom you should listen to. The best thing to do if you find yourself in a situation where you are getting contradictory information or the information that you have received does not make sense is to politely verify

the information that you are being given.

Doing this might upset the person that you are dealing with, but if done tactfully, the person you are dealing with should understand. Don't be afraid to remind someone that you are doing your job the way that you were instructed to do it. But always remember that no matter what someone says or does, it is always your job to maintain a professional attitude.

Have a great month!

### P.S.

Looking for a great place to live?

Have you worked for T.E.A.M. for at least 30 days?

If so, you are pre-approved for a 2 bedroom 1 bathroom apartment in Mesa. This is a very clean upstairs unit with a balcony, new appliances, tile floors, cold AC and rent is only \$550 per month.

Interested?  
Call Jeff Swanson  
@ (480)235-9115  
Hurry, this wont last long!!

### ROBERT'S ROPERS

Hey everyone,  
I would like to take this time to say Thanks to Dustin Barker, Lillie Barker, Lynda Benson, Brandy Brimer and Richard Campbell for helping with the Block Party for the Wildhorse Ranch Rescue we will be able to help feed and house the horses we have. Thanks Again

Also Thanks to all of you who have worked so hard this last month and with me at so many events to get the job done. It's getting hotter out so drink lots of water and be careful out there.

### MARLIES'S MIND

Hello everyone. It's been another crazy month! Once again I am writing my article at the last minute. Attached is a little story someone sent me, and I wanted to share it.

There was this little girl sitting by herself in the park. Everyone passed by her and never stopped to see why she looked so sad. Dressed in a worn pink dress, barefoot and dirty, the girl just sat and watched the people go by. She never tried to speak. She never said a word.

Many people passed by her, but no one would stop. The next day I decided to go back to the park in curiosity to see if the little girl would still be there. Yes, she was there, right in the very spot where she was yesterday, and still with the same sad look in her eyes. Today I was to make my own move and walk over to the little girl. For as we all know, a park full of strange people is not a place for young children to play alone. As I got closer I could see the back of the little girl's dress was grotesquely shaped. I figured that was the reason people just passed by and made no effort to speak to her. Deformities are a low blow to our society and, heaven forbid if you make a step toward assisting someone who is different. As I got closer, the little girl lowered her eyes slightly to avoid my intent stare. As I approached her, I could see the shape of her back more clearly. She was grotesquely shaped in a humped over form. I smiled to let her know it was OK; I was there to help, to talk. I sat down beside her and opened with a simple, "Hello"; The little girl acted shocked, and stammered "hi"; after a long stare into my eyes. I smiled and she shyly smiled back. We talked until darkness fell and the park was completely empty. I asked the girl why she was so sad. The little girl looked at me with a sad face said, "Because, I'm different, I immediately said, "That you are!"; and smiled. The little girl acted even sadder and said, "I know." "Little girl," I said, "you remind me of an angel, sweet and innocent"; She looked at me and smiled, then slowly she got to her feet and said, Really?"; "Yes, you're like a little Guardian Angel sent to watch over all those people walking by," She nodded her head yes, and smiled. With that she opened the back of her pink dress and allowed her wings to spread, then she said "I am. I'm your Guardian Angel, with a twinkle in her eye. I was speechless -- sure I was seeing things.

She said, "For once you thought of someone other than yourself. My job here is done"; I got to my feet and said, "Wait, why did no one stop to help an angel?"

She looked at me, smiled, and said, "You're the only one that could see me"; and then she was gone. And with that, my life was changed dramatically. So, when you think you're all you have, remember, your angel is always watching over you.

I am always looking for things, which can put better my perspective in my life. Not necessarily this story. But this story does say a lot. Corny as it may be, it makes you think. So over and out for the month, and have a great June.

### Campbell's Crayons

Well let's just say that the articles that are going to appear by me in the newsletter are going to deal with topics that have come up from employees during the month.

This article will deal with Harassment of all types and the proper ways to report it. There are many types of harassment; they range from sexual, employee, ethnic, to religious.

Let's first start with how to deal with all of these issues and any other issue that you need an answer to. The first person to contact would be Bert Rawls in the Human Resources Department. Bert has been running this end of things for quit some time and can answer all of your questions and find out the answers for anything that he may not know readily.

Bert oversees all of the training for T.E.A.M. and handles everything from policies and procedures, to all the oversight for the employees while on duty. Bert is more than willing to talk to you regarding evaluations and any questions you may have on furthering your career at T.E.A.M.

With any issue of the first thing to do would be to contact Bert. You should not talk to anyone other than Bert, or Mick Hirko. The reasoning is simple; they are making sure that every procedure is followed and that you as an employee get

treated fairly and with respect, and given the resources needed to document your case. The last thing you want is everyone gossiping about what is happening and making their own judgments of what is going on, or as you know the story changes to fit the gossips needs to make it something that it is not. This all being said we should get in to the types. Sexual is the one heard of most often and it can be explained as such, anyone feeling uncomfortable in a situation between and not always a member of the opposite sex which is deemed unwanted, unwarranted, unsolicited. This also pertains to employees that witness a situation that is listed above. This can come in any form from being told that to advance you must do things that you are uncomfortable with, or being an employee that hears this and it also makes you feel this way.

Employee harassment is defined by the treatment that an employee receives from other employees; this also comes out in nicknames, bringing up errors that the employee made and using them to bring down the self-esteem of the employee. Race or ethnic background is also one that is heard of more often and is brought about from ignorance of others whether it is in a joking manner or not. The offensive language that is used in these areas or the feeling of lack of advancement because of one's race is the most blaring descriptions that can be given.

Religion based harassment is also categorized the same way and that comes around from all points of origin along with the ethnic/race connotations that are listed in the above.

This has come to light more with the war in the Middle East and everyone's lack of knowledge of others' beliefs even if that comes to an employee's non-belief. Everyone has the right to privacy and their beliefs/non-beliefs can never be used to keep them from advancing or to have the feeling that they do not belong.

If these things happen outside of your work and not as an employee, there are still laws that can help you, such as the Hate Crimes Bill that has been adopted in every State to protect everyone at any time. Tolerance of the ignorance of parties that participate in such conduct is

not acceptable to all. With this being said it will not be tolerated at T.E.A.M. If you have questions regarding ways that you can protect yourself or for all the legal writings on any of the above please contact Bert and he can help explain it far better than I. I am answering the questions most often asked by employees, and I will do my best to answer them correctly and I will let Bert add to and edit the above so that I am not speaking out of turn. Remember that it may be alright with the parties with you, but it is the innocent around you that are to be protected.

### BERT'S BUSINESS

I am usually the one that has the negative things to say about all of the situations going on in the world of T.E.A.M. But, this time I am just going to say that if anyone has any questions or concerns about anything pertaining to your continued employment with T.E.A.M. or any concerns about any other employee is acting while you are at work feel free to call me or e-mail me with anything you have to say. No question is too small and I will reply to all of your messages, it may take a while but I will do it. Please do not be worried that I will tell anyone about what you said because I am not allowed to discuss anything you tell me in confidence with anyone other than State or Federal agencies upon request. And even then I do not volunteer any information. Only the facts that they request.

I strive to treat everyone the same and I would like to think that I am doing this well. If I am not let me know and I will work on any deficiencies I may have.

Thanks!!!!!!!

### MICK'S MEMO

I am not a happy man. In recent months, some of you have laughed at my rantings about the TSA and the French. I recently look a hard look at why I have such a deep seated disdain for both. I realized that a large part of it is because I loath liars and hypocrites. I have the world of respect for someone that feels a certain way, and acts accordingly. Don't tell me that you feel one way, then act another. Hypocrisy and lies are not far away from each other. I don't like the government screwing up my flying experience,

all in the name of “Public Safety”, when the government puts out a report indicating that not only is the private sector security doing a better job at finding weapons and contraband than the TSA is doing, but insulting my intelligence, by dreaming up new and invasive prohibited item lists, that do nothing more than make the general public think that they are actually being protected, when the truth is the furthest from it. If the government tells you that our fight against terrorism has been won, since there has been no attack since September 2001, don’t believe it. There was no attack before 9/11, and that was before the TSA and the Patriot’s Act. So, did we beat terrorism for over 200 years, and just not know it? No, we are as vulnerable today as we were on September 10th, 2001. The only thing that has changed, is that we have lost many hard fought liberties, and somehow the propaganda machine has told us all that not supporting losing our basic rights is unpatriotic. Huh?

The media is not helping. The same media that does not find it newsworthy to push the panic button when a live grenade is lobbed at the President of the United States in a foreign country. What does that have to do with the TSA or liars? Well, the point is, that if someone is really going to do something, they will be able to do it. Terrorists do not need shoes, matches, nail clippers or other “Lethal” devices to take down a plane.

Semtex is still virtually undetectable. A piece the size of a bar of soap would take down a large building. Plastic explosives can be manufactured by anyone having internet access with simple household products like bleach, chlorine and a few other supermarket items. There are over 1200 Stinger missiles that the US military cannot account for, and admits, many of which may have been stolen. Not to mention the thousands that we sold to other countries, when they were our “friends”, and no longer are. Point is - The government is doing things that is doing nothing more than trying to make us feel safe, but does nothing to keep us safe. Then, they lie about it,

telling us that it is for our own good. It is nonsense. Trying to convince me that the Patriot Act is for my own good is like trying to convince me that smoking is good for my health. Can’t believe everything that others tell you, and I don’t, which brings me to the essence of what this article is about - Honesty!

I am not trying to scare all of you, but just to make you aware of the world we live in, and the important of what we do. We do not just make sure that people have a good time. We are there to keep them safe, and it is a very, very important job, and requires integrity and honesty.

I pride myself on being honest, even to the point of not being politically correct. This business is built on that honesty, integrity and responsibility. Someone who lies or lacks integrity cannot be trusted. Why would anyone want to hire us to be responsible for their guests, their property, and/or their liability exposure, if they felt they could not trust us? Why in the world would I want someone working for me, that lacks that basic character trait? The answer is - I wouldn’t! There are literally dozens of people that Bert has to talk to in a month in his capacity as Human Resource Manager. I don’t want to speak for him, but I know Bert enough, and he knows me just as well, that if you tell him the truth, things will probably end pretty well for you. If you lie, it means the end of your employment with us. Oh, by the way, if you get terminated for lying, don’t bother listing us on your work history, because I have no hesitation to tell anyone calling in for your references that you were terminated for lying. I feel pretty strong about that.

It takes a big person to stand up, and admit that they did something wrong, or they made a mistake. That will not be punished. I will not allow to let anyone in this organization reflect badly on all of us. Being a liar is one of the worst ways to represent yourself, or the company you work for. I want everyone to understand that this applies on all levels of this organization, and NO ONE is exempt from being honest. Should you ever encounter a

situation where either one of your co-workers or supervisors is less than honest, or you feel that you were lied to anyone in this organization, we want to know. Let Bert or myself know, and I can assure you that your privacy will be safeguarded, should you feel it necessary. In the same way that you expect a police officer to tell the truth, the public has a right and expectation to know that if they deal with us, that we will be fair, objective and honest in our dealings with them. Without our integrity, we have nothing, and too many people have worked too hard, for all of this to mean nothing.

If you feel like I do about the TSA and the French, watch “Team America: World Police” again. It makes fun of all sides, but I think it is just too cool watching Paris and Michael Moore getting blown up. Even though it has a very humorous foundation, it has got a serious message. Don’t believe everything you hear, and definitely don’t always believe the government. At the same time, it makes it clear to me how important it is to have something you can believe in, and I want T.E.A.M. Security to be something that everybody can trust and rely on. Be safe, keep the Peace, and I’ll see you out there!

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