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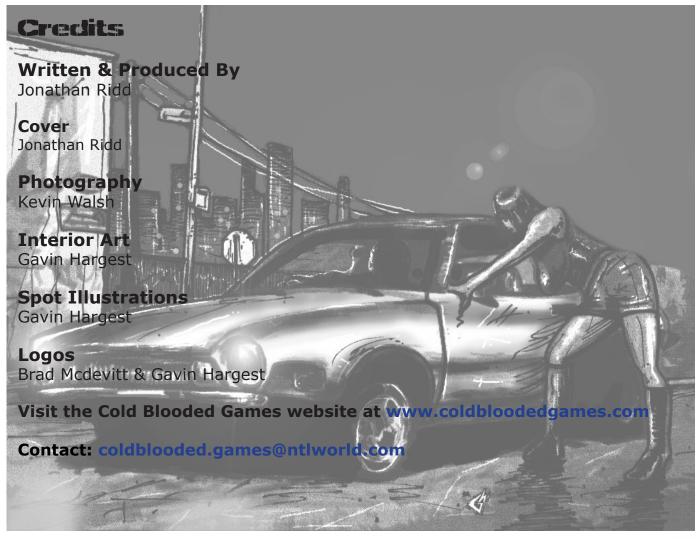
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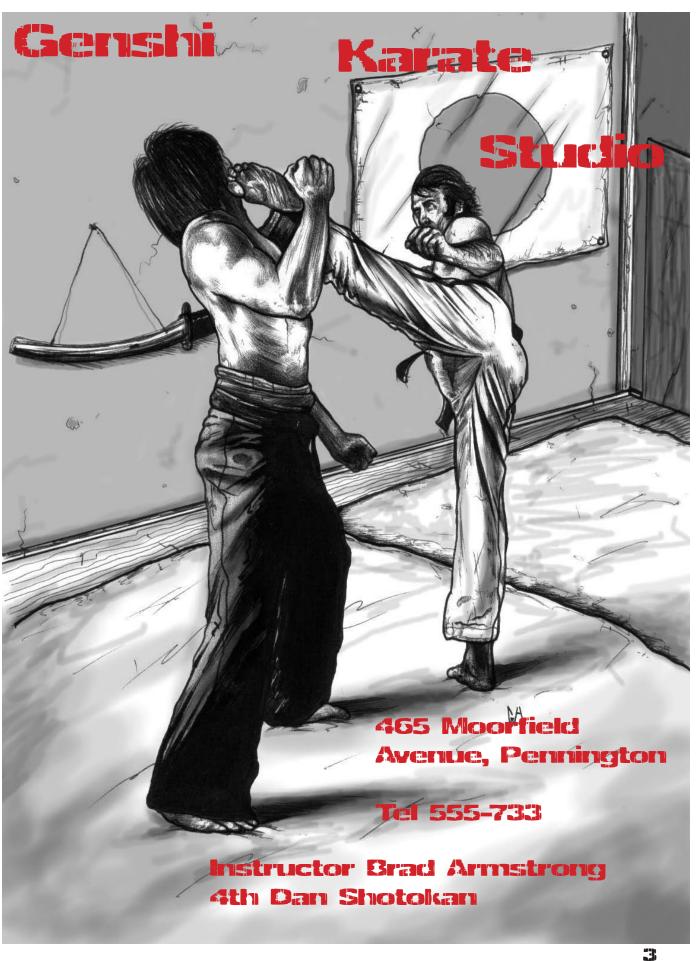








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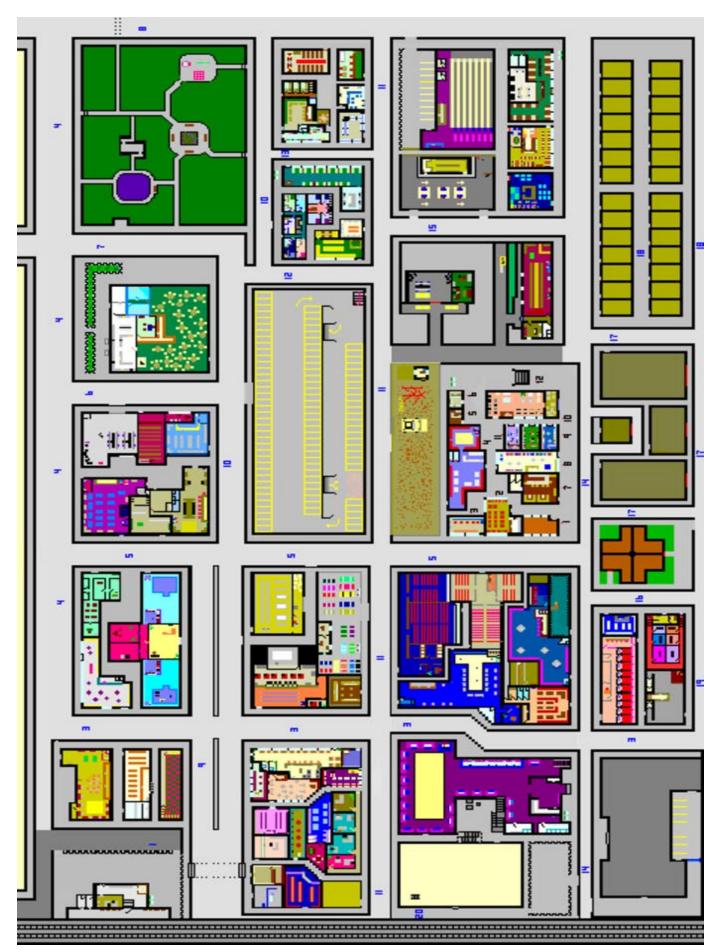


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Pennington

Pennington is a commercial district with a mostly Jewish and Italian population situated south west of Grenson Park, east of MoorField and north of St. Lukes. It has subway and railway links to the rest of the city and a red light area on Bourbon Street. It has a sizable park area bordered by the North Road freeway and Sherman Avenue. It is also home to the 23rd Precinct of New York's Police Department and to the notorious Star Hotel.

It has a residential population of around 12,000 concentrated in the tenements of Black Hill Avenue and spread elsewhere in 1st floor flats above stores and small basement apartments beneath them.

- 1. Station Street.
- 2. Furnace Row.
- 3. Lincoln Drive.
- 4. Sherman Avenue.
- 5. Independence Avenue.
- 6. Edison Boulevard.
- 7. Park Street.
- 8. North Road.
- 9. Moorfield Avenue.
- 10. Kendall Street.
- 11. West Street.
- 12. Short Street.
- 13. Union Street.
- 14. Bourbon Street.
- 15. Mckinnley Avenue.
- 16. Spring Field Avenue.
- 17. Kirk Street.
- 18. Black Hill Avenue.
- 19. Mill Row.
- 20. Mile End.

## The Black Hill Boys

The Black Hill Boys are a gang of Italian youths aged mostly 18 and 19 that come from the Italian Neighborhood of Black Hill Avenue in South Pennington where it borders St. Lukes. They have a dozen or so members with a close nucleus of six original members. There is no elected leader as such but the dominant personality at the moment is Dominic "The Roach" Rampino.

The gang can be found loitering in Black Hill or shooting pool at The Eight Ball Pool Hall.

#### Recruitment

The gang is not as such a continuing concern; formed four years ago by a group of high school drop out friends, it is both a social and criminal gang and has no active recruitment. Brothers and cousins of members attach themselves to the gang but only become recognized as a member when they participate in a rumble with a rival gang or go with them on a score.

#### Style

The gang has a uniform of sorts, which is a suit style black leather jacket, white vest and pork pie hat. The uniform is not always worn, but wearing bits of it like the leather jacket with a shirt and slacks for night-time socializing are.

#### **Activities**

The Black Hill Boys are a social and crime orientated gang and most of them see themselves as gangsters trying to make a name for themselves so that they can move on to bigger and better things. Most are on the fringes of Mafia activity stealing cars, selling drugs or running numbers for connected guys like Gurino Family associate John "Johnny Tatts" D'Arco and made guy Charlie "Dimes" LaRocca. They also work for themselves doing hold ups and committing commercial burglaries.

#### Structure

Dominick Rampino is a driving force within the gang but there are other strong personalities like Georgio Gamarino that also call the shots.

#### **Enemies**

The gang has a rivalry with any other gang that invades its turf notably the Grovers from Jefferson Heights and The Grenson Park Gangsters.

#### Weaponry

Flick knives, knuckle dusters and a few small and medium caliber handguns.



## The Gurino Family

Probably the second most powerful Mafia organization in the city with extensive interests throughout the metropolitan area and several other states. In charge is 63 year old Nicodemo "Nicky Blues" Locasio who has been sole Family Boss for the last nine years, after the previous head John "Johnny Docks" Ligambi died of lung cancer whilst incarcerated Lewisberg Pennitentiary.

#### Strength

The Gurino's have 230 made members the youngest of which is 28 years old, and the oldest 77 years old. They also have around a thousand close associates.

#### Recruitment

The Gurino family only induct full blooded Italian men who have consistantly proven themselves over at least several years to the administration's satisfaction. The Gurino's have let slide the absolute requirement to have killed for the family before being considered for membership, in preference for pure money making ability.

#### Style

Flash suits, neatly groomed hair, clean shaven, diamond pinky rings, gold crucifixes and neck chains. Knit wool shirts, casual slacks, leather coats.

#### Structure

Below the Boss the Gurino's have longstanding Under Boss Jackie "The Beak" Pelegrino, and a token Consigliere in semi-retired 77 year old Carmine Pungitore. Beneath the Family's administration there are 19 Capos of varying influence and power. Formidable amongst these are vending machine supremo Albert "Lips" Tieri, and waste haulage kingpin "Florida" Phil Ormenti, who part owns the St. Lukes company Luchese Carting. Ormenti also runs the Waste Haulers Trade Association. The family has a feared enforcer in made guy Ray "The Butcher" Spirito, and his crew of vicious associates operating out of The Scorpio Lounge in Pennington.

#### **Activities**

The Gurino's control several local union offices such as the Hotel, and Restaurant Employees International Local 232, and Local 721 of the Bricklayers Union. They're also the leading family in the importation and distribution of Sicilian heroin with made guy Ralph "Little Ears" Salerno managing a large piece of the action from his Pennington pizzeria Maximo's.

Besides this they have hands on crews that specialize in the hijacking of trucks, commercial burglaries and the fencing of stolen goods. They have others that prefer the staples of loan sharking and gambling. Some made guys specialize in one particular area only like the distribution of pornography, and insurance fraud. Most though dabble in anything that is profitable, and have several ongoing concerns at anyone time.

#### Allies

Some forward thinking members have gambling and drug associations with prominent black criminals. Either providing protection and financing for numbers banks, or for thebuying and selling of drugs. Brown Bay Capo Pete "The Moose" Chiodo has connections with the Pagan Motorcycle Club through it's dangerous Sergeant Of Arms Wendall "Black Top" Schug. Chiodo regularly employs some of the hard cases from the club as muscle, and "Off the record" contract killers.

#### **Enemies**

The Maclaren gang from Jefferson Heights are currently causing aggravation to members of the family that are operating rackets in East Water, Jefferson Heights and Winter Hill. They have kidnapped Mafiosi for ransom, stuck up Family run card games, and are suspected of the robbery and murder of protected shylock Harry Blitzstein.

The main problem the Family has however is a simmering internal conflict created by ambitious East Water Capos Anthony "Tony Two Times" Daidone, Thomas "Butchie" Iannece and St. Lukes "Florida" Phil Ormenti.



## The Gurino Crime Family In Pennington

The Gurino Family has six Mafia soldiers operating out of Pennington under the control of Pennington based Capo Anthony "Pork Chops" Cirilo and, St. Lukes Capos Albert "Lips" Tieri and Philip "Florida Phil" Ormenti. Having business interests in bars, clubs, pornography, gambling, policy games, auto theft, wholesale narcotics trafficking, loan sharking, commercial burglary and hijacking. Based in Pennington are Ray "The Butcher" Spirito operating out of The Scorpio Lounge, Sonny "Five Card" Ballisamo based at the Polecats Strip Club, Anthony "Pork Chops" Cirilo operating out of Lonardo's Café and Ralph "Little Ears" Salerno working out of Maximo Pizzeria.

## The West Street Mob

A loose and informal syndicate of Greek and Jewish criminals working out of the Long Shot Cocktail Bar in West Street Arcade. The main players are the four Papaplos brothers Nicky, Spiro, Alex and Andre who own the bar and run an illegal casino out of the back room. Working with them are four kidnappers and hired guns Greek Nationals George Pataki, George Kalakos, Nicky Antonopoulos and Dimitri Forakis. Also in cahoots with them is talented counterfeiter Willy Comas with links to other Greek criminals in Brown Bay.

The other faction in the alliance is Jewish porn mogul and racketeer Judd Greenberg and his associates. Greenburg operates out of the Blue Room Strip Club. Greenburg owns several porn theaters, strip clubs and xxx book stores across the city, as well as over a dozen run down apartment buildings which he rents out.

#### Strength

Due to its loose and informal nature the strength and dynamic of the syndicate fluctuates and alters according to what its priorities at the time are. Currently there are 27 criminals of various levels co-operating with one another in several illegal rackets, and

with Greenburg's wealth and connections the number is expanding.

#### Recruitment

There is no formal induction process or official membership of the Syndicate or West Street Mob as they are referred to by other organizations. Instead criminals forge ties through mutually beneficial business arrangements providing each other with expertise, finance and muscle.

#### Style

Varied.

#### Structure

The Syndicate is headed up by faction leaders Greenburg and Spiro Papaplos. They meet on a regular basis to organize joint ventures and to dicuss serious concerns. Largely however both factions operate independently from one another and do not share profits from exclusive enterprises.

#### Activities

The Greenburg faction concentrates on financing criminal enterprises, brothels, gun running, gambling, loan sharking, fraud and fencing stolen jewelry.

The Greek Mob are primarily concerned with gambling and loan sharking but have a violent crew of illegal immigrants that are into home invasions, robbery and kidnapping.

#### **Enemies**

Within the Greenburg faction there is a beef over owed money between Greenburg and associate Maurice Cohen, which is moving inevitably towards a violent settlement.

Externally both faction's gambling rackets are being encroached upon by greedy Gurino Family Mafiosi Anthony "Pork Chops" Cirillo.

#### **Allies**

Greenburg has some influencial connections in the 23rd Police Precinct.

#### Weaponry

Arms dealer Harvey Goldmeyer can supply the Syndicate with Military style hardware.



### The Steel Riders

The "Steel Riders" of New York are a particularly violent chapter of the Pagans responsible for two very public and pretty motiveless murders in the last year alone. Their wild antics have earned them a distasteful and fear-some reputation, which most of their members seem to glory in.

Led by their wily Chapter President John Chains" Mahoney, the club has recently purchased a clubhouse on Pennington's Independence Avenue called "The Viper's Nest". Although rowdy the Club maintains internal discipline through it's constitution, imposing mostly fines, the occasional expulsion, and the rare assisted drugs overdose for very serious offenses.

#### Strength

The Club has 51 active members with another 8 presently serving prison terms for drug and violence related offenses. There are currently 5 prospects trying to earn their patches. Additionally the Club has over 2 dozen Old Ladies and Mamas.

#### Recruitment

The prospect is expected to demonstrate a solid committment to the Club by regularly attending meetings, running errands for members, going on Club runs, being first to wade in in a fight and otherwise conducting himself as a Pagan ought to. This probabtionary period usually lasts from 6 months to a year.

#### Style

Greasy long hair, beards, dirty jeans, leathers, motorcycle boots, tattoos, T-shirts and denim cutaways.

#### **Structure**

The Vice President is Cal "Petrolhead" Winston, a popular Pagan who owns the "Branded Tattoo Parlor" on the top of Pennington's West Street Arcade. The club Secretary is vicious biker Wesley "Cowboy" Hearn. Responsible for club discipline is a heavyweight amongst heavyweights, 6'3, 366 lbs Sergeant of Arms Wendall "Blacktop" Schug.

Road Captain at present is George "Monkey Man" Zaccereli.

#### **Activities**

Large scale production and distribution of methamphetamine and pcp, supply of marijuana, Quaaludes and cocaine. Neil "Dogger" Quinn and Paul "Sailor" Brown own a topless roadside bar off the North Road that is a favorite with truckers, and a profitable spot for Club controlled prostitutes.

The Pagans also buy and sell automatic weaponry and other military style hardware through contacts in Texas and Florida.

Several members run a motorcycle theft racket stealing bikes for both their individual parts, and ringing for sale through Mahoney's East Water store "Classic Chopper".

Violence is another staple of the Club, most of it random barroom beatings, but some at the behest of the Gurino Crime Family, or for the benefit of the Club.

#### **Enemies**

The Chapter routinely fights for prestige with other motorcycle gangs, and for kicks against blacks and hippies types. In business the Chapter has come into conflict over Meth distribution; with a new Mexican drug trafficking organization establishing itself out of Crawford. The Corro Cartel is flooding the district with cheap high purity crank driving prices low, and tempers high.

#### Allies

Other Pagan Chapters, and loose links with Skinhead group the Death Head Skins and the Gurino Mafia Family.

#### Weaponry

Extensive. Several members of the Club have large arsenals of weapons including a heavy M60 machinegun and a bazooka. Nearly all own a handgun of some sort and most a shotgun or rifle to go with it. Day to day many carry a pistol or knife tucked into their belts.



## The Maclaren Gang

The Maclaren gang or East Siders as they are also known are a feared crew of killers, hijackers and kidnappers operating on the East Side of Pennington and throughout the neighborhoods of Winter Hill, Jefferson Heights and the north side of East Water. The gang is predominately made up of Irish Americans, though there are a couple with mixed parentage like Rocco Doyle, and others like Vic Cuminsky who just grew up in Jefferson Heights where members of the gang are mainly from.

#### Strength

The gang currently has a solid core of 9 guys that can said to be the actual gang with another 11 or so associates that drift in and out of things on a casual basis.

#### Recruitment

Gang boss James "Jimmy Mac" Maclaren has ambitions to become the rackets boss of Jefferson Heights, and for the gang to become a serious organized outfit like the Gurino Mafia Family he so admires. To this end he is keen to attract new gunmen and entrepreneurs to fuel his aggressive take over of Eddie Malloy's old Winter Hill Gang. There are no rites of passage, probationary periods or initiation ceremonies to become a member of the gang. The prospective criminal will be a neighborhood guy known to the gang and will have demonstrated some criminal talent. The criminal will be invited to knock around with the gang socially to see if he fits in and if he does he just slowly becomes one of them.

### Style

Wild haired and stubble faced sporting brown, black and red, thigh length leather jackets worn with open short sleeved shirts and cheap slacks. The gang never wear ties and rarely wears suits, though Jimmy Maclaren himself does try to project a smarter image.

#### Structure

The leader Jimmy Maclaren is by far the most

organized and focused and directs the gang's activities when they operate together as a group. The gang has no second in command or Lieutenants with designated responsibilities like other organized crime outfits though Maclaren's closest friend Paddy O'Donnell often acts as his messenger. The gang contains a lot of head strong and wayward personalities like recent recruit "Mad" Mickey Corcoran and the erratic and dangerous Ryan Sheehy that make it somwhat dysfunctional and ill-disciplined. Structure is loose with members free to act independently earning money any way they see fit. Members do not give a cut of their scores in tribute to the boss.

#### **Activities**

The gang specializes in strong-arm work shaking down other criminals by robbing, extorting and kidnapping them for ransom. They also regularly hijack delivery trucks going to and from the airport and waterside piers, and burgle commercial premises. The gang regularly hire themselves out as muscle, collecting debts, intimidating witnesses and shooting people on contract. Vic Cuminsky is the oldest of the gang at 43 and it's most experienced assassin having carried out 9 off the record hits for the Gurino Mob over the last 12 years. As well as being a freelance assassin Cuminsky has a profitable racket running guns from Texas and selling them from the gang's Pennington headquarters at O'Leary's bar.

Associate Thomas O'Leary runs gambling and loan sharking rackets for Maclaren from the bar that they co-own.

Aside from committing crime for profit the gang spends much of its time drinking and fighting in bars, gambling, screwing around with women, snorting coke and raising all manner of hell. They have one of the worst reputations in Dog Town for random acts of violence and their crazy, wild, death wish style behaviour makes even larger more powerful criminal groups treat them with caution.

#### **Allies**

As yet the gang haven't any allies that would aid them in their war with Eddie Malloy, but



are developing a working relationship with ambitious Gurino Family Capo "Florida Phil" Ormenti who is keen to use the gang as an "In" to Jefferson Heights.

#### **Enemies**

For a while the gang have been a painful and tiresome thorn in the side for Jefferson Heights Rackets boss Eddie Malloy with their kidnappings of his men, robbery of his Crown liquor trucks and extortion of criminals under his protection. The recent murder and robbery of rent collector Kenny Dorgan was the final straw and Malloy is waging a campaign to eliminate them all, putting down a \$50,000 dollar open contract for the head of Jimmy Maclaren.

Gurino Capo Sam "The Hat" Vespoli is eager to get hold of Maclaren for some answers. A month back he had given East Water shylock Harry Blitzteen \$80,000 dollars to put out on the street for him. Last week Blitzteen's naked and bloated corpse was found floating in the East River minus his head and hands. He was identified by a distinctive birthmark on his chest, and last seen entering the No Name Bar in Jefferson Heights a hangout for the Maclaren Gang.

#### Weaponry

The gang have quite an arsenal thanks to Cuminisky's gun contact in Texas. Two M3 Machineguns, Two Uzi Machineguns, an M16 assault rifle, A Ruger Mini-14 assault rifle, twelve 9mm semi-automatic handguns of varying calibers and models. Three .357 Police Service Six revolvers and four S&W snub nosed .38 revolvers. Members of the gang are nearly always armed with at least one handgun, and very often also a cheap small caliber diposable piece for up close murders.





## Businesses & Hangouts

## **Pennington Train Station**

A secondary branch line feeding into the city; trains arrive every half hour through the day and evening slowing down to one every five past the hour overnight. Access to the station is through a spacious low walled car park that is well used by commuters. A swing door leads to a ticket counter which has toughened glass (damage resistance 20, damage points 15) and is staffed from 6am to 7pm each weekday. Cash is kept in a walled drop safe, which is emptied every other day by a Sentinel Security Van (same crew as Discount Drug Stores). Safe (break in difficulty 15 activity points 60) contains \$1,800 to \$2,300 in used notes and coins. The wooden office door has a lock difficulty of 6 (damage resistance 20, damage points 60). Tickets into the city can be bought at the counter for as little as \$2 bucks each way. To the left of the entrance along the outside wall is a bank of 45 storage lockers stacked three high (Break in difficulty 3 progressive activity points 21), damage resistance 25, damage points 22). Inside number 27 is a laundry bag containing \$20,000 dollars in used notes belonging to crooked Detective Mark Bosco. Inside locker number 3 Heister Eric Quintanilla stores in a sports bag a sawn-off Winchester 21 Shotgun and 12 double ought shells.

Petty con man Martin O'Grady hovers around the lockers looking for opportunities to steal and con people out of their luggage. He will come to the assistance of lone females or elderly gentlemen and offer to assist them with lifting their luggage into the head height lockers. He will close the locker for them and then switch the key with one from a different locker in a quick sleight of hand trick. He has also made duplicate keys of lockers 2, 11, 14, 22, 28, 39, 45 and duplicates a new key every two weeks.

To the right of the entrance there is a newspaper and tobacco kiosk run by Albert Graves that takes about \$150 George Washingtons a day. To the right of the kiosk there are stone

steps leading up to the platform. On the platform there is seating against the wall and gents and ladies toilets situated at the end.

**Style** - Drab and dirty with shredded posters and empty Styrofoam cups.

#### Frequented By - Nearly everyone

**Events** - Once a week Bosco checks on the bag and adds about \$250 to it.

**Events** - At 1:06 pm on day 7 severely depressed Walter Smith throws himself under the 1:05pm for Grand Central.

## Pete's Place

A low class bar with living quarters above owned and run by Peter Anetta. Working blue-collar stiffs and deadbeat losers prop up the bar or slouch against the walled backed seating. Two pool tables with rip damage and chalk marks cost 50 cents a game and are situated in front of the less than clean bathroom. These are owned by Escarbi Leisure a mobcontrolled business that forces businesses to install their vending machines for little or no payment. Each week a collector empties the cigarette machine and pool tables and takes two thirds of the money back to the company in St. Lukes.

There is one swing door entrance with a wall mounted cigarette machine to the right of it. The machine holds around \$80 bucks and around 200 packs of smokes. The difficulty to bust it open is 4. Around this wall there is a standing payphone with side panels for privacy. The cashbox contains anywhere between \$20 and \$220 bucks in silver depending on the time of the month it was last emptied. The difficulty to bust it open is 4. The bar runs along the far wall and has cash tills containing \$200 to \$400 bucks. To the right of the bar there is a grouping of tables and chairs around a pine stripped dance floor, which is hardly ever used. Anetta has help behind the bar from Jean Benjamin a thirty something waitress.

Bookie Herbie Weiss can be found here for big chunks of the day sitting next to the payphone receiving and making calls. Regulars come and go from his table throughout the day to make further sports bets or to collect their



winnings. Weiss is unarmed and not chaper-oned by a barrel chested heavy like some in his line of work. Debtors who are reluctant to fulfill their obligations are simply sold onto to local Mafioso Anthony Cirilo for two thirds the price of the debt. Cirilo then bumps up the debt with collection charges and extortionate vig and he and his murderous crew will not pussyfoot around in getting what's owed. Weiss is taxed 20% of his profits by Cirilo to operate on his turf. Weiss short changes him, downplaying his operation and only knocks back 10%.

Weiss takes around \$30,000 of action a week and carries \$2,000 to \$4,000 in bills in \$500 dollar wads secreted in various internal and external pockets. Weiss will take markers from regulars but charges 10% for the service.

Surly wise cracking bruiser Greg Winters is a regular that sits at the bar looking for trouble. He has dozens of prejudicial views about a wide range of subjects that he prefers to fight about than discuss. He will pick on and bully people because of what they say or just because of the way they look. Winters can sometimes be appeased by a successful coax test and the offer of a free drink.

Street trash team Gary Short and Victor Wahl visit the bar to pass off stolen watches and rings from their robberies to the regulars.

Heroin dealer Dino Valachi pushes 6 ounces a week from a darkened corner of the bar supplying people like Vic Wahl and Gary short with 1 gram deals for \$100 a time, eight ball deals for \$300 and quarter bag deals for \$550. Small time dealers from the suburbs who don't want to brave the wildlife of Grenson Park come into the safer Pennington to buy a more expensive but purer product. Valachi is contacted by some of his customers on a beeper he wears hooked onto the belt of his pants.

Junkies Kris Forello and Curtis Brennan are his gophers and dime bag dealers selling sixteenths of a gram for the price. Forello and Brennan are allowed to keep two deals on each gram they sell. Sometimes the pair of them are with Valachi acting the boss, and sometimes only one with the other out making deliveries or juggling on the street. When With Valachi the gopher will hold up to 21

grams of gear in a paper sweet bag and carry a .32 Browning 1910 semi-automatic for his smack daddy boss in the waistband of his trousers. Dino parks his blue 1976 BMW 633 around the back of the bar.

Sentinel Security driver Mark Donovan drinks here after work, he sometimes doesn't change out of his shirt but will wear a jacket over it. An awareness test of 9 will spot the logo on the breast pocket of his shirt. Donavan has a drink and gambling problem and is broke. Donavan can be cultivated by befriending him, buying him drinks and lending him money. Use impress, coax and deal skills to win him around to giving up the payroll van.

Meth dealer Dennis Van Sant operates out of the bar and pushes 50% cut ounce bags for \$200 a time and quarter ounce bags for \$60. He keeps 6 oz of his product in a zip bag, which he stashes in the trunk of his pristine 1970 Dodge Challenger parked outside. Van Sant is a busy dealer and takes near to a grand a week, which he keeps a fat roll inside a jacket pocket. Van Sant does not pack a piece but has a lock knife folded in his back trouser pocket for protection. Once every two weeks Van Sant for \$1,800 dollars picks up an uncut third of a kilo from Grenson Park meth cook Jefford Downey.

**Style** - Dark and downbeat a definite home for barflies and other lost souls.

**Frequented By** - Herbie Weiss, Bobby, Barone, Greg Winters, Gary Short, Victor Wahl, Forrest Jameson, Dennis Van Sant, Curtis Brennan, Kris Forello, Martin O'Grady.

**Events** - Every Tuesday afternoon Cirilo crew member Bobby Barone picks up \$200 dollars in protection money from Anetta and \$500 from Weiss, going up to \$1,000 after day 16.

**Events** - On day 16 at 3pm Barone tells Weiss that he has heard that he is doing well for himself, but is strangely light on his rent, and so now to avoid any confusion it is to be a flat rate of \$1,000 a week.

**Events** - On day 17 between 12pm and 5pm Valachi will leave 25 grams of heroin tucked in the front air conditioning vent of his BMW.

**Events** - On day 19 at 7:19pm Greg Winters follows a Mets fan outside and busts him up.



**Events** - On day 23 at 8:42 pm Weiss catches Vic Wahl eying him over and starts to have doubts about his safety. Weiss informs Judd Greenburg who simply nods and assures Weiss that it will be taken care of.

**Job** - Valachi is looking for a couple of dime bag dealers with the balls to set up a pitch at the Star Hotel. Because of the risk of cutthroat competition Valachi will cut the dealers three bindles per 16 sold.

**Opportunity** - On day 57 Van Sant will find out that his supplier Jefford Downey has cooked himself in a meth lab explosion. He will look for somebody else to supply him with meth. He will however not do business with the Pagans.

## The Subway

A short underground walkway on Union street where down and outs sit on blankets and beg for money. Petty con man Martin O' Grady wears a green Infantry mans jacket and large black wrap around shades pretending to be a blind Vietnam Vet. He can be found sitting and begging on most days especially at rush hours. He makes about \$40 clams a day from this grift.

At night time junkie street thugs Gary Short and Victor Wahl hangout at the side of the entrances eying up potential victims as they take the steps down into the walk through. Women and older guys are their favorite targets but they will also pick on drunks if they think they've got a bit of change. Their M.O. is to select a victim and signal to each other across the street. One will approach from the front and bump into the victim while the other closes in from behind. The victim is shoved against the wall and threatened with the screwdriver and cut-throat razor that they carry.

**Style** - Eerie, the wall lights create shadowy figures out of people and footsteps echo.

**Frequented By** - Gary Short, Victor Wahl, Martin O'Grady, Luther Mayberry.

**Events** - Everyday at 10am night club owner

owner Luther Mayberry walks his German Shepherd dog through the subway.

**Events** - On day 30 at 8:21 pm Greenburg Henchmen Mike Lanza and Doug Hoffman catch up with Wahl at the top of the subway. They shove him down the steps and threaten to kill him if even a hair of their bookmaker friend is touched.

#### **Fast And Fried**

A cheap chicken and rib joint owned and run by Jolene Dupree. It is strictly takeaway from the counter and does very good business being close to the train station. It is open from 11am to midnight and takes in around \$800 a day. Dupont Gives freebies to the local cops of which her husband is one, and in return either he or a patrol car picks her up with the days takings.

**Style** - The smell of hickory smoked chicken and urgent voices dominate.

**Frequented By** - Local Law Enforcement, Marlon Green, Rondell Patterson, Shama Miller, Vic Wahl, Gary Short, Derek Griffin.

Events - Nil.

## Tools Of The Trade

A good hardware store where all manner of industrial and home tools can be bought or hired. Drills, acetylene torches, hammers, electrical tape and small plant machinery, you name it they've got it or can get hold of it. The store is one of a franchise throughout the state and is managed by Roger Dunst. It is open from 8am to 6pm each day except a Sunday when it is shut. The store takes about \$2,400 to \$3,000 bucks a day, which is then kept in a safe behind the counter in the storeroom. The combination to the safe is known only by Roger Dunst and a clerk in Central office named Rita Florentino. The difficulty to crack it is 15. The safe holds the weekly takings and is at its peak between a Saturday afternoon closing and Monday morning before 11am when Sentinel Security pick up the Fifteen or so grand. The front of the store has steel roll down shutters, which has a lock rating of 5. Around the rear of the store there is a narrow alley



way with a winding steel staircase which leads to a 1st floor apartment. Door lock difficulty 5. (Damage resistance 24, Damage points 50), bathroom window (Damage resistance 7, Damage points 5). In the apartment there is a plasterboard section to the right wall, which is hollow. Sight Awareness difficulty of 9 to notice the alteration. Touch awareness difficulty of 4 to notice that the plasterboard is covering an old doorway to a staircase leading down to the store. (Plaster board damage resistance 7, Damage points 20). At the bottom of the stairs there is a similar sheet of plasterboard covering the doorway into the store.

The apartment is rented by lawyer George Hanson as an extra marital love pad for his numerous indiscretions. In the bedroom table draw there is a collection of love letters, polaroids and a little black address book that could sink him like a torpedo.

A guy named Kevin Hook works at the store and is a dab hand at making silencers and keys on the lathe that they have. He charges \$10 for an illegal key and \$25 for a silencer.

Style - Brimming with useful tools.

**Frequented By** - Fergal Walsh, Mickey Corcoran, Dominic Garcia, Chappo Gonzalez, Scott Minucci.

Events - Nil.

#### Genshi Karate Studio

The ground floor building on top of the studio is vacant to let and has contact numbers on posters displayed upon all of the windows. Above the front entrance there is a white sign with Japanese style English writing "Genshi Karate Studio". There is an entrance to the right of the doorway leading into these premises, and a stairway dropping down and to the right to the Genshi Karate Studio. Through another door there is a slightly raised wooden slatted platform with two plain benches. Down from the platform there are thick red and green practice mats spread across the wooden floor. Samurai swords, portraits of venerable Karate Masters and Japanese scrolls adorn the walls. The two Samurai swords displayed are the work of a renowned 16th Century artisan and are worth \$8,000 dollars each to someone

with an avid interest in the period. The swords are excellent quality bestowing a +1 hit modifier and +2 effectiveness rating to the wielder. A successful deal test at difficulty 12 is required to recognize their value.

At the end of the platform there is a door into a basic changing room with pine benches.

Brad Armstrong is the 4th Dan Shotokan Karate black belt that teaches up to a dozen classes a week to both junior and senior students. Instruction is intensive and costs \$3 dollars for a two hour session. In addition to teaching karate Armstrong is available to hire as a personal bodyguard at a fee of \$700 dollars a week, advertising in the classifieds of local newspapers and directories.

Less well known are the monthly unlicensed no holds barred fighting contests that take place for stake money. Respected fighters from various unarmed combat backgrounds are sponsored by a network of fight loving backers to compete against one another in odds negotiated fights. Every couple of months a fighter will issue a \$20,000 dollar challenge to Brad Armstrong who is widely recognized as the best street fighter in the Eastern United States. Armstrong won't fight for anything less but has to give odds of around 2 or 3 to 1 to attract people to fight him.

Armstrong parks his immaculate white 1975 Pontiac Trans Am outside the School.

Style - Austere and authentic.

**Frequented By** - Chris Halchek, Mark Jublowski, Todd Landers, Tyrell Tate, Eddie Shannon.

**Events** - On day 5 at 9pm fighters and their backers as well a few invited high rollers start to arrive at the school. Three fights take place and a challenge is issued to Armstrong by one winner Gus Ivan.

**Events** - On day 32 at 3:19 pm Car thief Jerry Lund steals Armstrong's Pontiac and takes it for a spin before taking it at night to the Auto Mart for stripping.

**Job** - Armstrong is bouncing at the loss of his car and will pay \$300 clams for a tip off on who stole it.

Events - On day 33 at 9pm another under-



ground event takes place in which Armstrong fights Chicago's toughest fighter Gus Ivan. After a very close battle Armstrong comes out on top.

**Events** - On day 61 at 9pm an underground card of four contests takes place. During one contest loser Armand Nunez gets his skull fractured by a finishing blow by relative newcomer Chris Halchek. He is taken still unconscious from the building to the local hospital.

**Events** - On day 89 at 9pm a return contest between Gus Ivan and Brad Armstrong takes place in which the grappling specialist Ivan finally chokes out Armstrong after 22 rounds of furious action.

#### Stardust Records

An independent recording studio owned by eccentric music mogul Irwin Fleiss who both produces and manages performers. The studio is decked out in thick yellow, red and lilac carpeting and has a reception area through the doorway with secretaries desk, waiting sofas and low slung coffee table. To the left and right of the reception area there are sound proofed recording studios with mixing rooms and vocal booths. Ahead leads to Irwins office containing a statesman like mahogany desk gold records on the wall and two impressive Bonzai trees. In the room to the left of the office is a work and kitchen area with a stairway leading down into a storage vault where tapes are kept.

In the desk draw Irwin has a diary with a massive list of industry contacts. Irwin employs local ex-cop and private investigator Lloyd Derrick as a bodyguard and all purpose fixer. Derrick digs up dirt on clients and rivals alike for Irwin's private blackmail file, which is kept in a concealed wall safe in the office. The safe has a concealment difficulty of 12 and break in difficulty of 18. The safe also contains a diamond encrusted Swiss watch worth \$12,000 dollars, a .32 caliber Walther PPK and \$54,000 in cash.

The studio is successful and makes annual profits of 1.2 million dollars with some high profile names laying down tracks at Stardust.

**Style** - Far out and funky with eyeball hurting colors.

**Frequented By** - Tyra Grant, Errol Grant, Lloyd Derrick, James Green, The Strollers, Martha Ross.

**Events** - On day 9 at1:01pm new soul sensation Martha Ross arrives with small entourage at the studio. Crazed fan Kelvin Hobbs wearing only a brown mac jumps out in front of her and exposes himself before running off.

**Events** - On day 11 at 10:45 hours promising singer Tyra Grant and her brother manager Errol Grant arrive at the studio to discuss a recording deal with Fleiss. Errol and Irwin don't see eye to eye over percentages and the deal is called off.

**Events** - On day 12 at 8:09pm Errol Grant walks up to Fleiss as he is leaving the studio and tries intimidating him into making the right deal. Fleiss agrees and tells Errol that he will get his lawyer to draft a new contract.

**Job** - On day 13 at 9:58 am Fleiss tasks Derrick to find him some capable bodyguards. Fleiss will pay \$400 a week for some capable goons.

**Events** - On day 15 at 12:00 pm Errol Grant parks his turquoise Cadillac outside the studio for his signing with Fleiss. Whilst Grant is kept waiting in reception Derrick uses a metal slide to quietly and delicately open the front drivers door. Two grams of heroin in nickel bag deals are planted underneath the drivers seat. Grant is finally invited into the office where two hired goons and Derrick give him the brush off. Grant leaves but is stopped a block away by former Derrick colleagues Patrolmen Larkin and Voight. They form probable cause and find the 32 ready deals of smack. Grant is pinched on a possession with intent to supply charge and kept in custody.

**Events** - On day 18 at 11:14 am a package is delivered to the studio marked up for Martha Ross. Inside there is a dead canary wrapped in a note saying "Sweet bird of song my love will kill us both."

**Events** - On day18 at 3:48 pm Lloyd Derrick gets out of a chair and puts his back out. It is



an old injury from when he was a cop and it leaves him debilitated for weeks at a time.

**Job** - Fleiss now needs someone else to do his dirty work for him and will pay \$1,000 bucks a week for a hard case with some loyalty and no scruples. The first assignment will be finding and fixing the sicko stalking Martha Ross.

## Hanger 18

A fashionable clothes boutique boasting the latest in club chic and street style. Owned by the flambovant Brazilian Vel Perada. The clothes are trendy designer with expensive price tags. The store itself is hip and happening with cool music and even cooler people. The boutique is a nice little profit maker clearing around \$1,100 dollars a day from the hours of 9am to 5pm. The two doors are made of a lilac colored glass with a crappy difficulty 2 lock. Inside there are racks of coats and light jackets with shirts folded in fur covered box shelves. Perada gets one of his four staff to take 90% of the days takings in a satchel down to Deering First National Bank about an hour before closing. Behind the sales counter is a staircase leading to a storeroom comprising of the entire 1st floor.

**Style** - Pretentious, vibrant and showy everyone thinks they're a superstar.

**Frequented By** - Those that love fashion and themselves.

Events - Nil.

**Opportunity** - Perada has ambitions to design clothes and wants to establish his own brand of designer wear. The trouble is he has maxed his credit limit with the bank and to continue he needs an investment of \$20,000 from a private backer to secure a new premises. Perada will take a loan at up to 5% vig and will be able to make the payments.

## Hanson, Roe, Klein and Cutler Attorneys of Law

This firm of lawyers practice at the lower end of the market but are gradually working their way towards being considered a respectable and formidable outfit. They specialize as criminal lawyers but have people that can take care of civil litigation. Roe is semi-retired and does not work from the office. George Hanson, Bernard Cutler and Imelda Klein do, and have separate offices. Several secretaries work for the firm and Hanson is secretly seeing one of them at an apartment he is renting across the street. The firm represents some of Dog Town's real slime and they turn up throughout the day for consultations concerning their up coming cases. Fees range anywhere from a \$400 per hour consultation to \$30,000 for representation in a serious protracted case. George Hanson is the most ambitious and talented of the firm's lawyers. His hard work and unscrupulous methods have earned a good reputation and a growing list of prominent underworld clients.

**Style** - Deep stained manogany and thick bound books creates the ambience of a New England library.

**Frequented By** - Bobby Barone, Anthony Fiore, Ray Spirito, John D'Arco, Sonny Balisamo, Chris Cohen, Linwood Willis.

**Events** - If George Hanson is blackmailed he will pay a modest one off sum for the return of the incriminating items. If the blackmailers play dirty and continue to turn the screws Hanson will go to Ray Spirito whom he represents, and take out a contract on those concerned.

## The Eight Ball

A white lettered sign with a black eight ball for the a hangs over the front entrance of the pool hall. Owned by ex-champion player John "The Break" Moses the hall has 15 tables in blue slate, and a championship quality table in red slate in the game room. Burgundy corner seating, two pinball machines and a lime green jukebox also feature in the dimness of the hall. The place is open from 10am to 2am. From the entrance there is a cubbyhole to the right where a grizzled old man with nicotine stained white hair keeps the members book. Joining is a formality and costs a \$1 buck registration fee. Tables cost \$1.00 an hour to hire



and a timer throws the light switch off after the hour. Old man Harris keeps a cash tin under the counter with around \$150 bucks in coins and notes. The takings from the pinball machines, and Jukebox are 75/25 a week in favor of Escarbi Leisure a Mafia fronted company in St. Lukes and have a break in difficulty of 4. Games or plays cost 25 cents and they each make around \$20 bucks a day.

Along from the cubbyhole is Moses office with framed pictures of past tournament glories and a small desk and chair. Moses doesn't play anymore but spends a lot of time schooling and managing protégé Daniel Lamb. Lamb is gifted player and shoots pool for money. He will down play how good he is and do just enough to win so that it appears a close run thing. Lamb will play for any kind of money up to a \$5,000 bucks with Moses backing him the make up cash. Lamb usually carries around \$200 bucks in play money tucked into his left sock.

The bar is manned by Joey Dibono and sells soft drinks and packet snacks. In a cold box underneath the counter Dibono sells top up vodka shots for the soft drinks of trusted regulars. A cash box behind the bar contains \$40 to \$60 bucks. Dibono also cleans and fixes the tables.

The Black Hill Avenue Boys hangout here playing pool, concocting schemes and selling grass. Dominick "The Roach" Rampino is often the most vocal and brash amongst them having something to prove and a reputation to live up to.

Rampino, Richie Spatola, Georgio Gamarino, Dominick Lofaro, Anthony Borelli and Frederico Pistone deal 3.5 gram deals of ground down grass in cashier bags for \$10 bucks a pop. They stash their drugs in ripped seating and the pockets of pool tables. They shift around 3 ounces a day as a gang from this and other locations. The Black Hill Boys deal for Johnny "Johnny Tatts" D'Arco a Ray Spirito associate and return to him \$50 on the ounce.

Rampino and Borelli carry cheap Astra Cadix 9 shot .22 revolvers tucked into the small of their backs and the others carry knives or knuckledusters.

Junkie thief Aaron Ward sometimes slinks into the hall unnoticed and tries to lift wallets,

screw the machines or pick up unwatched cash.

**Style** - Gloomy with floating dope smoke and the sounds of cracking pool balls and curses.

**Frequented By** - The Black Hill Boys, Aaron Ward, Daniel Lamb, Aneillo Escarbi, Kris Forello.

**Events** - On day 20 at 4pm Aaron Ward waits until old man Harris has to take a leak and nips into the kiosk to whip the cash box.

**Events** - On day 39 at 10pm hotshot tournament players Troy Merchant and John Nardi play a high stakes game for \$30,000 on neutral territory in the Championship room. The match lasts 6 hours with Merchant eventually taking the honors. The game is supervised by friends and associates of the players, a few of which are packing handguns.

**Job** - On day 28 Moses finds out that the night previously his protege Daniel Lamb has had his arm broken after winning a match at Shack's Pool Hall in Grenson Park. He will offer a \$800 to a suitably qualified thug to put the mutt responsible Dominic Garcia in hospital, and a further \$1,000 if the \$4,000 in prize money that he was robbed of is recovered.

### Sal's Deli

A top draw Italian Delicetessant that makes the best Pastrami sandwiches in the borough. Salvatore Dioguardi owns the place and lives above the store in a large apartment. The place makes a good buck and is protected by St. Luke Mafioso Capo Albert Tieri who loves the Panchetta Ham. Behind the counters there is a kitchen and two staircases leading to a cellar and a first floor apartment.

Style - A little part of Italy.

**Frequented By** - Ray Spirito, Albert Tieri, Bobby Barone, Anthony Cirilo, Nicky "Blues" Locasio, John D'Arco, Dominick Rampino.

**Events** - On day 69 at 12:53 hours Mob Boss Nicky Locasio is decapitated by a double barreled shotgun blast in the front passenger seat of his Lincoln Continental as chauffeur and bodyguard Charles Rossi goes inside to



pick up sandwiches. The two teams of shooters roll up in two cars on the parked Continental and fire point blank into the passenger side. The hitters sent by Capo Florida Phil Ormenti are Sicilian Nationals Caetano Bonaventre and Guiseppe Fiala and East Water based Mafiosi Anthony Fiore and Silvio Carabia.

## The Scorpio Lounge

Ray Spirito's bar and place of execution for many an unsuspecting victim. Unmade crew member Robert Vistola runs the day to day side of things for Spirito picking up messages and reporting to him any business developments. Spirito although officially only a Mafia Soldier has practically the influence and power of a Capo, and his crew can be found here at various times of day and night meeting people or socializing. The entrance is a swing in door in the mouth of an alleyway opening out to an off green, carpeted lounge with black tables and brown fake leather seating. A cigarette machine hangs on the wall to the left of the entrance and has the same characteristics as the one in Pete's Place. On the far side of the lounge there is a dance floor/stage area where Friday night singers and bands set up. Along the wall of the left side of the lounge is a cocktail bar surrounded by high stools. On the right side of the lounge are gents and ladies toilets and a corridor leading to the back room. The lounge is only open at nights from 7pm until 2am. Steve Dorfman is the bouncer on the door and keeps the scruffs and street scum out of the bar.

Every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday night a poker game is held in the back room from 11pm onwards for 8 to 10 players. Neighborhood guys, criminal associates and vouched for people can show up to play. The door to the room is kept locked with Vistola keeping an eye on things outside in the lounge vetting and taking players to the room. A minimum stake of \$500 is needed to sit down at the table, but players often bring or borrow more from the very obliging Spirito. Spirito will loan what he thinks he will be able to get back by one way or another at 5% interest a week. The house takes a 5% cut on the pot of each hand.

Every two weeks on a Thursday night the regular game is replaced by a high rollers game where the minimum sit down is \$10,000 and there are no limits to betting. Six to ten serious players from in and out of town turn up each time and blow between them around one hundred and sixty grand.

Vistola also loans money at 5% vig a week and currently has \$27,000 out in loans to around two dozen people. He is able to negotiate through Spirito a loan of \$50,000 to the right person. Vistola himself owes Sprito the \$30,000 he has out on the street at an associate business rate of 1% a week.

During the day the backroom is used as a kind of social club for Spirito's crew of connected guys Bobby "Bobby V" Vistola, Joey "Joey White" Todaro, Johnny "Johnny Tatts "D'Arco, Scott "Scotty Boy" Minucci and Ronald "Ronnie Crab" Zewig. They sit around playing Gin Rummy, smoking cigarettes and discussing heists.

Crooked Cop Mark Bosco calls in for a drink a few evenings a week to collect a \$300 dollar envelope from Spirito in exchange for out of state vehicle identification numbers to be used on stolen same model cars to make them clean. He also provides address details from police computer files of registered keepers of luxury cars to make locating and stealing them easier.

In the air conditioning shaft above the bar there is an oiled towel wrapping up a .357 Ruger Magnum, a SIG P210, a Beretta M951 and a Browning 1910 .32 ACP.

**Frequented By** - Fernando Martinez, Angel Estrada, Bobby Barone, Ralph Salerno, Paul Andretti, Scott Minucci, Johnny D'Arco, Anthony Cirilo, Vito Lusardi, Frankie Dibono, Vic Cuminski, Steve Dorfman, Mark Bosco, Nico Scafidi, Louis Trinchilla, Maurice Cohen, Vinnie Sisca, Joey Todaro, Ronnie Zewig.

**Events** - On day 5 at 10:11pm Detective Mark Bosco tips Spirito off that car thief Lance Nickerson has been offering to co-operate with the cops in a deal to reduce his latest beef.

**Events** - On day 9 at1:30pm Ronald Zewig brings car thief and fledgling informant Lance Nickerson to the Scorpio Lounge to discuss a business deal.



Zewig takes him through the back entrance where a lurking Ray Spirito steps out and shoots him repeatedly in the head at point blank with a silenced .25 caliber H&K 4. Zewig then stabs the pretty much dead Nickerson in the heart to stop it pumping blood onto the floor, while Vistola wraps a towel around the head to stifle the bleeding. Nickerson is then dumped in the bathtub for an hour to allow his blood to congeal before the "Butcher" gets to work with his knives. At 8pm in the evening Zewig takes the packaged bits and pieces to the Winfield Avenue Dump for final disposal. **Events** - On day 71 at 1:48 pm Grenson Park dope dealers Martinez, Estrada and backup Fidel Bassa drive their van into the alley behind the back entrance of the lounge. In four large drums marked Industrial detergent there is 220 pounds of high quality ground down grass. D'Arco and Minucci meet them outside with a hold all containing \$110,000 dollars in \$1,000 dollar bundles. He shows them the cash and hands over the hold all to Fernandez. Salerno then invites Fernandez and Estrada in for a drink with Ray leaving Minucci and Bassa to unload the drums. As soon as Martinez and Estrada go through the front door into the empty lounge Spirito and Todaro step behind them from the side and shoot them in the heads with silenced .380 semi au-

**Opportunity** - Spirito wishes to expand his gambling operations into Grenson Park and take on the established competition there. He will be on the lookout for anybody from the area that would be capable with backing of running against Ray Alexander. He is particularly interested in bankrolling a numbers racket.

tomatics. Their heads are quickly wrapped in towels and they are taken to the back room

bathtub for bleeding and dismemberment. At

the same time Bassa is shot by a waiting Vis-

tola and Zewig as he enters the back room.

## Sam's Super Stereos

Get the very latest in music entertainment systems at Samual Katz's hi-fi outlet. Stero's, speakers, eight tracks, car systems and components are all reasonably priced and Sam or his son Neil are always willing to do a deal. Sam holds around \$20,000 dollars of stock in the store on display stands in the show room and in the back storeroom. The place is alarmed with a disturbance sensor on the door and large front display window, with its marker pen and cardboard slashed down pricing placards leaning against the equipment. The alarm is audible with an outside wall mounted hammer and bell that can be heard over a couple of blocks away. The difficulty to disarm or muffle the alarm is a challenging 10. The door has a good lock difficulty 7 but is not very sturdy. (Damage resistance 17, Damage points 60). The till contains about \$600 dollars, cheques and credit card chits. The till is emptied each afternoon at 5:30pm when the store shuts.

**Style** - Loud music and sales pitches.

#### **Frequented By** - Those into their sounds.

**Events** - On day 22 at 2:19 am Primo's Benny Perez, Luis Espada and Raul Torres cruise up to the store in a stolen van. Perez leaps out and puts a block of concrete through the window, then he and Espada help themselves to eight hi-fi's while the alarm is ringing loudly.



#### **Auto Mart**

Carmine Tombino owns this garage and car parts shop. It sells both new and reconditioned parts for a wide variety of makes and models, does re-sprays, services and repairs. There is a large sign on steel framed props above the garage entrance. Inside the steel shuttered garage there are two car pits with hydraulic ramps over them. There are numerous pieces of equipment like pressurized air pumps, wielding torches, jacks, spray guns and stacks of tires. In the corner of the garage there is a little office with a thick pad of blank vehicle test certificates. To the left of the garage is a parts storeroom with tires, engines, batteries and exhausts all stacked up on rows of high shelves. At the back there is a small open office with a short desk and filing cabinets containing invoices and orders.



The Mart does good business taking in around \$7,000 a week in cash, check and credit card payments. The money and checks are kept in a safe in the side office off the customer area. The safe has a break in difficulty of 16 and an activity point cost of 40.

As well as his legitimate auto part business Tombino and three of his 15 staff are heavily involved in the Spirito crews car theft ring. During the night professional car thief team Jerry Lund, and Jerome Parks bring cars that have been stolen to order down the back alley of the Auto Mart for \$200 a time. There a trusted trio of mechanics strip the car for parts erasing any serial numbers. They strip two to four cars working throughout the night. The parts are then cleaned up and put in the storeroom. Black Hill Avenue Boys Dominick Lofaro and Georgio Gamarino also supply cars to the garage and recently Jefferson Heights joy rider and all round asshole Lance Nickerson has become involved. Around 25 luxury cars a month are brought to the garage for ringing. They are often re-sprayed and after having their serial numbers replaced given a scrapped vehicle or out of state number plate of an identical model car. They are then taken to "Premiere Car Sales" for false registration and sale.

The arrangement is that Tombino profits off the parts and Spirito profits off the ringing.

**Style** - Grease and grime, boiler suits and crime.

**Frequented By** - Ray Spirito, Jerry Lund, Jerome Parks, Dominick Lofaro, Georgie Gamarino, Todd Landers, Lance Nickerson.

Events - Nil.

## The Corner House Hotel, Restaurant And Bar

Named after its shape and a pretty good place to have a sit down eat, this 4 story hotel is one of several restaurants and bars owned by entrepreneur Gilbert Chambers.

The restaurant is open at lunch times from 11:30am to 3pm and then again in the evenings from 7pm to midnight. Prices are on the dear side with an average meal costing \$80 bucks. The restaurant observes a formal

dress code with casual wear forbidden. There is a maitre de inside the door and a pianist on a low stage at the end of the eating area before the kitchen. On from the kitchen there is a larder and a walk in meat freezer. Behind the T shaped bar there is a garishly colored office with a combination key lock. The difficulty to crack the safe using lock picking methods is a solid 20. To burn it open is a relatively simple difficulty of 8 but has an activity point total of 60. Inside the safe is between one and four days takings \$5,500 and \$22,000. The safe is bolted into the ground and requires two keys to be turned simultaneously to open it. These keys are held by the manager Ronald Gage and the assistant manager Julian Jones.

There are 24 fairly luxurious rooms with on suite bathrooms, mini bar and cable which will set you back \$120 dollars a night.

**Style** - Classy with heavy French influences, a den for business people to dine and deal.

**Frequented By** - Those with expensive eating habits and those wishing to impress that they do.

**Events** - On day 22 the kitchen staff who all belong to the Hotel and Restaurant Employees International stage a walkout on the orders of local 232 union boss and Gurino Mob puppet Frank Dowler. Dowler negotiates with Chambers who gets the picture and accepts \$15,000 from him to guarantee good future labor relations in all his restaurants.

**Events** - On days 29 and 30 Japanese diamond merchant Sonoko Kato stays at the penthouse suite. He arrives in a bullet proof Cadillac and is escorted by four armed bodyguards carrying CZ 75 handguns and wearing covert Type II bullet proof vests. The bodyguards are all highly trained ex-military personnel and are equipped with short wave walkie talkies, three spare clips of ammunition and telescopic batons. Kato has a Samsonite combination briefcase hadcuffed to his left wrist containing \$2,000,000 worth of cut diamonds. (Breaking diff 11, damage resistance 35, damage points 15). The guards are booked into rooms either side of Kato with one keeping watch outside his room throughout the night.



Opportunity - Trainee manager Rachel Haverstock has a taste for the disco scene and bad men. She is privvy to guest bookings and the contents of the hotel safe. She also has access to all the rooms of the hotel. Haverstock can be coaxed with a little cocaine and romance to supply pinpoint information on high rollers staying at the hotel, including a vague rundown on diamond merchant Sonoko Kato.

## **Pennington Park**

A little oasis of green in the dreary gray of the city, the park has several pathways leading to a duck pond, flower garden and children's playground. Slowly but surely over the years the malaise of the city's inhabitants has taken its toll on the park. Crumpled and rusted aluminum cans their colors bleached by the elements lay forgotten in longer stretches of grass. Potato chip packets skip to the whims of a breeze and beer bottle glass crunches under the busy feet of children. Bikes, bags and unwanted guns lie in the leafy silt of the turgid pond water. Condoms and roach ends sit at the seat of savaged trees and used syringes lie like vipers in grass. In the day time the park is frequented by joggers and small groups of down and out drunks that fight and fall over. Courting couples have picnics and mothers watch their children run and play.

At night time the park is a cruising zone for gay men and the hunting ground for packs of muggers and other vermin.

Greek nationals Nicky Antonopoulos, George Kalakos, George Pataki and Dimitri Forakis are a gang of robbers that occasionally roam the park at night skulking in the trees and shadows. One of their M.O.'s is for one of them on his own to pose as a gay man on the lookout for some casual action. Signals between lone men are exchanged to make sure both guys have the same idea then they go off somewhere secluded together. The Greeks lure a victim to the subway or groundsman's hut where he is set upon by the others with blackjacks and butterfly knives. Cash, car keys and I.D are stolen from the hapless victim who often doesn't say anything to the cops out of fear of reprisals and concern over their reactions.

The Greeks deliberately target gay men because of this reluctance to air what might be a secret life and because many live alone and have good incomes. If a victim has a bit of money they will leave him taped up in the bushes and will clean out his apartment.

Both day and night bag snatcher Roland "Impy" Imperato runs behind vulnerable types and whips their handbags away before they realized what's happened. He will run to the multi story car park or the subway where he will take what's worth having and ditch the rest.



Disgusting down and out drunk Leopold Lewis can often be found sprawled over a bench or urinating into the duck pond. Other specialties include chewing glass, aggressive begging and scrounging on the floor for fag butts. When howling drunk Lewis quite often rants about his brother Arty's buried fortune. Most of what he says is incoherant jibberish, but a know streets roll at difficulty 17 will recall that East Water heister Arty Lewis robbed a bank of \$250,000 back in 1961, and that the money was never recovered. A suss roll at difficulty 15 will decipher that the money is buried somewhere in Summerby's Department Store, which is now Polecats Strip Club.

Charles Leicester Maxwell is a wealthy heir of a garment magnate and engaged to be married to a girl from a notable family with a secret life at night in the park. He wears a very expensive Swiss watch value \$5,000 and holds a platinum. Credit card.

Detective Evan Gerber meets his snitch Kevin Hale at the duck pond benches from time to time to slyly hand the thief an envelope of cash for services rendered.

Pedophile Jason Stark lurks around the kiddies playground offering sweeties to the children, and inviting them to come see his puppies. If seen the criminal will recognize Stark as being a special category prisoner in Greenhaven.

Dime bag dealers Kris Forello and Curtis Brennan work a pitch from the pond. They sit on the benches smoking cigarettes and catch some of the Park and Heights crowds passing through. They keep near the pond to be able to ditch their bindles if rushed by the cops.



The spot is quite profitable and the two in the two hours from midday to 2pm unload 40 bindles of H between them.

Methodist preacher Calvin Weathers spreads the word of the lord in the Park and other locations throughout Dog Town. White haired and burly he bellows his sermons in a deep mellifluous voice whilst waving a tattered dog eared Bible in his right hand. He will not hesitate to confront any wrong doing and as a former "All American" wrestler he is more than capable of looking after himself.

Weathers is also a very kind man and will offer food, shelter and comfort to those in need at the soup kitchen he runs over in Moorfield.



Junkie muggers Vic Wahl and Gary Short frequent the park when they get bored of hanging around the subway. A favored tactic of theirs is to wait for a person to use the telephone kiosk situated at the south east end of the park. As the dude is getting his money out they open the door with blade drawn and trap him inside. They have committed several such robberies over the past two months since Short was released from Sing Sing prison.

**Style** - Pleasant, but don't look to closely and watch your step.

**Frequented By** - The Greeks , Roland Imperato, Leopold Lewis, Jason Stark.

Find - A couple of weeks ago cocaine dealer Hugh McFarland was chased through the park by Narco cops Carl Profaci and Benjamin Mayorga. Wanted for skipping bail on a previous possession with intent to distribute he did not want to be caught holding the pound of coke he was holding at the time. After turning sharply around a corner he took his chance and tossed the packet of coke into the bushes between the pond and the flower garden. A successful awareness at difficulty of 12 will spot the package through the foliage. Unfortunately for McFarland less than 30 seconds later he was hit and killed by a bus running across Kendall Street.

**Find** - Recently dumped in the pond is a is fully working nickel plated Colt .357 Magnum containing 5 bullets. In the day the gun will glint in the water having only partially sunk into the silt. An awareness test againsts a difficulty of 9 will spot the gun. A know streets test against a difficulty of 10 will recall that the deep silt of the pond is a dumping ground for incriminating items. The gun was used last week to kill Winter Hill bar owner Terry O'Brien in an armed robbery of his joint by heister Sean Sanchez. Police have the recovered the bullet and will be able to match it to the gun.

**Events** - On day 19 terrorist Eva Junkers is trailing East German dissident Hans Koel in preparation to assassinate him. Roland Imperato tears passed her snatching her handbag containing an encrypted notebook and miniature slide action camera holding photos of Koel. The super fit Junkers gives chase to the fast Imperato and wears him down in a wooded area of the park where he turns to face her off with a blade. Junkers coolly draws her Steyr P18 handgun and true to her psychotic nature double taps him in the chest and puts a for sure in the head as she retrieves her bag.

**Events** - On day 25 at 7:04 am a bird watcher stumbles upon the bloated corpse of Roland Imperato and alerts the police.

**Events** - At 10:50pm on day 26 the Greeks rob a Charles Leicester Maxwell IV of a prominent Manhatten family and decide that he is worth kidnapping.



## West Street

## Arcade

A two story block of seventeen businesses with two walkways winding through them. The businesses are all on the ground floor with offices, stockrooms and apartments above on the first floor.



#### **Branded Tattoo Parlour**

"Steel Rider" biker Cal "Petrol head" Winston needles ink into peoples skins from his ground floor parlor with his wife Peora Winston. The inside of the parlour is painted gray with tattoo designs and photographs of people with elaborate tattoos. Peora a wild looking biker chick with some serious tatts sits behind a partition out front, while Cal works in the backroom where there are inks, needles a mirror and inking table.

He is a good tattooist and takes in around \$80 to \$100 bucks a day from a large biker and Skinhead gang clientele. His biker buddies from the "Steel Riders" a local chapter of the Pagan Motorcycle Brotherhood often hang out at the parlor looking every inch the rebellious leather clad tough guys they want to be. More money however is made by selling methamphetamine by the ounce to smaller dealers and full out "Phet Freaks". The "Steel Riders" are a much grungier version of a cartel with prominent members pooling their finances together to buy a bulk consignment of 30 kilos a month from a lab in Jefferson Heights. Cal shifts 2 kilo's a week from the parlor doing an ounce for \$300, and a quarter of a kilo for \$2,400. Cal keeps the powder in the back room where he does the tattoos, inside an empty tub of antiseptic wipes.

Outside the parlor propped up on the sidewalk is Cal's treasured 1977 blue and black Harley Davidson FSX Low Rider motorcycle.

Style - Bikes, bellies and beards.

**Frequented By** - Eddie "Grizzley" Stapleton, Wesley "Cowboy" Hearn, Anthony "Chains" Mahoney, Wendell "Blacktop" Schug, Lee "Bigfoot" Jenson, Arlan Tamerian, Roland Imperato, Benny Perez, Raul Torres, Mickey Corcoran, Aaron Ward.

Events - Nil.

## Antolini's Tobacconists

Established in 1916 by Genco Antolini senior this small tobacconists is now owned and run by his eldest son Genco Antolini junior. The shop sells a number of varieties of pouch tobacco, cigarettes and cigars as well as smoking paraphernalia like pipes, cigarette rollers

and lighters. In recent years profits have dropped to \$300 dollars a week in response to the cheaper supermarkets and convenience chain stores. Already in the red with the bank but still needing money to put his two sons through college Andolini turned to loan shark Anthony "Pork Chops" Cirilo for six large at 5 points a week. Antolini got behind on his payments and the Mafioso was quick to muscle in on the business for a 50% partnership. The store is now used to fence stolen cigarette cartons from truck hijackings, and to launder some illegal money.

**Style** - Old, quaint and musty .

**Frequented By** - By old timers with chesty coughs and wise guy types who have a penchant ostentatious cigars.

Events - Nil.

## **Englemans Bakery**

A successful family run bakery and one of three the two brothers and sister own. Nia Greenberg runs this one with her husband Steven. The bakery has a very good name for itself based on its cakes and pastries with people traveling across town to buy there. The store is busy and makes around \$2,000 profit a week with all the products being made on site at the back. The till on the counter is emptied each evening but can be full to \$1,500 bucks on a good day. The bakery is open from 6am to 4pm each day with a night shift working to make the daily bread. The Greenbergs leave at around 5:30 pm each day carrying the takings in a large attaché case to their Mercedes in the multi story car park.

**Style** - Warm with unbeatable aroma of fresh bread.

**Frequented By** - Judd Greenburg, Myron Krassner, Maurice Cohen, Lloyd Derrick, Saul Rothstein, The Papaplos Brothers.

Events Nil.

## **Small Records**

A hip record store owned by Derrick Small specializing in disco, funk, soul and R & B music. Stacks of records sit in purple fur covered



displays and Funktronic sounds bounce off the walls from surround sound corner speakers. Derrick is a flamboyant extrovert who dresses and acts accordingly.

The store clears about \$900 a week with around \$500 to \$700 being in the till at any one time. Derrick parks his red Oldsmobile 442 out front despite the frequent parking tickets.

**Style** - Vibrant and happening.

**Frequented By** - Tyra Grant, Jeff Frampton, Kool Styla, Killer Rhymes, Bossmaster Beats, MC Roc, Eddie Shannon, Rondell Patterson, Marvis Wheeler, Neil Katz.

#### **Sweet Feet**

A small store specializing in custom high fashion footwear. Owned by Maria Vercetti the store sells men's and women's shoes that cross from cutting style to the wacky weird. Prices are expensive and the store would fare better in a more fashionable neighborhood. Expect only to find around \$200 in the till at any one time.

**Style** - Eccentric, definitely for disco divas and superfly pimps.

**Frequented By** - Jamal Watson, Tyra Grant, Eddie Shannon, Matma Hussein.

**Events** - On day 22 Vercetti closes the store and puts up a for sale sign for \$18,000.

## **Express Diner**

Open 24 hours a day for the sleepless and hungry two short order cooks flip burgers and pancakes on the hot plate in the steamy open kitchen. Four waitresses at peak times work the counter and booths serving coffee and cleaning tables. Owned by Selma Page the diner is cheap and cheerful with the all day bargain breakfast a favorite with the blue-collar workers in their overalls and hard hats. Runaways and other lost souls can often be seen clasping a hot cup of coffee and staring blankly through the windows at the passing traffic. The diner serves about 300 people a day and takes in a round \$1,200 a day. Once in the morning and before the bank shuts in

the afternoon Page takes a moneybag of cash across the road for depositing.

Former bank robber Forrest Jameson works as one of the short order cooks and the decent life of grease and sweat is wearing thin with him. Jameson is a former resident of Greenhaven and will recognize the player.

Mailbox thief and fraudster Mila Jacobs eats here frequently and writes bad checks for small amounts from the stolen books that she uses. Jacobs writes checks for food she hasn't ordered and waitress Clara Edwards who is in on the scam substitutes them for cash. In the busy restaurant the tills balance remains the same so nobody is concerned. Jacobs is usually in possession of four to five different books and credit cards.

Up and coming pimp Larry Osbourne pops into the diner on a daily basis scouting for talent. Lost looking small town women their gilded dreams of city life trashed by the city. Older troubled teenagers kicked out by the new dad onto the street and into a hard life of decreasing options. The bruised arm lank haired addicts with pinched glassy eyed faces that don't have much further to fall. Osbourne offers a coffee and a meal to begin with, impressing with an impact he offers friendship and a way out. Smack for the addict, a place to stay with one of his girls, a way to make money.

Hopeless gambler Lemmy Putkin can often be found at the diner in the mornings anxiously smoking, and with his head stuck in the sports section of a paper studying the line ups.

**Style** - Sizzling steaks and sassy waitresses.

**Frequented By** - Mila Jacobs, Kool Styla, Killer Rhymes, Larry Osbourne, Forrest Jameson, Karl Ratzenberger, Lemmy Putkin, Curtis Brennan, Dino Valachi, Marlon Green, Nacho Morricone, Leo Topozian, Alonzo Harris, Eric Quintanilla.

**Events** - On day 1 at 5:45pm a forgetful dude leaves a "Paolo" shopping bag containing a \$350 dollar suit and \$60 dollar shirt underneath the table of the second booth from east side entrance. An awareness test of 4 is needed to spot this gift of brand new threads.

**Events** - On day 5 at 7:15 pm waitress Lana Thomas accidently spills a glass of coke onto



the lap of the deranged and dangerous Eric Quintanilla. Quintanilla coming down off a pcp trip flips out and smashes the waitress in the face with the metal ashtray on the table. Quintanilla who is armed with a flick knife then precedes to stomp on the waitresses head leaving her messed up.

Midway through the beating Quintanilla's partner Erica Pudinski will comeback from the toilets. If anyone has intervened she will attack them with the scalpel she has in her handbag.

**Opportunity** - In front of a packed diner 7 notoriety/respect points can be earned by saving Thomas and by beating the shit out of the psychotic Quintanilla. The Diner too will be grateful and the player will get to eat on the house there once a day.

**Events** - On day 10 at 3:45 am rappers Kool Styla and Killer Rhymes stand on a table and start rapping. An appraise test at difficulty 9 will recognize the two has having talent and something going on.

**Events** - On day 25 at 11:04 am loan shark Anthony "Pork Chops" Cirilo and associate Bobby Barone sit down next to Lemmy Putkin and remind him of his financial obligations to them. That the \$7,000 better start coming in in regular payments or it was going to be a sure fire bet to have his legs broken.

**Events** - On day 31 between 12:25am at 12:56am petty stick up men Eckerin Davis and Sean Calvo sit at a booth waiting for the right time to pull their pieces and rob the joint. At 12:57 they leave the booth and commence business with loaded Harrison & Richards .38 Auto Ejector and a Colt M1911 .45 handguns. The staff play along and the two make off towards the train station car park and their stolen ride with \$450.

**Events** - On day 54 at 3:17pm Larry Osbourne hustles a desperate 21 year old Tonya Lee into the life.

**Events** - On day 68 at 12:58 pm grifter Ronald Cahill pretends to choke on a piece of bone that he put in his club sandwich. He makes a great play of it, threatening to report them to the Inspectorate for this careless and dangerous oversight. Selma Page not wanting a fuss

during the lunch hour offers Cahill an on the spot settlement of \$20 for his distress and a complimentary meal.



## **Oasis Ligour Store**

A small corner store with an iron grill over the storefront window. To the right of the entrance door (Damage resistance 19, damage points 50, lock difficulty 5) is a cashiers cubicle with a till and a selection of hard liquor behind it. In the middle of the store there are special offer display racks and at the back a beer chill cabinet. Around the walls of the store there are racks of wine and more varieties of beer. Liquor stores do good business especially when they are prepared to sell to juveniles, and this one is no exception taking in around \$1,500 bucks a day from the local winos and others who can't face a brightly lit supermarket filled with regular people. The store is owned by Lamar Aranda and it employs two staff. It is open from 9am until 11pm each day. The store has been robbed before and Aranda has a silent attack alarm under the counter next to the till, which directly notifies the police that a robbery is in progress. Aranda also keeps a loaded CZ 75 9mm handgun underneath the counter next to the alarm button. Aranda cashes up each lunchtime and takes the money across the road to deposit in the bank.

**Style** - Booze, booze and more booze it's to the point with few frills and vintages.

**Frequented By** - Leopold Lewis, Montgomery Garret, The Blackhill Avenue Boys, Eckerin Davis, Sean Calvo.

**Events** - On day 32 at 6:11 pm Mila Jacobs purchases with a stolen credit card 20 bottles of Scotish whisky "For the wake that my father deserves."

**Opportunity** - Aranda is known for taking stolen credit cards. He splits the charge with the thief giving him his end out of the till.



#### Rothsteins Jewelers

A low to mid priced Jewelers owned by the crabby Saul Rothstein. There are toughened safety glass display windows on either side of the store with an array of watches, chains, rings and bracelets presented on a red velvet setting. The safety glass has a damage resistance of 20 with 20 damage points needed to break a section. The store is alarmed with a sensor device that will activate when force is used against the window. The alarm box is situated above the display window facing out into the street. It is audible and monitored by Sentinel Security who will relay the activation to the police. Total response time from activation is approximately 4 minutes. The alarm can be attacked from the outside to disable the bell and has a break in difficulty of 8. The entrance door inside the arcade is sturdy (damage resistance 20, damage points 60) and secured with two mortise locks at break in difficulty 9. Directly inside the door is an alarm key switch, which has to be unlocked within 20 seconds to deactivate the sensor attached to the door. Rothstein has possession of this key. The store is open from 9:30am until 5:30pm and has four members of staff. There is at any one time around \$180,000 plus dollars worth of stock inside the store. Rothstein pays for the services of Sentinel security and they make regular checks on the premises throughout the night on their patrols and have a guard armed with a .357 Ruger Police Six there during the day that keeps an eye on undesirables entering the store.

Inside the store there is a black and white CCTV system with a single recording camera covering the display cabinets in the store from the ceiling corner behind the counter. A till behind the counter can contain anywhere from \$1,000 to \$30,000. The till is emptied each day bar a float of \$1,000 and kept in a mini safe hidden and bolted in a locked cabinet under the counter. Rothstein keeps the key in his wallet and the combination to himself. The safe has a break in difficulty of 15 and an activity point total of 40. Its damage resistance is 60 and it has 40 damage points. Inside there is \$25,000 to \$40,000 dollars with the highest amount being on a Wednesday morning when a Sentinel Security

armored car collects its contents and takes it to the Deering First National Bank.

Style - Bling, bling meets Fort Knox.

**Frequented By** - Jamal Watson, Anthony Cirilo, Mila Jacobs, Cross Marshall, Clay Douglas, Martine Andrews, Lamar Scoles, Linwood Willis, Winston "Bam Bam" Ricketts, Orlando Cuevas, Emilio Zapata, Shaky Johnson, Omar Marquez.

**Events** - On day 5 at 2:40 pm Bernard Nunn and his fraud partner Dora Ventura purchase \$800 clams worth of Jewellery using a stolen credit card in the name of Troy Bennett.

**Events** - On day 29 between 4:01 pm and 4:17pm heisters Eckerin Davis and Sean Calvo case the joint for a future score but are put off by the security measures.

**Events** - On day 73 at 6:54 am disguised Spirito crew members, Joey Todaro, John D'Arco and Scott Minucci park a phony delivery van with false plates outside of the arcade entrance to the jewelers. With the keys and combination numbers Ray Spirito tortured out of Rothstein they quickly and effortlessly enter the store with duffel bags. Wearing leather gloves they empty the display cabinets and safe. They get \$46,000 in cash and \$180,000 dollars in jewelry.

## Paolo's

An expensive gentlemen's outfitters specializing in smart formal and casual wear. Designer suits, pearl buttoned shirts, polo shirts, Italian shoes and silk ties. Paolo is a first generation Italian American and imports most of the stores clothing from old contacts in Milan. Business is good with the till containing around \$3,000 dollars made up of cash and checks. The entrance door is of average quality with a single mortise lock difficulty 6 (damage resistance 17, damage points 60). The display window is made of ordinary glass (damage resistance 8, damage points 10). The store is alarmed with a sensor on the door and window and has a bypass rating of 11.

Paolo's is a family run business with the staff made up of Paolo's son's, and nephews.

**Style** - Italian chic, a thousand dollars will make you look like a million dollars.



**Frequented By** - The Spirito crew, Luther Mayberry, Ray Alexander, Albert Tieri, Ralph Salerno, David Biondi, Nicky Vitale, Mike Franza, Frankie Sindone, Jimmy Riccoboli, Salvatore Bucco, Pete Chiodo.

Events - Nil.

#### Crawford House

A fairly recent development where two disused stores were bought and converted into a single building to accommodate four small business offices for the rental market. There are two entrances with electronically activated doors linked to a numbered intercom system. Each office has an intercom and can buzz visitors into the building. There are no handles or locks on the outside of the metal doors and this makes them difficult to break into (difficulty 10, damage resistance 28, damage points 60). Offices are equipped with phones and basic furniture costing \$150 a week to rent. A sealed poster board outside the building has the address and contact number of Crawford Enterprises and a list of the current companies working out of the building. From right to left these are:

Karl Ratzenberger Private Investigator

Ratzenberger and his personal assistant manage a private investigation business that mostly deals with tracing missing persons and providing photographic proof of infidelity in marriages. An ex-cop with a background in surveillance work Ratzenberger is suited to his chosen line of work having the necessary skills and prurient nature to achieve what's required. Ratzenberger charges \$60 bucks a day plus expenses and tends to juggle several jobs when he can get them at once. Presently he is having a dry patch and is struggling to find the \$150 a week rent money. Ratzenberger has access to a quality Nikon camera with a zoom lense, and bugging equipment, which he is adept at using. The P.I. Likes protection and is licensed to carry the .38 Colt Detectives Special he carries in a shoulder holster. Style - Low key.

**Frequented By** - Those that need to dig up some dirt.

## Interior Designs

A company in name only it does no actual business being a cover for the terrorist activities of its directors Kurt Hoffman, Eva Junkers, Nadia Zeitzler and Henrich Leeb. These four form an active cell in the terrorist wing of the West German Marxist Group U.C.G. (United Communist Germany) called "The Red Martyrs". They are in America to wage a campaign of terror against the heart of the capitalist system targeting an extensive hit list banks, public transport systems, eminent dissidents and politicians.

The office is a base for their covert operations where they make plans and store their armory of weapons in a false plasterboard corner of the room. In this space there are 4 Skorpian 7.62mm sub machineguns with silencer attachments and 400 rounds of ammunition. There is also 20 pounds of C4 plastic explosive, two P-18 pistols with two mags each and 50 rounds of ammunition, a Steyr - Mannlicher SSG-69 sniping rifle with silencer and 10x40mm telescopic sight, 4 walkie talkies, a two way radio system and false passports and other documentation including a timetable and hit list. Best of all there is a clear plastic bag containing \$20,000 in expense money. To spot this concealed space requires an awareness test of 15.

Quite often the cell meets in the office after working hours where they speak in German. An awareness test of 13 is required to hear them from outside the office in the corridor or adjoining offices.

**Style** - A very quiet office with no visitors.

Frequented By - Nobody.

## **Dial For Damages**

Ambulance chasers Richard Montoya and Gerald Sharkey work from this office as personal injury lawyers. They employ aggressive tactics to secure clientele by cold calling, hanging out at emergency waiting rooms and using sales people on a commission basis to stop



and question strangers on the street for accident referrals. The company is disreputable handling false claims and offering claims advice that is at best unprofessional and at worst down right dishonest. Financially the firm is ticking over with small compensation settlements, but is not doing well enough to expand. Sharkey is not helping this situation with his growing coke habit which he indulges throughout the day. In a locked draw in his desk Sharkey hides a gram of cocaine in a chrome snifter phial. Coke dealer Wayne Henderson calls by to feed Sharkey's need once or twice a week. Henderson carries 7 grams of snow around with him in 1 gram deals and a H&K 4 handgun for protection.

**Style** - Sharp suits and shark toothed smiles.

**Frequented By** - Ronald Cahill, Wayne Henderson.

**Events** - On day 17 at 9:42 am Grifter Ronald Cahill wearing a neck brace sees Montoya about making a claim for compensation against a motorist that knocked him over as a pedestrian. Cahill chooses to omit the fact that he set the motorist up, took a professional dive and is not suffering from whiplash at all.

## Safe Hands Insurance

Kent Hoffman and Daniel Kincaid run this bogus fly by night insurance company. Using a dummy bank account they deposit cash and check payments for writing phony insurance policies. The Jefferson Heights fraudsters whose real names are Brent Gilchrist and Pat Mcready plan to stall policyholders with quick claims, and fold the company within six weeks of setting it up for anyone gets wise.

**Style** - Smooth and slick like a Las Vegas compare.

**Frequented By** - Ronald Cahill, Ralph Salerno.

**Events** - On day 9 at 10:25am fraudster Ronald Cahill with the aim of taking out a property insurance policy to later fiddle with a phony burglary claim meets Gilchrist. Recognizing him as a fellow con he grins and leaves.

**Events** - On day 11 at 2:05pm Ralph Salerno takes out a \$500 dollar comprehensive cover policy on his car.

**Events** - On day 39 at 10:10am Ralph Salerno calls in and puts in an inflated claim of \$1,500 in repairs at Auto Mart for the bump he had two days ago. Mcready delays an impatient Salerno explaining that a claim takes 5 days to clear the bank.

**Events** - On day 43 at 8am Gilchrist and Mcready clear out their office and disappear.

**Events** - On day 44 at 11am Salerno goes berserk outside the offices when he finds out the company is no longer in business.

**Job** - Salerno will talk openly and endlessly about finding "These Pricks" and what he'd like to do to them. Any information concerning them would be appreciated.

## The Long Shot Cocktail Bar

Brothers Spiro, Andre, Nicky and Alex Papaplos own this windowless bar which has a reputation for discreet liaisons of all types. The bar is dark and secretive with real lounge lizard music in the background, all soft beats and tinkering piano keys. The clientele are a bit swish, a mixture of the camp and debonair. The bar is never full and is only open in the evenings from 5pm to 2am. Spiro is an expert barman and can make the most obscure cocktails known, and holds a happy hour of half priced cocktails from 5pm to 6pm. His bar is well stocked with all spirits including the mind bending Absinthe. The business makes \$700 a week profit and there is usually about \$400 in the till. The brothers keep a Smith & Wesson Model 10 .38 revolver and a CZ Model 10 .32 caliber semi-automatic underneath the counter.

By week 2 the brothers have set up a back room gambling den with Craps and Blackjack tables. The den is open to anyone and advertised by word of mouth. The den opens at 10pm and stays open until people want to leave. Their operation, which runs from Wednesday to Saturday nets them \$2,400 a night and is very popular.

Andre also runs a bookmaking operation



taking in \$20,000 a week in sports bets.

The Greek robbery gang eventually through word of mouth gravitate to the bar and gambling den and form an alliance with the Papaplos brothers providing them with muscle against the moves of the mob.

Struggling designer Oliver Robbins is a fixture here and sells cocaine to his wide circle of friends and acquaintances. Robbins is a user snorting 3 grams a week up his nose and deals for his supplier Wayne Henderson to support his own habit. Henderson aware of the demand at the bar recruited Robbins to deal an ounce a week for him. Robbins has the ounce on the arm and sells it for \$250 a gram returning to Henderson \$200 on the gram. Robbins does his deals with his customers and Henderson from the toilets. Robbins usually has around \$600 bucks in his pocket, and around 10 grams in deals down his pants.

Counterfeiter Willy Comas socializes at the bar and is a close associate of the Papaplos brothers. He carries small samples of counterfeit ten dollar notes to show prospective customers their quality. Comas is part of a Brown Bay currency counterfeiting ring that has just printed a fresh batch of \$50,000 dollars in tens. The going rate for currency is 30% of the face value up to an amount of \$2,000 and 15% of the face value of amounts over. The Papaplos brothers have bought \$5,000 dollars worth and distribute the bills evenly in gamblers winnings.

**Style** - Mellow at the front busy at the back.

Frequented By - The Greek Nationals, Lemmy Putkin, Ron Scibetta, Yousef Hamed, Bobby Barone, Mila Jacobs, Wayne Henderson, Oliver Robbins, Willy Comas, Judd Greenburg, David Yentob, Saul Rothstein, Jay Simon, Dino Valachi, Maxie Rosenbloom, Rudi Catena.

**Events** - On day 19 at 7:20pm made guy Anthony Cirilo and mob enforcers Bobby "Beast" Barone and Vincent"Snake Eyes" Squillante tell the Papalos brothers that they can't open any game or book in Pennington without their say so, and that from now on they are their partners for 30% of the action, which they figure on being \$3,000 per week. The brothers refuse and so starts a small war.

**Events** - On day 25 at 2:04am Jay Simon wins \$7,000 on the blackjack table. Already a little loaded he knocks back a couple of doubles before heading out on his own to his car.

#### Forrester's Books

Eugene Forrester owns this eclectic second hand bookstore. As well as novels and other works of fiction there are many low price factual and instructional manuals stacked along its shelves or piled up on display tables. Books like "The Guerilla's Guide" detailing how to make pipe bombs and other booby traps, as well as concealment techniques and terrorist tactics, "Auto Shop 101" a step by step guide to becoming a mechanic, "How To Make Deals And Make A Million" the essential toolkit every aspiring businessman needs.

The store isn't a big money maker and although easy to rob there is never more than \$100 bucks in the till.

Style - Dusty and quiet.

**Frequented By** - Guys who wear specs and corduroy jackets with elbow patches.

Events - Nil.



#### To Let

An empty shop premises owned by Crawford Enterprises and available to let at \$180 a week.

## **Buck's Video Rental**

Owned by Buck Carlton this video store has over 500 movie titles to rent in VHS and Beta max formats. Movies cost a buck to rent for the night and the store takes in around \$150 a day. The store's name is lit up in red neon sign above the wide display window with movie posters and cardboard action stars. The door is wooden and half glass and presents no problem to break into. The store is open from 9am until 10pm.

In the film library at the back Buck copies por-



pornographic movies using a stack of 16 VCR's, knocking out 48 pirate tapes a day for under the counter distribution at Triple X Books on Bourbon Street. Buck gets \$5 bucks a tape from the owner Nico Scafidi.

**Style** - Bright, modern and often gory.

**Frequented By** - Buck Carlton, Nino Scafidi.

**Events** - Nil

#### The Star Hotel

A run down 6 story hotel owned by Property Tycoon Gilbert Chambers that caters for the lower end of the hotel market. This establishment is really no more than a glorified flophouse frequented by dopers, hookers and the odd cockroach. It is run by a grumpy slob named Myron Johnson who slobbers over a Cuban stoogie and grunts rather than speaks. The hotel has 80 rooms starting on the 1st floor and charges \$3 bucks a night for the pleasure. The hotel has a cranky elevator which rattles and stops unexpectedly. There are two stairways at either side of the building one of which leads to a rooftop access. From the rooftop a fire escape descends to the alley below with accesses at each floor.

The entrance faces the railway tracks and leads through revolving doors to the lobby, where Johnson slouches in a cubicle to the immediate left watching a portable television and listening to the race results on the radio. A cigarette machine from Escarbi Leisure is bolted into the far wall and contains around \$150 in coins and 100 packs of smokes. An old kitchen entrance can still be used from the inside to get to the alley though the hotel stopped offering food 6 years ago, and now all that remains are its rusty bare units and cobwebs. The kitchen leads to a darkened stuffy restaurant with dusty drapes and deserted tables. The double doors leading out into the lobby are bolted shut.

Doors in the hotel are old with weak locks (Difficulty 2, damage resistance 14, damage points 60).

Pimp Leo Topoozian has an arrangement with Johnson to permit the use of the hotel as a brothel in return for a cut in the profits and a complimentary from time to time with one of the girls. Topoozian operates off the second floor using four rooms in the south wing. Johns have to pay Topoozian an off the books \$10 of which he gives Johnson \$5.

Topoozian has six ho's working for him bringing in about \$1,300 a day doing \$10 to \$30 dollar tricks. Topoozian wears a \$400 dollar suit from Paolo's and hand crafted aligator shoes. He wears his shirts open to show off a \$900 dollar gold medalion and chain. Topoozian carries a switch blade and keeps a machete tucked behind an old radiator in a corridor on the second floor (awareness test at 7 to see). Topoozian is often in company with his drug dealer cousin Arlan Tamerian. Tamerian occasionally sells crystel meth and downers to Johns and trash that Toopozian knows, and to provide back up to his increasing nervous cousin.

Marlon Green, Pierre Jackson, Vernon Biggs and Rondell Patterson work part of their heroin dealing operation around the lucrative market of the hotel. They buy an ounce each off Marvis Wheeler every 3 or 4 days for \$2,000 an ounce meeting him in the alley between the hotel and The J Club. They rent room 66 on the top floor where they cut their ounces into 8 ounces with cocoa powder and make up 16 dime bag deals per gram. They supply many of the 30 or so hookers on the track outside the hotel much to the annoyance of Toopozian who loses money to their habits. Green and Patterson exploit this situation to gain influence and control over the ho's with the aim of bumpin Toopozian's business.

The purity of the heroin they sell is a pretty low grade 6% and they are starting to lose custom to their rivals. All carry a load of 40 deals on them in their pockets and around \$250 in cash. The rest of their stash and \$3,000 in cash is kept under a loose floorboard in room 66. The room is barricaded from the inside by a chest of draws and guarded at all times by one of the four. Underneath the floor of a wardrobe in the room is a small arsenal of weaponry. There is a Mac 10 submachinegun with a spare clip of ammo, a sawn off Winchester 21 shotgun with a bag of shells two .45 AMT Harballers and .32 Llama Ruby, revolver, a 9mm P 08 Luger as well as two base-



ball bats, a tire iron and a hand axe in the closet of the room underneath some blankets. Marlon also likes knives and is never without his butterfly knife.

Tito Domminguez, Nacho Morricone and Ricky Duvall work on commission for St. Lukes dealer Neil Rugendorf pushing 100 good quality dime bags a day from room 21 of the hotel. The glassine bags are branded with a pyramid symbol to promote it as a brand of quality. The junkies appreciate the difference and shooting gallery that the three provide in the room, and as a result the pyramid dealers steadily increase their share of the market. All three are armed with bats, butchers knives, a .25 Baby Beretta and a .38 Chiefs Special, and a .357 Ruger Police Service 6.

Yet another gang competing in The Star's saturated heroin market are Moorfields Miller brothers. Shamba, Kwami and Kofti Miller are street level pushers for Lamar Scoles Lieutenant Monty Wright. They aggressively push 10% purity nickel bags from opposite the hotel underneath the stanchions of the railway line. The Millers intend to push the other dealers out through a combination of price cutting intimidation and outright violence. To enable this to happen Monty Wright is willing to initially take a cut in profits, and to back up the Millers with some of Scoles's heavy hitters if needed. The Millers push 200 bags a day, Shamba and Kwami usually do the dealing while Kofti takes point duty looking out for cops and any other trouble that may come from across the street. Shamba and Kwami pack .38 S&W snub noses while Kofti holds a 9mm Walther PP in the front of his pants. All carry around \$300 each in cash.

Horace Longman a.k.a. "Prince Devine" is a vicious four ho Mack Man working the Star's track. Longman drives a 1976 green soft top Cadillac Brougham that is equipped with a car phone, zebra skinned seats and a combination mini-safe housed in the trunk. The safe contains \$2,000 in cash and a nickel plated, pearl handled .45 Colt 1911 semi-automatic worth \$500. Longman also carries a .32 Colt Pocket Positive revolver in the waistband of his \$150 dollar slacks. Longman usually carries a clip of \$1,500 in his trouser pocket. When not in his ride Longman likes to strut his stuff along

the sidewalk leaning on a bejewelled cane he doesn't need. The cane conceals a long bayonet style knife, which can be released with a clockwise turn of of the emerald encrusted handle. Conceal difficulty 17. Longman is a sadist who regulary beats his whores with the cane for any perceived misdemeanor. He pushes them hard taking around \$1,100 a day.

Sweet Daddy Duke is another pimp that works and lives at the hotel, though he is now derided as a washed up heroin junkie left pimping on an old whore called Belinda.

On most afternoons around the back of the hotel Gary Sinka buys and sells hot goods from the trunk of his red 1970 Buick Riveira. Sinka is mostly interested in picking up store boosted clothing, aftershave, hard liquor and cartons of cigarettes. Though he will look at gold chains and watches if they are classy. Sinka only ever carries \$150 in cash around with him at anytime, which he splits and hides underneath his Detroit Pistons baseball cap, various pockets and inside his cowboy boot. For protection Sinka keeps a tire iron in the trunk of the car. Sinka tries to pick up gear at a quarter to a third of its retail value with the aim of fencing it at around half the storeprice.

Room 51 is occupied by space cadet Samual Bartez who plays loud music continually through the day and night whilst consuming large quantities of mind bending drugs. Smoke fiends Cesar Soto, Armand Cabrera and Mia Valdes are often with him or in room 43 where they deal Colombian Soap Cannabis Resin in \$5 dollar 1.75 gram chips, and \$20 dollar quarter ounce deals. He deals 8 ounces a day from the room and keeps a length of lead pipe next to the door. He keeps it in his pockets in the dresser draw. He carries around \$150 bucks stuffed down his underpants for safe keeping. Soto spends what he makes on food, drink drugs and hookers.

Holed up in room 47 is fugitive Dale Pakula who is wanted for an inter state spree of kidnappings, rapes, home invasions, robberies and on top of that three homicides. There is currently a \$25,000 reward put up by the parents of one of his murder victims for information leading to his capture. Pakula is armed



M 59 9mm semi-automatic and a Bowie knife.

Linwood Willis numbers runner Donald Martin does a twice daily round passing the hotel at lunchtime and at 4pm. On each occasion he stops and hangs around for 20 minutes to take bets, which he then writes up a ticket book. By the time Martin gets to the Star Martin can have between \$500 and \$900 dollars in bets in the zip folder that he carries. Martin carries a can of MACE anti-mugger spray in his coat pocket.

Robbery team Erica Pudinski and Eric Quintanilla take ready advantage of the fact that there is a steady stream of Johns curb crawling the hotel looking for action. Using Pudinski as bait to pull a John Quintanilla waits at the back of the hotel where he has told her to fetch them. Just as Pudinski has pulled their pants down Quintanilla shows up and sticks a Browning 9mm at the back of their heads.

**Style** - Peeling paint with blistered wall-paper and tatty curtains, dimly lit corridors with flickering lights and staggering figures. Rooms with sweat stained mattresses and puke clogged basins inhabited by screaming couples and crashing furniture.

Frequented By - Marvis Wheeler, Marlon Green, Rondell Patterson, Vernon Biggs, Pierre Jackson, Leo Toopozian, Charmaine Holden, Sayla Williams, Marie Maguire, Yolanda Curtis, Arlan Tamerian, Kwami Miller, Simon Carlyle, Joel Trueman, Shamba Miller, Kofti Miller, Samual Bartez, Cesar Soto, Armand Cabrera, Eric Quintanilla, Tito Dominguez, Nacho Morricone, Donald Martin, Myron Johnson, Gary Sinka, Horace Longman, Sweet Daddy Duke, Derek "One Eye" Griffin.

**Events** - On day 2 between 5pm and 7pm there will be a \$100 dollar bill on the floor of the elevator.

**Events** - Every three to four days at around 11:30am from the second day onwards Marvis Wheeler with bodyguard Skooly T in tow meets Patterson and Green in the alley behind the hotel, where drugs for cash are exchanged through Wheelers Porsche window.

**Events** - On day 7 at 11:08 pm the elevator suddenly stops in between the 4th and 5th

floors and remains there for 10 hours until fire fighters manage to fix it.

**Job** - On day 15 Topoozian will offer someone \$100 to help him get Mia Valdes out of Bartez's room where she has been partying since the day before.

**Events** - On day 19 at 6:40 pm Samuel Bartez high on a cocktail of drugs throws a fire extinguisher from the rooftop down onto the sidewalk below randomly cracking the skull open of someone standing there.

**Events** - On day 20 at 2:43 pm Marlon Green sticks a Mac 10 out of the window of room 32 and starts popping at the Millers standing across the street. Panic ensues and everyone scatters for cover, though miraculously only Shamba Miller is hit, getting nicked in the left leg.

**Events** - On day 22 at 6:57 pm Pierre Jackson is sitting in the driver's seat of his yellow Cadillac Eldorado talking to ho Charmaine Holden, when a hooded Kwami Miller runs up to the driver's side window and pumps six shots from .38 snub nose into his head and chest killing him instantly.

**Job** - Losing Pierre Jackson is a major blow to Marlon Green and he knows it. Marlon desperate to keep hold of his drugs turf will look to beef up his gang with some hired guns. Marlon will pay \$100 a day for the services of two or more triggermen to protect his operation and damage the Millers.

**Find** - Between days 1 and 10 there will be a loaded .32 Llama Ruby revolver with two spent cartridges lying on top of a dumpster at in the alley at the rear of the hotel. The gun was used and fired in a liquor store robbery in Crawford two days previously. A bullet from the gun has been recovered from the scene.

**Opportunity** - Although past his prime now, Sweet Daddy Duke in his day was the slickest pimp ever to wear fur. For the price of a bag there is much he could school an aspiring pimp.

**Events** - On day 83 at 00:14 hours hooker Sayla Williams is picked up by serial killer



Simon Carlyle in his 1966 Buick Riveira and taken around the back of The Star. Williams gets wise to the sadistic john's plan as he gears up to make his move. She slips out a small triangular bladed carpet knife fro her PVC boot and with a raking slice across the face severs the greater part of his nose off his face before escaping from the car.

**Events** - On day 85 at 1:05 am crazee Joel Trueman sets fire to a curtain on the 3rd floor, the fire spreads quickly and engulfs the hotel killing 3 people.

**Opportunity** - Apart from numbers there is no organanized gambling at the hotel. A gambling roll at difficulty 3 will recognize that a street game of craps bouncing dice off the wall for small stakes would be the right type of game to run at the hotel, and probably a good earner.



#### The J Club

The hottest nite spot in town where record producers and lawyers rub shoulders with drug dealers and thugs in disco heaven. The club is open Wednesday to Saturday from 9pm until 3am.

Former Mets star and local sporting hero Luther Mayberry owns this club and is still a huge draw when meeting and greeting people in the club. Raised steps lead to a propped open doorway entrance supervised by bouncers Chris Halchek, Mark Jublowski, Omar Williamson and Bryan Carter. Inside there is a foyer area with a cashiers counter to the right of the door. Entry cost \$10 bucks and the till is busting with cash as the club can hold 2500 people. Underneath the counter is a Billy club if things get out of hand. On the other side of the entrance is a cloakroom, which charges 50 cents for the service. Through the foyer to the left there are gentlemen's and ladies bathrooms. Outside the ladies toilet there is an Duplex Leisure cigarette machine (break in difficulty 4, damage resistance 12, damage points 25) holding up to \$250 bucks at peak times. Ahead is a long bar leading to a large dance floor with a raised DJ booth surrounded by cushioned seating alcoves of dark pink velour and blue tinted flat glass tables. From the ceiling powerful strobe lighting rigs bounce beams of multi colored light around the walls.

The club has two floors with a split-level stair-case with chrome rails leading up to a cocktail bar and lounging area. The upstairs has an office and V.I.P. area looking down onto the dance floor. In Mayberry's office there is a wall safe with combination lock concealed behind a mirror (Concealment difficulty 10, break in difficulty 15) containing \$25,000 in cash. The safe is emptied once every couple of weeks during the afternoon when Mayberry and a couple of his doormen take a hold all full of cash to the Deering First National.

There are four other bouncers working at the club Mitch Keegan, Alex Troy, Vince Noonan and Santos Cerveda who circulate around the club in twos. The team are a rough bunch and troublemakers are harshly dealt by being rammed through the fire doors on the bottom floor for a good beating and deposit in a dumpster, or being bounced down the metal fire escape if causing problems on the 1st floor.

Jublowski, Halchek, Williamson and Cerveda buy a quarter of a kilo of cocaine from Pennington coke king Marvis Wheeler each week for \$17,500 and distribute it through the club in 0.2gram deals at \$50 a time. They step on the coke a little bit just to get 12 ounces without totally ruining the quality to make \$2,600 a week in profit after paying Wheeler his dues. The team are very watchful of coke dealers encroaching in on their territory, and will prevent anyone from setting up shop there.

Wayne "Tex" Henderson carries coke into the club on a Friday and Saturday nights and sells 15 grams each night to a small group of regulars for \$210 a gram. He keeps the deals in the lining of the Stetson he wears. Henderson is armed with a H&K HK4 .22 semi-automatic handgun which he keeps tucked into the small of his back underneath his shirt.

Arlan Tamerian operates here providing stimulents and numbed oblivion for those on a budget (See Grenson Park for details) he often



mixes business and pleasure with his cousin Leo Topoozian and a couple of his better looking girls.

**Style** - Glitzy, wild, intoxicating, the epitome of seventies excess.

Frequented By - Marvis Wheeler, Skooly T, Shamba and Kwami Miller, Mila Jacobs, Ray Spirito, Robert Vistola, John D'Arco, Richard Montoya, Gerald Sharkey, Tyra Grant, Jamal Watson, Larry Osbourne, Stacks Thompson, Patch Torrance, The Greek Nationals, Vel Perada, Todd Landers, The Mclaren Gang, Lamar Scoles, Samuel Katz, George Hanson, Pete Chiodo's Crew, Tombsone Posse, Horace Longman, Leroy Williams.

**Events** - On day 6 at 11:55pm Ray Spirito asks to speak with Mayberry in private. He tells him that Escarbi Leisure provides a superior service to Duplex Vending and that he should strongly consider changing service contracts. Mayberry tells him he will think about it.

**Events** - On day 11 at 11:34 pm Spirito crew associate Scott Minucci squeezes glue into the slots of the two Duplex cigarette and two condom machines.

**Events** - On day 19 at 12:46 am the bouncers catch Henderson dealing, gripping him tightly they drag him to the fire escape where they steal \$1,000 dollars and his gun off him. Williamson, Halchek, and Jublowski work him over and throw him down the fire escape leaving him at the bottom in a busted up condition.

**Job** - Henderson is not the type to forget a beating and while recuperating from his injuries will seek to recruit a suitable candidate to whack the three bouncers responsible. Henderson is a man of means and will offer a \$20,000 dollar contract for the hits.

**Job** - Mayberry feels that he is losing control of the club to the doormen. He tried to sack one them for dealing blow, and the others persuaded or more like he feels subtly intimidated him into not doing so. Other instances have reinforced this belief so that Mayberry now wants them removed, particularly to avoid being sucked in as an accessory to

their dealing. Mayberry despises cops after his delinquent brother mysteriously died in police custody so is looking for a different solution. Mayberry will pay \$5,000 for a crew of heavies to clean his club up.

**Job** - By day 55 Mayberry gets the feeling that he is being watched and will look into hiring a bodyguard. He will pay \$400 a week, but will want some credentials.

**Events** - On day 89 at 1:44 am if there have been no takers Henderson returns to the club with a Beretta handgun and unloads a clip into the doorway where the bouncers are talking. Chris Halchek is hit twice in the chest and killed, Omar Williamson takes one in the neck and is left critically wounded.

# Pennington Police Station The 23rd Precinct

The 23rd is an imposing three storey grey granite building borders the districts of Moorfield and St.Lukes. It has a large stepped entrance with open doors leading to a seated foyer and chest high wooden reception counter. The counter is manned by a police officer and desk sergeant.

To the right of the counter is a keypad operated door which can also be opened internally without a code. To the right of this door there is a witness interview room where statements are taken. On down the corridor there is a thick key locked door leading to a holding area with male and female cages and four isolation cells. There are also two interrogation rooms with tables and one way viewing screens.

A sergeant and two police officers man the unit with detectives and patrol cops continually booking perpetrators in and out. The unit has a kitchen facility, conveniences and a loading area behind a thick steel door (Damage resistance 60, Damage points 60, break in difficulty 13). The loading area is where prisoners are brought in and taken out in police trucks for morning court. Also in this area are parked the various police vehicles in operation, the patrol cars the meat wagons and dog vans. This area is protected by an enormously



heavy rolling 12ft steel door which is operated from the sergeants desk in the holding area. In the rest of the building there is a roll call room, Detectives office, Narcotics Squad office, Swat Team room, Captain Joseph Scalise's Office and various other departments.

Style - Hectic and noisy.

**Frequented By** - Patrol officers John Dooley, Eric Larkin, Michael Voight, Daniel Zappi, Christine Bradley, William Darby, David Stanton, Patrick Shannon, Lorraine Garcia, Ted Biondi.

Narco Cops Jimmy Swain, Carl Profaci, Benjamin Mayorga and Ann Kearns.

Detectives Angela Stakis, Peter Harding, Mark Bosco, Frank Ustica, Brent Marley, Colin Studabaker.

S.W.A.T. Harry Vickers, Troy Bennett, Neil Garrison, Denzil Jennings.

## Deering First National Bank

One of several banks in the state owned by the multi millionaire businessman Richard Frederick Deering. The front door is made from smash resistant glass with a formidable 5 piece lock (Break in difficulty 15 activity points 21, Damage resistance 22, Damage points 40). Inside there is a two point invisible laser sensor mounted just inside the door that will activate an alarm if crossed. (Break in difficulty 16, activity points 20 to deactivate). Lasers will show up if deodorant or any other aerosol is sprayed over its beams. The beams can be bypassed if spotted by a bendy Wendy with a good moves ability. (Difficulty 13, activity points 21). The plush carpeted customer area is organized off into queue lines by blue rope and chrome metal stands leading to the service counter and bank tellers. The teller window is made out of bullet proof glass (Damage resistance 40, Damage points 50). These windows even if penetrated will not shatter. Transactions are conducted through a drop and slide shelf that prohibits any contact with the tellers. Underneath each tellers counter is a panic button that relays a silent alarm direct to the control room at Pennington Police Station. The response time upon activation is 2 minutes.

To the right of the customer area is the financial advisors office where assistant manager Leonardo Gilletta works. To the left of this office there is an electronically operated door leading into the bank protected by a coded keypad. The 4 digit number is changed each month for security reasons. The door has no lock or handles and is made out of two inch thick wood with a 5mm thick steel covering. The door has a very sturdy frame and is very resistance to physical break in (Difficulty 12 activity points 21, damage resistance 25, damage points 60). The keypad can be short circuited and bypassed with time and expertise (Break in difficulty 13, activity points 21). Both these methods are prolonged actions over 1 minute rounds.

The tellers carry between \$2,000 and \$6,000 each in their tills with the manager having the key to a locked steel cabinet within the office containing a further \$25,000. (Break in difficulty 15 activity points 21, damage resistance 50 damage points 25).

The vault is a time release model and is programmed to open at 10:30am each morning. For half an hour or so it is kept open for deposits and with drawls. When it is shut it is then reprogrammed to open 23 and a half hours later. Inside there is 1.6 million dollars in cash, and another \$2.5 million in bonds, gold coins and jewelry kept in safe deposit boxes. To bypass the system and break into the vault requires a difficulty of 23 to be challenged over 40 activity points.

The bank employs two uniformed armed guards to patrol the foyer. One is usually postioned next to the door while the other keeps watch from the far side wall. Each are armed with S & W Model 10 Revolvers in which they are trained in to an amateur level.

Style - Suits, ties and loan refusals.



**Frequented By** - Business people in legitimate and illegitimate businesses.

Events - Nil.



All Day Market

A grocery retail company that has over two hundred outlets in the eastern United States. It is open 24 hours a day and staffed by 30 employees on 8 hour shifts. Through the front entrance on the right there is a service counter with two cash tills that have a limit of \$300 bucks apiece. Every hour the manager Gayle Hubbard takes \$200 out of each till, bags it and takes it outback to her office where it is documented and placed in a drop safe. The store has wall displays and two horizontal aisles leading to freezer displays and three short vertical aisles. The store stocks some profitable shoplifting merchandise like packs of razor blades and batteries, coffee and hard liquor for the criminal that is prepared to rack up. The store is protected by one of the company's own armed security quards. There is always one present patrolling the store or monitoring the entrance. On the whole these are pretty big guys. They carry side holtered .38 caliber S&W Model 10 revolvers.

Parallel to the entrance on the opposite side of the store there is an open doorway leading to a mini office and stockroom. A wide gray metal roll door allows access to the alley behind the market and is where deliveries are made.

The market is phenomenally profitable and takes in over \$8,000 dollars a day. The cash is kept in the drop safe next to the mini-office. The safe is massive (bulk points 100) and bolted into an interior wall. (break in difficulty 15, damage resistance 70, damage points 100). The safe contains up to \$64,000 dollars before a Wednesday lunchtime collection by a Sentinel Security Armored Van. The manager does not have the key, which is entrusted to the area manager who has to be present when the security company arrive.

**Style** - Bright lights, trolleys and elevator music.

#### Frequented By - Everyone.

Events - Nil.

### The Alamo Gun Store

A family store owned by Texan gun fanatics Walt Dyer and his two sons Kip and Rip.

During the open hours of 9am to 6pm the three work together in the one roomed open plan store. From the belled entrance there are counters to the front, left and right with display stands in the middle. The left sided section is run by Rip and features a wide variety of handguns displayed in a long waist height glass cabinet. All American revolvers and semi's can be purchased and the top European makes like Walther and Sig Sauer with a gun permit. There is also a comprehensive stock of ammunition.

The far display counter is run by the father Walt and sells hunting rifles, shotguns and home defense assault rifles like the Ruger Mini 14 and Heckler & Koch G3. Walt knows everything there is to know about rifles and is regarded as an authority on the subject. Both he and his sons are expert shots.

The display counter on the right of the entrance is run by Kip and sells Bushman Camouflaged hunting gear, binoculars, animal decoys and Stadler hunting knives like the "Survivor" Bowie knife. The displays in the center sell books and gun magazines like "Gun Lover Monthly".

All counters have tills containing \$400 to \$600 dollars each, and as you would expect each of the boys has his favorite firearm close to hand. Kip and Rip both wear side holsters holding Colt Detective Specials. Walt keeps a 12 gauge Ithaca 37 Stakeout pump action loaded up with double ought man shot at his side.

The place is alarmed and protected by roll down steel shutters at night (Break in difficulty 10 activity points 21, damage resistance 50, damage points 100).

At the back of the store there are stairs leading to basement containing a small firing range featuring man sized paper targets of bank robbers and terriorists. A powerful spotlight illuminates the threat against a thick clay wall riddled with bullet holes.

**Style** - Gung ho and patriotic with the Stars And Stripes and American Eagle hanging from the ceiling. Slogans such as "God, Guts And Guns", "Liberals Not Welcome" and "In God We believe And With Colt We Defend" are nailed to the wall.



**Frequented By** - Guys wearing open checked lumberjack shirts and baseball hats the right way round.

**Events** - On day 6 at 11:13 am Con man Charlie Houston tries buying a .357 Colt Python and a Smith & Wesson Model 59 with a poorly forged gun permit and I.D. Rip spots the scam and places Huston under citizens arrest.

**Opportunity** - The Dyers offer expert firearms training in a number of disciplines. For \$100 they will take a shooter on an intensive two day handgun or rifle course improving basic skills and teaching specialties like snap shot, quick draw and firefight awareness.

#### **Premier Car Sales**

Louis "Three Chins" Trinchilla owns this used car lot that has the motto "Top Quality Bottom Prices" emblazoned across two large white billboards inside the lot. The compound is surrounded by a chain link fence topped with razor wire (Move difficulty to get over 17, Activity points 21 effectiveness 16/18). The gate is chained and padlocked at night (breaking difficulty 8, activity points 21, damage resistance 35, damage points 10) and the cars are protected by two Rottweiler guard dogs named "Bogart" and "Mitchum". There are also high powered security lights which all but remove the cover of darkness.

Trinchilla sells mostly second hand luxury cars like Lincoln Continentals and Cadillac Coup De Villes that have low mileage and are in good condition. Trinchilla and his two salesmen nephew Ronnie Favara and Moe Birns sell around 12 cars a week at rock bottom prices, and usually has between 20 and 30 cars on the lot at anyone time.

Trinchilla can sell cars at least \$1,000 dollars lower than his competitors because most of his cars are ringers from Tombino's after hours chop shop. Trinchilla has a contact in the State Vehicle Registration Department that supplies him with blank registration documents that can be typed up to fit the car. Trinchilla pays the contact \$8,000 for a 60 sheet pad and Spirito \$4,000 per car when sold.

Bobby Vistola collects \$16,000 to \$24,000

Trinchilla every Saturday morning at the Porto cabin office inside the compound.

There are two office rooms in the cabin with three deal clinching desks and roller wheel chairs. The blank pad is kept locked in Trinchilla's desk draw (breaking difficulty 0, activity points 21, damage resistance 15, damage points 15) with a cash box containing \$10,000 dollars and a CZ10 semi automatic pistol.

Every evening at 8pm Trinchilla and Favara lock up, let the dogs loose and carry a key locked security briefcase (Breaking difficulty 8 activity points 21, damage resistance 28, damage points 15) containing ten to thirty grand in cash and his CZ 10. Trinchilla drives off the lot in what ever he fancies, stops to allow Favara to lock up and then drives home to St. Lukes.

**Style** - Flash and pushy.

**Frequented By** - Ray Spirito, Bobby Vistola, Scott Minucci, Joey Todaro, Marlon Green, Jamal Watson, Bobby Barone, Stacks Thompson, Mickey Corcoran, Ryan Sheehy, Horace Longman, Maxie Rosenbloom, Vinnie Sisca, Sal Bucco, Joey Cifaretto, Louie Panetta.

Events - Nil.



# The Red Light District

#### **Porno Theatre**

A two screen 24 hour sex flick cinema jointly owned by Greek Gangster brothers Spiro, Andre, Nicky, Alex Papaplos and porn mogul Judd Greenberg. From the entrance on West Street there is a kiosk with cash register containing \$600 to \$800 dollars on average before Greenberg comes over from "The Blue Room" next door to collect. There is an office behind the kiosk, which Greenberg sometimes uses. This office has adult industry promotional posters and movie reels. Across from the office are two bathrooms and a corridor leading



to the two red, torn seated cinemas.

**Style** - Crummy continental films and American extravaganzas continually playing in darkness.

**Frequented By** - The Papaplos brothers, the Greek Nationals and Judd Greenberg.

## The Blue Room Strip Club

A fancy high class pole dancing club owned by porn mogul Judd Greenberg. Entrance costs \$10 bucks and the door is supervised by tuxedoed bouncers Mike Lanza and Buddy Siegel who stand inside the door. Lanza carries a blackjack inside his trouser pocket and Siegel a telescopic baton inside his jacket. From the door a short corridor with a cashier and till containing \$600 to \$1,200 dollars drops down two steps into the club. A polished mahogany bar offers an array of fine brandies and other hard liquors as well as imported bottled beers. Two cash tills contain around \$1,000 dollars in total. Ahead there are tables and chairs surrounding a raised T shaped dance stage with four metal poles reaching out to the ceiling. On the left side of the T there is a staff exit to the alley, which is also reserved troublesome customers that need a smack in the teeth to put them straight. A corridor runs to the right of this behind the stage to a mirrored dressing room and curtained entrance wing.

Down the far end of the club there is a white tiled bathroom and Greenberg's office. In the office there is a floor safe hidden by a big leafy potted palm tree. (Awareness difficulty 14 to spot or prolonged conceal test difficulty 10 at 40 activity points to find through careful search). The safe is a 4 combination dial safe (Break in difficulty 18, activity points 21 over 15 minute rounds). Inside there is \$24,000 in used notes and an incriminating audio tape of Detective Mark Bosco discussing protection money with Greenberg.

On the wall there is a steel gun cabinet (break in difficulty 11 prolonged activity point cost 21) that contains a loaded Franchi SPAS 12 semi-auto shotgun, a Ruger Mini 14 semi-automatic rifle and a Ruger 77 large caliber hunting rifle.

Greenberg is an accomplished shot and has a license for these weapons. Greenberg has a valuable contact with gun dealer Harvey Goldmeyer providing the finance for bulk purchases and helping Goldmeyer to distribute them on the black market. Greenberg carries a shoulder holstered .380 SIG P - 230 around with him for reassurance.

Greenberg runs a discreet escort service using ten of the 24 strippers he has working for him. He coaxes and puts subtle pressure on the dancers to provide extras to his best customers. As dancers they earn \$80 to \$100 dollars an eight hour shift based on their talent and experience plus tips, and \$200 dollars a time as escorts. Greenberg keeps \$100 as an arrangement fee. The club is open from 12 midday to 2am in the morning and is usually busy netting Greenberg near to seven grand a day without costs taken into account.

Sapphire Loren is headliner at the club and an intoxicating beauty. A criminal with a vice for womanizing will have to resist a control difficulty of 16 or be awestruck and deeply infatuated with her. Loren likes bad guys and sees Greenberg and up and coming Mafiosi enforcer Bobby Barone.

Greenberg is using the tape to threaten Bosco into giving him confidential information and to provide protection against any advances by the local mob. Greenberg has a lot of readily available cash at his disposal and is willing to provide financial backing at 2% interest to both legal and illegal business ventures. Greenberg for instance periodically covers Pennington Bookie Herbie Weiss losses when a large long shot bet comes through.

Greenberg is currently having legal trouble with his ex-business partner Maurice Cohen. Greenberg fleeced Cohen and is in breach of their contract. The complaint is in the process of being filed

Parked outside the door to the club is a ruby red 1976 Rolls Royce Carmargue that Siegel chauffeurs Greenberg around town in.

**Style** - Sophisticated, sexy and shameless, men leer and cheer at the toned cavorting temptresses with dollar bills in their eyes and and stuffed in their bikinis strings.

Frequented By - Mark Bosco, Bobby



Barone, Anthony Cirilo, Maurice Cohen, Saul Rothstein, Sapphire Loren, Mike Lanza, Buddy Siegel, Harvey Goldmeyer, The Papaplos Brothers, David Yentob, Linwood Willis, Mike McDonald, Graham Kilkenny, Eddie Cimino.

**Job** - Tired of being blackmailed Detective Mark Bosco and his partner Frank Ustica will approach a criminal who is a top draw thief and either coerce them into breaking into Greenberg's safe with a little planted evidence, or will offer the job on an eighty to twenty split for the burglar providing the tape is retrieved. Bosco has copied a key for the front entrance.

Job - Greenberg knowing that he legitimately owes Cohen fifty grand and has no hope of winning the case that Cohen is bringing against him will look to put a contract out on him for \$20,000. Greenberg wants a clean professional job so doesn't want to use his gorillas on the door or anyone closely associated with the syndicate. Greenberg will approach a capable calculating individual that he feels he can trust. This would normally be Syndicate hitman David Yentob, but he is pretty tight with Cohen.

#### Best Price Pawn Brokers

A dingy back alley pawnshop attracting some very shady customers and providing a home for hot goods. Owner Brett Tanner stands behind a tight steel grill with a drop shelf counter and makes a tough deal. Behind him is an array of household items from jewelry to handguns, fur coats to television sets. Tanner will typically give a sixth to a quarter of the retail price of a relatively new item and a tenth of the retail value of an old or used item. Tanner can be bargained to slightly better prices but his trick is to start with a low offer first, down playing the value of the item, then to seem generous and fair to those that know better. Tanner then sells the item in the shop for a 50% to 100% mark up. Tanner doesn't ask questions nor does he answer them about where the property has come from.

The shop has a steady stream of buyers and sellers from 9am until 7pm at night. Many customers pawn the same item over and over

again at a quarter of its value with a 10% interest fee to be paid after a month to get the item back. If the money with interest is not returned the item becomes the property of the shop.

Those wishing to purchase handguns legally have to show identification and a gun permit and have these details recorded. Tanner has several handguns and sometimes rifles and shotguns for unofficial sale to those in the know. This comes at a price as illegal guns are much sought after in the criminal world. Typically a standard quality .22 revolver would go for \$175 bucks and with .32 and .38 calibers going for \$75 to \$125 dollars more. High quality semi automatics like a CZ 75 would be \$50 bucks more again. A Ruger Mini 14 semi-automatic rifle will cost \$850 clams.

Tanner is also something of a broker commissioning crimes and hooking criminals up with one another for a small service fee. He is also not above ratting the whereabouts of one criminal out to another if the price is right.

**Style** - Squashed cigarette butts on the bare concrete floor, humming fluorescent ceiling light that twitches nervously, chipped counter and austere metal grill holding back the desperate.

**Frequented By** - The Black Hill Boys, Samual Bartez, Gary Short, Vic Wahl, Aaron Ward, Frankie Duarte, Ronnie Ford, Akeem Daoud, Pamela Hopkins, Gerry Tubbs, Roland Imperato, Jay Meeks, Randy Faila, Howie Tycott, Barry Butowski Viktor Suprenov, Eric Quintanilla, Wilfredo Rodriguez, Mickey Corcoran, Fergal Walsh, Denham Chilcott.

**Events** - On day 3 at 9:03 am Samual Bartez and Cesar Soto will fetch in a Ruger Mini-14 assault rifle taken in a burglary. They are given \$150 for it.

**Events** - On day 16 at 9:07am Aaron Ward will bring in a mint condition Springfield US M 1903 bolt action rifle taken in a garage burglary. He is given \$30 for it.

## The Titty Table

A seedy topless waitress bar where the drinks are over priced. Sleaze merchant Judd



Greenberg owns and runs the place and has 10 girls working for him on split shifts. Drinks cost 50% more than the regular rate with the girls encouraged to have a drink with the customers. These drinks are always non-alcoholic though they are passed of as alcoholic to save and make money. Through the entrance at the front red plastic walled backed seating surrounds the bar with a U shaped seating arrangement in the middle. At the far end is a fully stocked bar with watered down spirits and a till containing \$700 to \$1,000 in cash. Across from the bar are male, female bathrooms and an office. To the right of the office is a fire door leading to a back alley. Escarbi Leisure has a cigarette machine next to the bathrooms costing Greenberg \$30 bucks a week in rental charges. The door is watched by bouncer and former club fighter Martell Roberts, who makes sure that the customers keep their hands to themselves.

Manager Doug Hoffman employs jive artist Jerry Silver to stand outside and steer in customers. Silver has the spiel and pushes out drink vouchers like 50% off the second beer.

Style - Playboy it ain't.

**Frequented By** - Aneillo Escarbi, Doug Hoffman, Gerald Sharkey, Richard Montoya, Marvis Wheeler, Skooly T, Romela Devereux.

**Events** - On day 18 at 9:51pm Marvis Wheeler and side kick Skooly T get into a fight with Roberts when he stops Wheeler hassling his ex-girlfriend and employee Romela Deveurx. Roberts knocks Skooly T down but is glassed by Wheeler in the face causing a bad nick.

**Job** - After the glassing Doug Hoffman will look to employ another bouncer to assist Roberts and will pay him \$40 bucks a day.

# Polecats Strip Club

A Pole dancing club owned by Pennington Mafiosi Sonny Ballisamo which is open from 2pm to 2am each day. Entry at the door is \$10 bucks a head and is paid to a cashier just inside the door. The till will take well over a \$1,500 on a good day. Standing the other side of the doorway is black shirted bouncer Bobo Rastelli who is armed with a taser and a

bad attitude.

The interior of the joint is blue with pink PVC seating along the walls and four gray platforms with metallic gold poles sprouting from their centers. Along the east wall there is a toilet, and bar with stools. Two tills sit on the bar and contain around \$400 to \$600 dollars apiece toward the end of a busy night. The bar turns into a partitioned staircase with doorway access to the club. The staircase goes up to a large 1st floor office and private V.I.P. room. Ballisamo conducts his legal and illegal business from the black leather and Persian gray carpeted office but doesn't use the phone to discuss specifics. In a combination wall safe Ballisamo keeps a Browning Model 1935 9mm handgun with spare clip and \$83,000 dollars in used bills. Ballisamo runs a high class escort agency using about half a dozen of the 15 girls he has working for him at the club. Frank Dibono and Freddie Macintosh drive the girls on dates that cost \$160 an hour. Ballisamo takes a \$100 dollar cut for the set up and protection.

Ballisamo and his goombah Gurino Family associate Carmine Tanafoglio meet middle management Quaalude dealers like Arlan Tamerian and Steve Demarco in the office to discuss consignments. Tanafoglio has a contact with a St. Lukes pharmacist that can cook up 100,000 tablets a month of the tranquillizer. In bulk buys of 5,000 tablets Ballisamo will sell them for as little as 25 cents a pill to vouched for buyers.

Ballisamo is also into shylocking having over \$100,000 dollars out on the street in loans. Ballisamo charges 4 points on any loan under \$5,000, 3 points on any loan under \$15,000 and 2 points on any loan above that. Ballisamo has near perfect recall and keeps all the figures in his head to avoid any incriminating evidence of making usurious loans.

Tanafoglio and Ballisamo work closely with fellow crew member Ray Spirito in the distribution of pornographic movies. Tanafoglio owns a company called Gold Crest Distribution that supplies an increasing number of porno theaters with films. The choice for theater owners is a get supplied by Gold Crest or go out of business.

The V.I.P. room hosts private bachelor parties



costing \$500 dollars for a two hour show with extras. To the right of the bar there is the dancers dressing room with low stools and large walled mirror.

The far wall is a partition wall made of one layer of bricks. Behind this wall there is a dead space full of earth and cobwebs before the true outer wall. Buried a foot underneath the earth there is an old tattered leather suitcase containing \$200,000 from a bank robbery in 1961. The bank robber Arty Lewis died of Cancer in Danbury Penitentiary 10 years ago, but told his alcoholic brother Leopold Lewis where he had buried it in the then derelict building.

**Style** - Agile dancers their G-strings thick with dollar bills shimmer under the hot lights clinging and swinging like rodeo riders to the frantic hard music.

Frequented By - Phil Ormenti, Jackie Pelligrino, Albert Tieri, Pete Chiodo, Carmine Tanafoglio, Sonny Ballisamo, Bobo Rastelli, Frank Dibono, Freddie Macintosh, Jimmy Riccoboli, Leo Toopozian, Arlan Tamerian, Ray Spirito, Johnny D'Arco, Ronnie Zewig, Maxie Rosenbloom, Steve Demarco, Nicky Vitale.

**Events** - On day 38 at 4:15 am Federal Agents from the Organized Crime Task Force break into the office and plant listening devices in the desk. Search difficulty 19.

## Triple X Books

Nicodemus Scafidi runs and on paper owns this small pornographic book store which also sells pirated blue films on video cassette. The actual proprietor is Mafioso Ray Spirito who makes around \$2,000 a week from the sale of the pirate video's alone and another \$500 from the sale of magazines. Scafidi employs sicko Simon Carlyle as his stand in during day shifts while he works at the afternoon and evening shifts buying merchandise and running the store. Carlyle is obsessed with bondage and comes across as very creepy and maladjusted. The merchandise at the store is worth around \$10,000 dollars and is protected by a sturdy mortise locked door. (Break in Difficulty 7, Damage resistance 22, Damage points 60).

**Style** - Shelves full of explicit flesh and bodily fluids, garnished with the strap, uniform and stiletto heel.

**Frequented By** - Geoffrey Braddock, Ray Spirito, Simon Carlyle, Nico Scafidi, Buck Carlton.

**Events** - On day 43 at 10:49am Scafidi fires Carlyle due to his increasingly strange and erratic behavior.

#### Climax Cinema

A seedy three screen 24 hour XXX movie theatre owned by Stefano Tramunti. Over the front awning the cinema's name is lit up by flashing and throbbing red bulbs, and the current titles highlighted against a brightly illuminated white tiled background. Through the entrance to the left there is a box office with counter and cashiers till. Movies cost \$2.50 and the till can have up to \$350 dollars. There are no security measures taken, as they haven't been robbed before. Tramunti empties the till at 12am before going home. He walks the short distance to his Lincoln Continental parked outside.

**Style** - Dubbed sound, tatty seats and grubby guys secretly jerking off.

**Frequented By** - Stefano Trumunti, Carmine Tanofoglio, Gunner Sanderson.

**Events** - By day 24 Tramunti has gotten a little tired of paying over the odds for Gold Crest's movies and contacts Miles Grojeck owner of Peek Entertainment a purveyor of pornographic films from Atlanta, Georgia. Grojeck sends up salesman Gunner Sanderson with a case load of xxx movie reels to do business.

**Events** - At 8:30pm on day 38 Carmine Tanafoglio and Bobo Rastelli pay a visit to Tramunti at his office. Tanafoglio sits on his desk and tells Tramunti that his switching distributors is a very poor business decision and one that he will deeply regret in the long term.

## The Peep Palace

Nino Scafidi owns this pay per view strip joint which has a sign featuring a large pair of pink neon eyes constantly flashing between



scrutiny and surprise over the dark gray door. Inside the place is decked out in a stomach churning peach colored linoleum. To the right there is Scafidi's office, which has a desk and brown leather chair. Inside the desk there is a telephone address book with about 40 dancers names and numbers in it and a few local Italian businessmen like Ray Spirito.

Behind the office there is a storeroom stacked with surplus merchandise from Triple XXX Books. The storeroom is kept locked (Breaking difficulty 4, Damage resistance 17, Damage points 60). There is about \$4,000 in surplus merchandise, which is stocked up three times a week.

In front of the office there are 10 coin operated private dancer booths which require a dollar a minute to keep the viewing screen open. Punters can speak to the dancers and make requests. The coin boxes have a breaking difficulty of 7, damage resistance 30, 25 damage points). Inside a thief could expect towards the end of a busy night \$500.



The Palace takes in \$3,000 to \$5,000 a day with a dancer getting \$120 for a 6 hour shift. Scafidi empties the cash boxes each morning before opening at 12pm. He counts up the cash into one hundred dollar bags and deposits two in the bank to show business. The rest he keeps in the storeroom under lock and key.

Behind the booths runs narrow corridor leading to a dressing room with stools and walled mirror.

**Style** - Red bulbs, thumping music and grinding flesh.

**Frequented By** - Simon Carlyle, Buck Carlton, Nico Scafidi, Judge Henry Maxwell - Howe.

**Opportunity** - Judge Henry Maxwell-Howe is a presiding judge at the Law Courts in Jefferson Heights. He disguises himself to indulge a secret voyeuristic vice at the

Palace. An awareness test at difficulty 14 will spot the Judge and provide the opportunity for a little blackmail or favor at court.

**Events** - Every Tuesday and Saturday morning at the back of the Palace Nino and Nicky Scafidi with the help of Nino's gopher Doug Forello load up Nino's Coup DE Ville Cadillac with around \$7,000 in heavy money bags.

## Marty's Liquor Store

A crummy liquor store in the heart of the red light street that services gin heads and short doggers. In keeping with the district the store has a yellow luminescent sign of liquor and a beer bottle tilting back and forth. The store is run by Marty Shulberg and his wife Heidi and is open from 9am to 11pm. Inside to the left there is a cashiers desk behind which there are a selection of cigarette brands and some expensive French brandies. The till will only ever have \$200 dollars in it as a matter of Shulbergs personal policy developed the hard way through experience of heists. Shulberg skims the till frequently throughout the day placing the surplus bills in an old cigar tin in a nook underneath the counter. (Search test difficulty 10 over 21 activity points). Shulberg is sneaky when he does this using his conceal skill to mask his actions. Shulberg keeps an Enfield .38 Revolver underneath the counter and won't hesitate to use it if a punk tries robbing his store.

The rest of the store is comprised of aisles running parallel to the entrance and a long chill cabinet holding bottled and canned beer. The door to the store has a 20 second delay tripwire alarm activated when the door is opened and the code number isn't punched in to the keypad. The alarm box is attached to the wall to the left of the doorway and eight feet off the ground (Breaking difficulty 10). The door is sturdy with a double mortise lock and has a breaking difficulty of 8.

Style - Not Much.

#### Frequented By - Juicers.

**Events** - On day 31 at 7:15pm masked up Dominick Rampino, Dominick Lofaro, Freddy Pistone and Anthony Borelli catch Shulberg



out in the store price tagging. Rampino sticks a small caliber revolver to his head and makes him empty the till of the \$200 bucks. The others fill duffel bags with hard liquor and packets of cigarettes.

## Madam Chloe's Massage Parlor

A swanky massage parlor and brothel run by Chloe Davenport. Two small green neon signs hang either side of the central entrance reading "Madam Chloe's" and "Massage Parlor". The door is electronically operated and is linked to an intercom system. Inside there is a reception area with an office to the left, a doorway leading to a sauna and spar, and another doorway on the right leading up a flight of stairs to the first floor. A corridor runs around the first floor bordering six massage rooms of various sizes and decors. At the end of the corridor a stairway leads to a front exit.

The Parlor is open from 11am to 3am and has eight women masseuses providing for \$120 dollar a basic 1 hour rub down with fancy stuff costing extra. Madam Chloe takes \$60 dollars out of every \$120 dollar session. The Brothel takes in around \$4,600 a day. The office has a small lightweight safe (bulk points 9, breaking difficulty 13, damage resistance 50, damage points 40). The safe contains up to \$25,000 in bills at the height of the week. Davenport employs bearded beefcake Hugo Renard as security. Renard hangs around the reception and carries a blackjack and a can of mace. Every Wednesday morning Davenport cashes up and accompanied by Renard does a bag run to her plush home on the east side of Jefferson Heights. The spar is membership only and this costs a fee of \$30 bucks. Sessions are \$8 dollars a time with no time limit.

Style - Swanky and sophisticated.

Frequented By - Lana Grey, Ginger Michaels, Sissy Dewitt, Megan Jones, Gina Forello, Ida Horowitz, Leena Cook, Greta Olson, Hugo Renard, Carmine Tombino, Mark Bosco, Gilbert Chambers, Jamie Davila, Armand Fulgencio, Saul Rothstein.

**Opportunity** - Amazingly no criminal oufit has put the squeeze on Madame Chloe for a slice of her profits. She is feisty Lady but will eventually submit to extortion if it is clear that by not doing so will result in her getting hurt or the parlor going up in flames. If she isn't that frightened she will go to the cops. Use Squealing To The Cops Rules.

**Events** - On day 57 at 4:30am burglars Mickey Corcoran and Fergal Walsh break into the building and crack the safe. They score \$13,000 dollars.

#### The Dive

The dive is a music venue that at the moment mostly features new wave punk bands like The Stains, Rubber Head, The Injectors, The Rude Faces and Freeway Massacre. A sign in steel gray letters reads across the front of the drab brick building with the V and E of dive deliberately dropped down lower than the other letters to create a dropping effect. Inside there is a raised ceiling over an empty gray concrete floor space. In the center there is a wooden bar with service all sides and three cash tills. At the back of the bar there are steps leading down to a cellar. Two internal walls at the back of the venue house male and female toilets. On the left side in the corridor leading to the ladies toilets there is a rear fire exit opening out onto the alley behind the club. In the bottom right hand corner of the venue there is a raised DJ console and band stage.

The venue is open three nights a week on Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 7pm until 1am. The Dive is owned by Ritchie Santini and is an "in" night out on the new wave scene, with punk rockers traveling from all over the city to mosh and slam themselves against the walls and each other.

**Style** - Three cord thrashing with offensive wailing, spitting and torn t-shirts.

**Frequented By** - The Injectors, The Stains, The Nipples, The Rude Faces, Rubber Head, Freeway Massacre, Nasty Dog, The Death Head Skins, talent scout Mark Godolfa.



**Opportunity** - There is a need for speed in the New wave scene which no one is supplying at the venue. The spot after a bit of time could could be built up to \$1,200 a night.

**Events** - On day 5 at 1:07am on the sidewalk outside the club Garret Walder and Bradley Walsh of The Death's Head Skins attack and kick into unconsciousness a gay punk rocker. The Deaths Head Skins are banned from the club but this doesn't stop them causing trouble outside and sometimes forcing their way in.

## The Subway Station

Situated on the east side of Pennington Plaza its wide and steep stone steps lead down into a white tiled tunnel illuminated by florescent strip lights along the ceiling. After 40 yards the tunnel opens up to a set of 50 cent turn styles and an information and cash kiosk monitored by two totally disinterested transit conductors in dirty orange tabards. The kiosk has toughened safety glass (damage resistance 16 and damage points 20) and a locked wooden door (breaking in difficulty 5, damage resistance 20, damage points 60) a drop shelf. The cash till contains around \$1,000 to \$1,500 bucks. The kiosk is fitted with a telephone and panic alarm that can be used to alert Transit authority cops to a 2,11 in progress. Beyond the turn styles two tunnels branch off to two separate lines on the underground circuit. In each tunnel there are buskers and beggers sitting on blankets with change and brown bagged liquor bottles at their feet. Strident anf garish spray paint Graffiti lines the white tiled walls.

Buddy Sampson is a schizophrenic down and out alcoholic that has prematurely white scruffy hair. He regularly bursts into screaming fits which cause him to run down the tunnels barging people out of the way. He also cuts himself with broken bottles and smears blood on the walls and on people's faces. He will then tell people that he has hepatitis to see them repel in horror. When he is coherent he aggressively begs money from commuters spitting at them if they refuse. Sampson carries an old stained butchers knife concealed in the long inside pocket of his manky trench

trench coat.

Rob and rape team, Jay Meeks, Randy Faila, Howie Tycott and Barry Butowski prowl the subway system at night preying on female travellers and just plain intimidating and abusing everyone else. If a carriage is empty they will sexually assault and rob a female and any girfriends she may be with there and then. Other times they follow a victim out onto the platform where they then grab and bundle her into the mens toilets where they commit rape and robbery.

All the four have long juvie and adult records for violence, drug and theft related offenses and in the case of Tycott and Faila a number of sex felonies.

Tycott carries a loaded .22 Pathfinder Revolver in the back of his pants which he is fond of playing with to unnerve people. Meeks carries a sheathed bowie knife in the same place, while Butowski carries a knuckle duster and switchblade. Faila is armed with a .25 caliber Baby Browning semi-automatic, which he holds in the outer pocket of his leather jacket and a small jemmy crowbar hanging on the inside pocket.

All four are usually high on booze, meth and weed swigging on beer cans as they stalk the trains. In the last two months they have been responsible for 26 regular muggings and 12 sexual attacks.

**Opportunity** - On day 12 at 10:20pm the four will grab and drag 20 year old Linsey Scalise towards the toilets on Pennington Platform. Scalise is the daughter of Captain Scalise the commander of the 23rd Precinct. Any intervention that saves his daughter will earn the criminal the gratitude of the Captain who will bend the rules to return the favor to the criminal. A short time after any intervention two off duty detectives will hear the disturbance come to the aid of the criminal. The criminal will get his name in the paper and earn both notoriety and respect from decent criminals, but not so from scumbags. The criminal will also earn a \$1,000 reward after it comes to light that the four are responsible for a spree of similar such crimes.

Far right hate group the Deaths Head Skins ride the underground looking for fags, spics



and spooks to bash. A patrol will usually consist of 6 to 8 skins carrying chains, knuckle dusters, knives and one or two handguns.

The tunnels lead to another split flight of stone steps which open out onto the platforms and stops. Here large girders bear the weight of the street above and the white tiled walls struggle to be seen behind a mass of hastily fixed fly posters advertising bands and boutiques. Trains stop every 20 to 30 minutes from 5am to 1am each day.

Pick pocket team Charlie Jukes and Carla Slotnick ply their craft amidst the huddled commuters waiting for trains. Their M.O. is for one of them to distract someone with hand luggage in idle conversation (asking the best place to get something to eat) while the other while the other from behind adeptly helps himself to the bags contents. The take about four to five wallets and cameras a day from this and other stations.

Another team of pickpockets operating in the subway are illegal Chinese immigrants Li Chen and Jin Le Hzu. These two women stand behind waiting commuters looking for purses in open shoulder bags. They will follow a good target until the right opportunity arises and will even take wallets protruding out of back pockets. They take the stolen credit cards and the \$150 dollars they make a day to their "Snakehead" to pay off the rest of the \$2,000 plus interest smuggling fee they owe to him.



Duane Shavers and Billy Blackfoot mug commuters in the toilets forcing them into cubicles where they are robbed at knife point. Shavers carries a surgeons scalpel and Blackfoot a solid field sportsman's lock knife. They hop around on the subway committing crimes as they go but never stopping in one place too long.

As an antidote to all the scum lurking the underground vigilante Kingly Robinson has taken to riding the subway alone late at night. He wears a long trench coat, which he wears open with his hands through the pockets. The right side pocket has had the lining of the pocket removed to allow Robinson to hold

the 9mm Smith & Wesson M59 semi-automatic that he keeps underneath his coat. Robinson does his best to look like a good victim, he limps, wears nice jewelry and makes a show of dropping his wallet when there are suitable candidates around.

If approached he will wait for the threat or show of the blade before flicking his coat open and plugging the punk.

**Style** - Swarming dirty underbelly of the city.

Frequented By - Charlie Dukes, Carla Slotnick, Li Chen, Jin Le Hzu, Duane Shavers, Billy Blackfoot, Buddy Sampson, The Deaths Head Skins, The Primo's, Jay Meeks, Barry Butowski, Randy Faila, Howie Tycott, Gary Short, Vic Wahl, Ronnie Ford, Akeem Daoud.

**Events** - On day 8 at 9:40 pm Primo's John John Sanchez, Frankie Duarte, Luis Espada and Benny Perez run into eight Deaths head Skins on the platform headed up by Bradley Nash. The Skins storm forward to rumble but do not expect Primo's to all be packing pieces. A firefight ensues in which the more gun savvy Primo's put two Skins down, wounding one and icing the other. Bullets whiz about and ricochet off the walls producing a lethal crossfire to get caught up in.

**Events** - On day 44 at 11:20 hours vigilante Kingly Robinson puts three slugs into the chest of mugger Gary Short and drops his accomplice Vic Wahl with a head shot before he has had time to turn for the door. He then calmly puts a finisher in Wahl's head and patiently waits the 30 seconds for the train to pull into the station.

## Maxie's Steak And Grill

Situated on its own plot with car parking at the back this steak house offers large hunks of cow at great value. There are two entrances/exits, one facing Marty's Liquor Store at the front and the other coming up from the car park. Bordering the restaurant are knee high grass banks. Inside the steak house in the east wing there is the kitchen, and across from it in the west wing the bar. From the north corner to the south corner there is the



restaurant area. Inside the north entrance there is a phone booth and Escarbi Leisure cigarette machine.

Maxie Rosenbloom owns this non kosher Steak house and turns over a neat profit of \$1,700 a week. It is open at lunch times when it offers a special mix Grill, and then at night from 6:30 pm to 5 am. At the end of the night the bar till and restaurant till can be expected to hold around \$900 dollars in cash and checks. Maxie has 8 staff working at anyone time. There are no weapons other than the kitchen variety on the premises.

Maxie's is a favorite with local mobsters with Ray Spirito, Anthony Cirilo, Sonny Ballisamo and Albert Tieri regularly mixing business and pleasure.

Rosenbloom has a bad gambling habit and is \$12,000 in debt to Anthony Cirilo at 3 points a week.

**Style** - Solid dark wood and red cloth with dim lighting and guys who like their meat.

Frequented By - Wayne Henderson, Bobby Barone, Guido Orena, Ray Spirito, Ralph Salerno, Robert Vistola, Anthony Cirilo, Albert Tieri, Vincent Squillante, Louis Trinchilla, Jimmy Maclaren, Paddy O'Donnel, Pat Marino, Emilio Zapata, Orlando Cuevas, Angel Firpo, Sal Bucco, Thomas Daidone, Paul Cisterno, Anthony Mahoney, Wendall Schug, Neil Quinn, Anthony Gravano.

**Events -** On day 20 at 12:04 am troublesome and stubborn independent racketeer Anthony Gravano is clipped leaving the steak house by veteran Mangalone hitman Sal "Sally Scissors" Bucco. Bucco sneaks up on him as he is unlocking the door to his Caddy and puts six .22 caliber bullets in the back of his head. **Events** - On day 32 at 10:40 pm Spirito sees Rudi Catena a loan shark customer that is in arrears and has been ducking him eating in the restaurant. With Vistola he takes him outside to the car park, batters him and takes two C notes out of his wallet.

**Events** - On day 46 at 12:56 pm Rosenbloom sits down with Cirilo and tells him nervously that he is in big trouble with another bookie Vinnie Sisca to the tune of \$80,000 and can't meet the 5 point a week vig. Cirilo proposes that he will pay off his debt to the bookie and

add eighty grand onto the twelve grand he already owes him at 3 points a week. Cirilo wanting the debt but not the cost will order Barone and Charlie LaRocca to whack Sisca.

# Pennington Plaza

An open air mall and pedestrian precinct with 12 stores.

#### **Vacant Store To Let**

Bought off the previous owners by Crawford Enterprises and available to rent at \$300 a week.

#### Columbian Coffee House

This coffee house and snack bar is owned by Juan Legra and is open from 7am until 8pm each day. It has large windows on all sides and eleven wooden tables with dark red seats for customers. To the left of the entrance there is a glass cabinet displaying cakes and cold snacks. On top of the cabinet there is a customer counter and till. The place does good trade from all the shoppers and the till is not emptied until closing time. Expect to find around \$700 in the till at the end of the day. Behind the counter is the kitchen. The shop is staffed by Legra and several female staff who provide waitress service. There are no weapons kept in the shop except kitchen knives. The house makes exceptional coffee using the best blends from around the world. The best place in Dog Town to get a cup of Joe.

**Style** - An authentic piece of Columbia that the trendy crowd love.

**Frequented By** - Luther Mayberry, Lamar Aranda, Ray Alexander, Duke Clifton, the Greek Nationals, Emilio Zapata, Angil Firpo, Jamie Davila and bodyguards Marco Lastra, Chango Zamora, Humberto Corro, Eleoncio Corro, Jose Corro, Samuel Corro.

Events - Nil.

## The Look Hair Stylists

Gina Lofaro owns this unisex hair salon that has its entrance outside the mall. Inside to



the left there is a padded bench facing away from the window and facing barbers chairs and wall viewing mirror. To the far left against the wall there are hair dryers. To the right against the wall there is a counter with cash till. Simple cuts cost \$1.50, and Styling costs from \$4 to \$12 bucks. Five stylists work at the salon including Roberto Zaccaro and the drop dead gorgeous Angelica Bella whose looks can stun a man silent. The salon is well placed and does brisk business. There are very few security measures but the till will have around \$200 to \$300 on a good day at 5:30 pm closing time.

**Style** - Big hair and make up with gossip and women's magazines.

**Frequented By** - Most of Pennington's movers and shakers.

Events - Nil.



## The Super Six

A fashionable bar and club in the heart of Pennington's commercial district that attracts much of the trendy disco crowd. The Super Six is emblazoned in stylized thick strident yellow letters on both sides of the club. It is open as a bar from 11pm until 3 am and as a club from 8pm until 3am on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. In the daytime the joint is more sedate a place to have a drink, a meeting and a spot of light lunch. In the night the place kicks off with the very best in disco and a packed fevered atmosphere. Entry is free before 8pm and \$3 bucks after that. There are two entrances to the bar, which has blue carpeting, red wall backed seats and several fake white marble tables. The bar too is has the off white marbled effect and two cash registers containing around \$1,000 in cash each. Around 700 people of all ethnic backgrounds jam into the bar and club and things get very hot and sweaty.

To the right of the bar a narrow corridor runs along the bathrooms into a separate club area

where the house DJ Jumping Jeff Frampton sweats hard in his console piling on the hits. The club has Escarbi Leisure cigarette and condom machines positioned in the bar and toilet areas. Each contains around \$100 in silver.

Armand Fulgencio owns the Super Six and is often about mixing and hitting on the ladies. He employs four bouncers Emilio Zapata, Frank Laporte, Angel Firpo and Wilfedo Napoles who watch both entrances in pairs. There is a dress code for the club and that is no sneakers, jeans or casual street ware. Fulgencio likes to promote a hot crowd and fuglies with no style get shown the curb.

Zapata and Firpo fancy themselves as enforcers and like to attach themselves with high rollers at the club. They are available for security and leg breaking work at \$250 a week. Cocaine dealer Orlando Cuevas works out of the bar supplying the high for the big nights. He can be found in the bar for an hour during lunchtime and then from 9pm at night for an hour or two. Cuevas sells \$25 dollar .1 gram deals, which are a good 15 to 20% pure. Cuevas sells about 10 to 14 grams a day from the bar alone and another ounce in eight balls to bulk buyers for \$750 dollars a pop. Cuevas picks up a tenth of a kilo for \$7,000 off Crawford wholesaler Jaime Davila every week. Cuevas keeps his hundred deals in a small toiletry zip bag. He carries his money in a fat gold clipped roll. Cuevas carries a pocket sized lock knife and a .32 Walther PPK for protection and pays Emilio Zapata \$150 a week to watch his back at the club.

Another busy coke dealer at the club is Eddie Shannon, he shifts 6 to 8 grams a night selling \$20 dollar deals of 0.1 grams. Shannon is in direct competition with Cuevas for the 20 to 28 gram a night market at the club and is gradually making gains with his budget deals. Shannon carries a beeper and sells another 7 grams a day in deliveries. Shannon buys 3 ounces every week from Marvis Wheeler for \$10,000 and usually has around 10 grams or less on him at anyone time and around \$2,000 in cash. Shannon parks his green Lotus Esprit at the back of the club.

Grenson Park trash Dominic Garcia and Chappo Gonzalez just can't help themselves when



they're having a good time to dipping unattended handbags of their contents. Mila Jacobs too is quite opportunistic and is always on the look out for stray credit cards.

Style - Saturday Night Fever.

Frequented By - Raphael Gardenez, Roldan Palacio, Alonzo Rojas, Arturo Meza, Chappo Gonzalez, Dominic Garcia, Daniel Solis, Eugene Castillo, Orlando Cuevas, Eddie Shannon, Georgio Gamarino, Dominick Lofaro, Anthony Borelli, Scott Minucci, Ronnie Zewig, Nico and Nino Scafidi, Mila Jacobs, Gerald Sharkey, Juan Legra, the Greek Nationals, Todd Landers.

**Events** - On day 5 at 8:57pm Emilio Zapata acting on instructions from Cuevas refuses Eddie Shannon entry into the club and bars him.

**Events** - On day 6 at 9:02pm Shannon gets in on the other entrance, but within half an hour is beaten, robbed and ejected by Zapata and Firpo.

**Events** - On day 6 at 9:30pm Daniel Solis running for Grenson Park dealer Alfonso Rojas enters the club and starts to push half gram deals of coke for \$75 dollars. Solis is unarmed but watched over by Zapata and Firpo.

**Job** - Shannon will look to a capable associate for protection and offer him a cut of 10% of the profits to do what's necessary to secure a spot in the club. With a successful deal Shannon can be brought around to the idea of 20%.

**Events** - By day 10 Cuevas has taken control of the Super Six market and doubles the amount of product he buys and sells.

**Job** - Cuevas will seek to employ a runner to do some of the dealing for him. He will pay him or her \$20 bucks for every gram they sell

**Job** - Fulgencio is looking for promotional ideas to open up the club on a Wednesday night. An impressing entrepreneur will be given the job of making the night a success. Fulgencio will pay \$250 to the budding promoter.

**Opportunity** - There is a demand for ludes at the club but no one is selling any.

## Sweet Tooth Candy

One of a chain of candy and ice cream stores in the New York Metropolitan area. Toffees, boiled sweets, sherbet and Belgian chocolates are sold by weight. Open from 9 to 5 six days a week two staff work the store in chocolate brown uniforms and peaked caps. Expect to find around \$200 to \$300 in the till at the end of a good day.

Style - Corporate Willy Wonka.

Frequented By - Old folk and children.

Events - Nil.

## Accessory

A small store that specializes in selling digital wrist watches, pens, sunglasses, lighters, calculators and beepers. Jaime Halperin owns this up to the minute store that panders to mens fascination with toys, gadgetry and spy type security items like audio bugs. The store has a simple one story layout with display cabinets either side and in front of the entrance which has a reinforced door with double mortice lock. (Breaking Difficulty 9 damage resistance 20, damage points 60). There is \$8,000 in stock and the cash register holds \$400 in cash and checks.

**Style** - Nerdish nirvana and cool guys stop off in one.

**Frequented By** - Eddie Shannon, Marlon Green, Aaron Ward, Dino Valachi, Lamar Scoles, Yancy Tucker, Orlando Cuevas, Kevin O'Reily, David Yentob.

**Events** - On day 22 at 2:14pm Aaron Ward gets Halperin to show him a digital watch, Ward, snatches it and runs off.

#### The Works

Owned by sociable ex-cop Andrew Libitori the bar is a popular hangout for cops, managers and other professionals. A swing door entrance on Bourbon Street leads straight into a one room bar decked out in a rich burgandy carpet. To the right of the door there is a pine bar with waist height stools spaced out its entire length. On the bar there is a cash register containing on a good day \$400 dollars.



To the left of the entrance are cushioned wall backed seats surrounding pine tables. At the back of the bar there is a male and female bathroom.

**Frequented By** - Mark Bosco, Carl Profaci, Frank Ustica, John Dooley, Eric Larkin.

Events - Nil.



## Bradley's

A discount clothing store selling all types of clothing from joggers to longshoreman's jackets. Cut price jeans that won't win style points, packs of white vests and underpants for under \$2 bucks. No names you'd want to show, but pretty well made gear that will last a few washes. There are two dozen Bradley shops in the New York State area and the company is doing well. There are four staff working at anyone time from 9am to 5:30 pm six days a week. Staff wear blue uniforms and are very helpful. The store is always busy with single mums and parolees shopping on a budget. Bradley's hire an armed Sentinel security guard to patrol the store and discourage shoplifters. There are two cash tills each taking around \$1,100, which are emptied routinely throughout the day to keep a \$200 maximum. The excess money is put into a drop safe underneath the counter (Breaking difficulty 13, damage resistance 45, damage points 40). The manager Seth Levine has the only key, which he keeps with him. The safe is emptied once a fortnight on a Wednesday morning by a Sentinel security van.

**Style** - Racks and displays of affordable clothing.

Frequented By - Hundreds of people.

**Events** - On day 64 at 11:34 prolific shop-lifter Pamela Hopkins gets caught by staff stealing 12 packets of underwear.

# **Buying For Baby**

A baby clothing store selling expensively cute outfits and toys. Rita Kertz owns the store and

makes around \$120 a day. There is around \$3,000 dollars worth of stock, which is not very well protected and could be easily shifted in poor neighborhood.

**Style** - Stuff that grown ups go ga ga over.

Frequented By - Young parents.

Events - Nil.

#### I Love Leather

Leather and buckskin jackets, pants, waistcoats, bags, boots and wallets can all be purchased from this boutique. Sharon Rizzo owns the store and it does pretty good business of about \$350 a day. Stock in the boutique is valued at around \$12,000. The store is alarmed with an infra-red sensor aimed at the doorway and is disarmed by a combination keypad at the door. An audible alarm will sound after 20 seconds and is monitored by Sentinel Security who will alert the police and respond in 3 to 6 minutes. The alarm is positioned on the right wall at a 45 degree angle slanting downwards towards the door and has a cable running up the wall powering it. It is both possible to avoid with careful low movement setting off the alarm (Breaking difficulty 10), and disconnecting it by slyly snipping the wire during the day. (Breaking difficulty 8 plus Conceal vs. awareness). The door to the premises is nothing special.

**Style** - Smells good, feels good, looks good.

**Frequented By** - The Maclaren Gang, The Black Hill Avenue Boys, Dino Valachi, Scott Minucci, Chris Cohen, John D'Arco.

Events - Nil.

## The Jean Company

Denim and corduroy jackets, blue jeans, bleached jeans, waistcoats stocked on racks and waist height shelves. A nationwide store with over 80 outlets this one is managed by Sophie Weinberg. There is around \$5,000 dollars worth of stock protected by the same alarm system as the leather shop. The store sells around \$300 dollars worth of denim a day and has two members of staff in addition to the manager.



**Style** - Wall to wall denim and phony rural frontier imagery.

**Frequented By** - Construction workers and urban youth.

# **Big Dave's Electrical**

#### Warehouse

A large open single story store with a high ceiling containing rows of fridge freezers, washing machines, big screen televisions, video recorders and other home electrical equipment like kettles and coffee percolators. Big Dave Nuberg owns the retail warehouse and is loud voice can often be heard pushing a hard sell. The arcade side of the warehouse has toughened display windows (Damage resistance 18, damage points 15). The front entrance is made of the same toughened safety glass and has a sophisticated Chubb lock (breaking difficulty 10). To the immediate right of the entrance there is a customer payment and help desk with a cashier's till holding checks and cash to the amount of \$4,000 in a profitable days work. The desk has a drop safe underneath which the staff are lax about unloading the till into when it reaches \$1,000 bucks.

To the front of the entrance are displays of Betamax and VHS video recorders. Moving on to the right there are fridges and freezer units, washing machines and televisions against the left wall. At the far right of the store there is a wide doorway leading to the stockroom where electrical equipment is stored in cardboard boxes.

A wide blue roll up garage door (Breaking difficulty 9 activity point cost 21, damage resistance 40, 100 damage points) gives access to the stockroom for delivery vans which arrive frequently in the week from 5am to 7am where three warehousemen unload the trucks.

The store is alarmed with a disturbance sensor on the windows and motion sensors inside the store and stockroom. To protect the \$25,000 worth of stock in the warehouse. The warehouse loading area also has a high powered security light over the door which is triggered by nearby movement.

Style - Big and brash like its owner.

**Frequented By** - Mila Jacobs, Ronald Cahill, Carmine Tombino, Eddie Shannon, Dino Valachi, Stefano Trumunti, Vinnie Sisca.



**Events** - Every working day at 5:45pm Nuberg leaves the warehouse and strolls down the arcade towards his mothers in Black Hill. When doing this he has the terrible habit of looking into his wallet and counting the lines of C notes inside.

**Events** - On day 37 at 5:45pm Dave Nuberg carelessly counts the thick row of notes he has in his wallet as he walks down the arcade and is mugged by opportunist robbers Eckerin Davis and Sean Calvo. Nuberg is blackjacked cold by Calvo and loses his wallet containing \$500 and a Platinum credit card.

**Events** - On day 16 at 5:59am a delivery truck containing 28 Sony television sets is hijacked as it stops to unload by Grenson Park Heisters Patch Torrence, Stacks Thompson and Tyrell Tate.

# "Vipers Mest" The Steel Riders Motorcycle Club

This is the private clubhouse of the Steel riders the local chapter of the Pagan Motorcycle Brotherhood. This single story cinder brick building is raised by two feet off the black tarmac drive in, where lines of shining Harleys are left propped up. Up from the step a blue door leads down a short corridor with doorways on the right leading to an informal office with large television set and sofa, and further on to a bathroom.

The office has a filing cabinet with details of forthcoming meetings, events and rallies, as well as an extensive list of biker contacts. The current President of the Club is Anthony "Chains" Mahoney and his Sergeant of Arms responsible for discipline and weaponry is Wendell "Blacktop" Schug. Road Captain is George "Monkey Man" Zaccereli and Club Secretary is Wesley "Cowboy" Hearn.

The corridor ends with a doorway on the left, which opens out into the clubhouse, which has a giant bench stretching down its middle for



most of it. To the right there are club owned pin ball and slot machines, and at the far end a small bar which runs on membership fees. A pool table and corner seating finishes off the furniture.

Of the 51 male and female members five Cal "Petrol Head" Winston, Wendell "Blacktop" Schug, Anthony "Chains" Mahoney, Lee "Bigfoot" Jenson and Eddie "Grizzley" Stapleton form an Amphetamine distribution ring supplying Dog Town and the adjoining suburbs. Drugs however are not kept on the premises due to a tip off that the Narc Squad were going to do a bust on them.

The club has a long mercenary tradition hiring itself out as event security, venue wreckers, bodyguards, debt collectors, punishers and contract murderers. Prices vary on what's being asked but the club charges 10% above the usual rates for the fear factor they bring to the table through their notorious reputation. The Pagans are good at what they do but are prone to ill-discipline.

Business discussions are held in the office and business associates are sometimes met out of club hours in the car park. The club holds a stash of weaponry which includes two Remington 870 shotguns as well as a .44 Magnum revolver, Llama Comanche .357 revolver, a CZ 75 semi-automatic, Gustav sub machine gun, two M1 Carbines and 4 Mark 11A1 fragmentation grenades. These weapons are hidden in a false, bottomed cabinet in the office. Concealment difficulty 9.

The club is open most nights of the week from 6pm until whenever they feel like shutting which can be dawn, when the gang feels like raising hell.

**Style** - Rough, rowdy and rebellious.

Frequented By - Anthony "Chains" Mahoney, Paul "Sailor" Brown, George "Monkey Man" Zacherelli, Wesley "Cowboy" Hearn, Cal "Petrolhead" Winston, Peora Winston, Wendall "Blacktop" Schug, Lee "Bigfoot" Jenson, Eddie "Grizzly" Stapleton, Curly John Biggs.

**Events** - On day 41 at 2:14am Curly John Biggs bombed and reckless accelerates from the precinct, and at speed hit's an improvised wooden plank ramp sloping from a yellow

metal skip left outside of the club. Biggs takes off but botches the landing bouncing off the curb and sliding into the road across from Duplex Vending. Biggs suffers road rash burns and is left busted up. The difficulty of this jump is 14.

**Find** - On day 12 at 11:50 hours whilst stoned Lee "Bigfoot" Jenson drops a .44 Smith & Wesson Model 29 revolver at the side of the club. He will be unaware that he has lost it. It will remain in a patch of grass next to the skip for 3 weeks until a club member eventually finds it. Awareness difficulty to spot 15, unless actively looking.

#### **Gold Cabs**

A 24 hour cab service owned and run by Harry J. Swift that employs two dozen drivers to hack twelve cabs on 12 hour shifts. The base of operations is a single story garage with offices partitioned at the bottom. The garage has a black tarmac drive in leading to a red roll sheet door, which is button operated from the inside. The garage has spare tire heaps, a mechanics pit to service vehicles and a parking area for cabs.

To the right of the garage door there is a door leading to the dispatch office. In here Walter Krinkle works a telephone and dispatches cabs over a two way radio. In this office there is a waiting area with sofa and low coffee table. Beyond this room is the boss's office with desk and filing cabinets.

Drivers take a 40% of what they make after running cost deductions and a good cabbie working strictly on the meter can make \$350 for a six day week.

A daily take is around \$2,500 and this logged and deposited each day by Swift at Deering First National.

On a Friday morning Swift has a cabbie take him to the bank where he withdraws around \$7,000 in cash to pay his drivers.

Marla Povich is a driver that has her finger on the pulse of Pennington and is quite free with recommendations concerning restaurants, bars and vice. She hands out Madame Chloe, Blue Room and Long Shot invitation cards receiving commission from the establishments



when customers turn up at the door with one of her cards. Povich is extremely knowledgeable and likes to gossip. She also deals a bit of Gangster in \$5 bags if the customer is looking to party and doesn't seem a square or a cop.

**Style** - Constant hustle taking the high and the dregs all over.



**Frequented By** - The businessman and the scumbag alike.

**Events** - Grenson Park's Quick Cabs owner Javier Cordova sees Gold cabs as an obstacle to expansion and sets about interfering with the business. Over the course of the 90 days he will get his associates to make false bookings, rob drivers, and bust up their cabs.

**Opportunity/Job** - Although he can't prove it Swift knows what Cordova is trying to do and is in two minds what to do about it. Part of him wants to sell up to avoid the hassle but the other part wants to say fuck you you're not running me out of business. Swift is desperate and interested in any proposition of sale, buy in partnership or rough house solution. He will sell up for \$200,000 or offer a negotiated cut of the business to someone or crew that can get Cordova to back off. Without the current problems the company is a good investment that is ideal cash business to launder dirty money through. Cordova is no pushover and has a ruthless and efficient killer in associate Cesar Romero.

**Opportunity** - Driver and petty hustler Art Seleck has a gambling problem and is always trying to find ways to make a little extra cash. Apart from pocketing off the meter fares he actively solicits his criminal contacts and seeks new ones to offer his services to them as a driver. He is quick to point out that the cops never suspect nor stop a cab no matter where it goes and what time it goes there. The cab provides excellent cover for night time burglaries and from conveying hot gear or narcotics from one place to

another. Seleck charges \$50 to \$100 dollars for a pick up but won't use the cab as a live getaway car where there would be the likelihood of a pursuit.

Selleck is also a paid informer for Detective Mark Bosco and regularly rats out those he has had dealings with. He is careful though not to implicate himself as an accessory.

**Job** - Selleck is looking for a heister to stick up his boss after he leaves the bank on the weekly pay run. He wants a 50/50 split on the \$7,000 for the precise info on the departure time and route. If caught for anything serious Selleck will look to cut the best possible deal by giving up everything and everybody he has had dealings with.

#### The Construction Site

A Crawford Enterprises development to build an indoor shopping mall. The compound is secured with chain link fencing with barb wire running along the top and is heavily padlocked at night. Two Rottweiler quard dogs patrol the compound at night and night watchman Ernesto Palzar sits reading in the porta cabin. Inside the compound there are piles of girders, cement bags and expensive plant machinery including a large yellow digger worth \$25,000 bucks. Teams of construction workers start at 7am and finish at 5pm from Monday to Saturday. Albert Tieri's concreting company Ark Mixing has the very lucrative \$1 million contract. The bid submitted for the job was the only one and is 25% higher than what it is actually worth.

**Style** - Gruff voices, the rending of earth by steel teeth, drilling like heavy machinegun fire.

**Frequented By** - Local concrete workers union boss Tommy Giardello, Albert Tieri.

**Events** - On day 43 at 2:39am Mickey Corcoran and Fergal Walsh use bolt cutters to get through the fence, they then shoot the dogs with silenced 9mm's loaded up with hollow points. Swiftly moving to the Porto Cabin they tape up the night watchman and take the keys for the digger. Corcoran drives it off the plot



and onto a waiting 18 Wheeler truck parked up in Jefferson Heights.

**Event** - Albert Tieri will be boiling that someone has had the balls to steal off his site and will get his crew to find those responsible.

**Opportunity** - The construction site is an ideal location to sell cheap knocked off or smuggled cigarettes and any pitch set up there will earn the racket a +8 bonus.

#### Multi Park

This nine story concrete colossus owned by Centrec Industries dominates Pennington and can accommodate over a thousand cars. Its wide mouth entrance with raised barrier is on Moorfield Avenue. The barrier is operated by an attendant sitting in a booth just inside the entrance. Times stamped tickets are issued upon entering and payment is 25 cents per hour of parking. The car park is open from 7 am to midnight each day and is locked when shut. On the West Street side there is a pedestrian exit closed at night by a door (break in difficulty 4, damage resistance 22, damage points 60) which has a stairway access to all floors including the roof which itself has two levels.

The car park is a favored haunt for prolific car thieves Jerry Lund and Jerome Parks who take on average a car a week from the building. Roland Imperato breaks into unattended cars that have valuables left lying in them, so too does Aaron Ward, and Eric Quintanilla.

Junkies Ronnie Ford, Akeem Daoad and Duane Shavers move around the levels using the stairwell looking for a vulnerable victim to rob. They are usually armed with pocket knives and switchblades. They like to strike as people are getting into their cars or are coming onto the stairwell.

Gary Short and Vic Wahl also operate in the Car park skulking behind pillars to mug people from behind.

Rob and rape team, Jay Meeks, Randy Faila, Howie Tycott and Barry Butowski also hunt in the car park following their MO of attacking vulnerable females.

**Style** - Dark corners, yellow lines and concrete pillars framing rows of new and old

automobiles. Red fire doors leading onto grimy piss sticking stairways. Skipping candy wrappers on the tail of screeching tires.

**Frequented By** - Ronnie Ford, Akeem Daoad, Duane Shavers, Gary Short, Vic Wahl, Roland Imperato, Aaron Ward and Eric Quintanilla, Jay Meeks, Randy Faila, Howie Tycott and Barry Butowski. Jerry Lund, Jerome Parks.



**Events** - On days 2, 8, 17,31, 44 and 46 between 9am and 5pm an immaculate red 1971 Ford Mustang Boss 351 will be left on the fourth floor.

**Events** - On days 3, 6, 13, 20, 29, 32, 39, 43, 52 and 61 between 9am and 5pm a pearl white 1974 Cadillac Eldorado Coupe will be left on the sixth floor.

**Events** - On day 29 at 9:01pm Cirilo heavies Bobby Barone and Vincent Squillante take Lemmy Putkin for a ride to the roof top. There Bobby Barone dangles Putkin over the side by his ankles until he fills his shorts and promises to start paying what he owes.

**Events** - On day 51 at 10:04pm vigilante Kingly Robinson makes himself a target for muggers Daoad, Shavers and Ford by wearing a sling on his arm and limping. On being accosted Robinson calmly opens up with a Smith & Wesson Model 59 killing Daoad and Ford.

# **East Side**

## **Occasions**

A florists shop with living quarters above owned by Vinnie "Vinnie Tulips" Sisca an independent bookmaker, cigarette smuggler, fraudster and loan shark.

The large display window on Short Street has an array of flowers and bouquets showcased, and leads to a glass doorway entrance on the same street. Straight ahead of the entrance is a service counter with telephone and cash register, which contains \$200 to \$300 bucks.



To the left are display tables with vases of particular flowers and ready-made bouquets. At the back of the florists on the right there is a door leading to a small back room. The back room has a staircase leading upstairs and one leading to a basement. In the basement there are Five thousand cigarette cartons containing 200 cigarettes each. These cigarettes have been bought in bulk from over the border in Mexico and smuggled into the country tax free. In this basement behind an old fire grate is a .32 caliber Browning 1910 semi-automatic pistol and spare magazine wrapped up tight in an oiled rag.

Sisca has a network of distributors to offload this monthly shipment that arrives by boat at Pier 79 on St. Lukes waterfront. Cartons are sold 33% cheaper than their legal retail equivalent at \$14 dollars apiece. Sisca makes \$8 dollars a carton profit and pays fences like Angie Bucco from Black Hill, Leonard Moscarella from East Water, Rafael Gardenez from Grenson Park and his own son Anthony Sisca in St. Lukes two dollars from that in commission on each they sell. Ray Spirito buys a thousand cartons a month at \$9 bucks apiece for use in his boss Albert Tieri's vending machines. His front man Aneilo Escarbi makes the collection. Sisca has a florist delivery van, which he sometimes uses to make drop offs of cigarettes to his fences.



Sisca also runs a sports book from the shop and usually takes between \$25,000 to \$50,000 a week in action and makes around four to twelve large ones a week after costs and losses. He takes bets with local neighborhood guys and vouched for people and will even do business with regulars over the phone. Sisca will freely give out markers to his regulars and charges 5 points a week in vig. His loan and betting book is kept underneath the counter. Sisca presently has \$60,000 out on the street to over thirty customers.

Sisca is also into credit card fraud, one of his schemes involves using the names, addresses and birthday details of female giftees to apply for replacement driving licenses. A typed letter to the License department explaining how a move of address led to the loss of the license and the new address to which the new one should be delivered. This license delivered to the set up address is then used by accomplice Mila Jacobs as identification to set up a bank account and apply for a credit card. The card is then quickly maxed out with Jacobs disappearing from the rented address at the same time.

Sisca has a son called Anthony who helps him in the businesses.

**Style** - Sweet smelling and colorful.

**Frequented By** - Mila Jacobs, Anthony Sisca, Ray Spirito, Rafael Gardenez, Angie Bucco, Maxie Rosenbloom, Leonard Moscarella, Ron Scibetta, Lemmy Putkin, Yousef Hamed, Calvin Barker.

**Job** - Sisca is looking to start up a small crew to enforce his loan sharking, distribute his cigarettes and start up other enterprises.

**Events** - On day 43 Vinnie Sisca takes a \$40,000 double or nothing bet from Maxie Rosenbloom who is already into him for forty grand. Rosenbloom team loses the Monday night game and has to square \$80,000 or pay 5 points a week on it.

**Events** - On day 51 at 8:55 am Vinnie and Anthony Sisca are gunned down dead by Guido Orena, Charlie LaRocca and Bobby Barone with silenced 9 mil semi's as they open up the florists.

# The Montana Apartment Complex

This six story building comprising thirty nicely furnished apartments caters for the professional and upwardly mobile. The rent is \$500 a month to be paid to the landlord Kingsly Speer a month in advance. A notice outside the building provides contact information. Currently there are two empty apartments. There are two entrances on Kendall Street that



have intercoms and are electrically opened from the apartments. The doors are sturdy (break in difficulty of 7 over 21 activity points, damage resistance 23, damage points 60). Inside there is a U shaped corridor joining both doorways and providing access to five apartments, a janitors store cupboard and an elevator. Each apartment has a door with a break in difficulty of 5, which leads to a bathroom on the immediate right or left, and a lounge and bedroom area ahead. A kitchen in the far corner finishes the facilities.

Beneath the apartment complex is an underground garage which is accessed by a steep descent from Kendall Street. The basement uses the same elevator as the rest of the building.

Eddie Shannon resides at apartment 24 and has spared no expense in lavishly decorating the interior. There is a large gold framed mirror worth \$2,000, a stereo system worth \$800 dollars and a colored television and video recorder worth \$1,500. In his wardrobes there are three Broni suits worth \$1,000 each and a thigh length Chinchilla coat worth \$8,000.

Shannon also holds his snow and cash in the apartment keeping around 4 stepped on ounces inside a cornflake packet in the kitchen, and \$3,000 tucked inside a pair of cowboy boots.

The leader of the Maclaren Gang Jimmy Maclaren lives at number 18 with his girlfriend Monica Gillespie.

**Style** - Middle market, clean safe and pretty quiet.

**Frequented By** - Eddie Shannon, Jimmy Maclaren.

**Events** - On day 21 at 3:31pm Nadia Zeitzler of the terrorist group United Communist Germany infilitrates the building and sneaks up on top of the roof. There she sets up her SSG-69 sniping rifle and aims it at patrol cop William Darby who has been called to check out a stolen vehicle that the group have abandoned and phoned in. As Darby is busy scribbling in his notebook Zeitzler squeezes a shot off and blows the back of the patrolman's head away. Zeitzler then calmly packs her rifle away and pulls the hood of her sweat top up before heading out the building to a waiting car.

## Soft Touch Massage Parlor

In the back streets of the block there is a 1st floor massage parlor above a now vacant store. Two outside steel stairways in the alley lead up to a landing, which faces a blue intercom operated door. The door has a spy hole and has a break in difficulty of 10 on account of a deadbolt on the inside. Inside a light red carpet corridor has four doorways leading to private massage rooms. At the end of the corridor is a wooden desk with a telephone and a brown leather swivel chair behind it. Inside the draw of the desk there is a Charter Arms .22 Pathfinder revolver and a locked cash box (break in difficulty 5, activity points 21, damage resistance 22, damage points 10, bulk points 1) containing anywhere from \$200 early on in the day to \$2,800 toward the end of the night.

Maurice Cohen owns this brothel, which has ten masseuses earning \$70 dollars for a one hour rub down. Cohen takes \$40 dollars as his cut for the premises and protection he offers. The place is open from ten in the morning to five in the morning seven days a week. Cohen pays off at the end of a shift and takes the rest usually around \$1,500 home with him at 5 am.

**Style** - Budget back street brothel with hardened hookers.

**Frequented By** - Monay Jones, Cora Hyatt, Linda Binetti, Ursula Williams, Iris Foulds, Eugene Castillo, David Yentob.

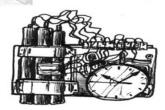
**Job** - Cohen aware of how former business partner Judd Greenberg likes to resolve disputes will seek to hire a bodyguard to watch over him during his business hours. He will pay \$500 a week to a hard case for protection, or a \$2,000 payment to a gangster to speak to Greenberg and warn him off any plans he has for an out of court decision.

**Job** - Cohen realizes his business could do better if he could knock some of Madame Chloe's girls. The problem is however that the competition is too good and he has no chance of luring them to his dingy brothel. Cohen will try to find an arsonist to close



Chloe's down. He is looking to pay \$2,000 for the job.

**Events** - On day 6 at 2:59 am coked up bank robber Eugene Castillo can't do what he's paid for and flips when Linda Binetti makes fun of him. He cracks her across the face with a set of brass knuckles breaking her nose.



# Jade House Chinese Restaurant

A popular eating place in Pennington owned by Li Hong and his family which is open at lunch times and then from 6pm to midnight. The entrance on Union Street leads straight to a bar and cash till which contains around \$2,000 dollars at the end of the night. From the bar there are two rows of seating booths down the restaurant. One facing out with a view of the street the other along the internal wall. At the bottom a small open doorway leads to a steamy kitchen.

**Style** - Harp music, chop sticks and varying shades of green.

**Frequented By** - Stefano Tramunti, Maurice Cohen, John D'Arco, John Moses, Samual Katz, Omar Williamson, John McHenry, Sonny Ballisamo, Carmine Tanafoglio, Raymond Alexander, D.D. Mckay, Judd Greenberg, The Papaplos Brothers.

## 24/7 Laundry Mat

An automatic 50 cent operated laundry mat that is one of over twenty in the state. The eight machines have a break in difficulty of 5 with a damage resistance of 17 and 35 damage points. They are emptied twice a week on a Tuesday and Friday morning where they contain \$100 dollars each. There is a pay phone in the laundry with a number to ring if there are any problems.

**Style** - Brightly lit and sparse.

**Frequented By** - Those that haven't given up and succumbed to the street and its smell.

**Events** - On day 20 at 3:01 am Rattling like crazy junkie thief Nicholas Dukakis attacks one of the machines with a jemmy. He manages to bust it up a little but not get in to the cash box in time before he is disturbed by a passing prowl car and arrested.

## The Beauty Shop

A unisex shop selling beauty and grooming products like aftershaves, perfumes, body lotions, expensive make up, hair cream and nail polish, electric razors, hair straighteners etc. Owned by Julia Libonari the store has \$4,000 dollars worth of stock and takes in around \$300 a day. The entrance on Kendall street is made of toughened safety glass and is alarmed with a button trip alarm positioned in the door frame which activates when the door is opened and the button is released. (Break in difficulty 7 activity points 21 to disarm). A wire leads to a control box at the right of the doorway and will activate 20 seconds after the button has been sprung. Cutting the wire after it has been activated will not stop the alarm. Breaking into the control box (Break in difficulty 8 activity points 21) and disconnecting the alarm (break in difficulty 7 activity points 10) within 20 seconds will stop it relaying to the outside alarm box high and on the front of the store.

**Style** - Glossy advertisement posters featuring impossibly good looking people amid strong scents and snazzy packaging.

**Frequented By** - Those that take pride in themselves.

**Events** - On day 33 at 3:15 am the Dominick Rampino, Frederico Pistone, and Anthony Borelli ram raid the side of the store with a stolen Oldsmobile. Then with duffel bags Pistone and Borelli load up with perfumes and aftershaves and make off to Angie Bucco's in Black Hill before the cops arrive.

# O'Leary's

A windowless saloon with the bars legend in



tarnished gold lettering against a green façade. An outwardly, grimy looking living quarters sits above on the 1st floor.

A bar owned by Thomas O'Leary in equal partnership with Irish Gangster James "Jimmy Mac" Maclaren, although officially on paper Maclaren's name as he is a convicted felon does not appear.

The entrance on kendall Street opens out into a small lounge and bar area with green synthetic leather seating and tables along the outside and far wall. Four stools rest against the bar, which is served by O'Leary and has a cash register containing \$200 dollars. Along from the bar is the John and a short corridor leading to a back room. The back room has a dark brown carpet, six orange chairs and a cards table. A blue door with a deadbolt on the inside leads out into the alley. (Break in difficulty 10, activity points 21, damage resistance 22, damage points 60)

O'Leary's is the Pennington HQ for the Maclaren Gang which is a loose group of wild mostly Irish hoodlums that band together to run rackets and commit robberies. The bar is a favorite with the ex-con and blue collar crowd and has a lot of heavy drinkers, gamblers and troublemakers within its shadowy walls.

Thomas O'Leary holds a twice-weekly low stakes poker game in the back room where the limit is \$200 a hand. The games are held on a Tuesday and Friday night from 9pm til the early hours of the morning. The house takes 5% of every hand won. There is room for six players at a time and in a night there will usually be 8 to 10 players with others dropping into the game as some players cash up. On a good night \$10,000 dollars can pass over the table. Maclaren through O'Leary will front players up to \$5,000 at 5 points a week to continue playing when their luck has run out. O'Leary also runs a small sports book from the bar taking action on football and basketball games. O'Leary is good at fixing odds but his judgment is on occasions impaired through the copious amounts of whisky he drinks throughout the day. The racket takes in around \$15,000 worth of action a week and generally comes out on top to the tune of \$2,000. O' Leary keeps a sawn off Winchester 21 hidden underneath the counter but prefers

to refer problems onto Maclaren or one of his gang than deal with it himself.

Mclaren along Patrick "Paddy" O'Donnel, Vic Cuminsky, Mickey Corcoran, Danny Driscoll, Ryan Sheehy, Kevin Reily, Kevin Gilheany and Rocco Doyle are a pool of feared contract killers used by Gurino Capo Phillip Ormenti. \$25,000 is their going rate for a hit and they have no qualms about whacking anybody.

Cuminsky has a gun contact from Galveston, Texas called Elroy Vernon he made during his last bit in Greenhaven. Once a month from day 3 the gun-runner travels up from Texas with a consignment of clean weaponry. The arsenal normally includes around 30 handguns of varying calibers, 6 or so assault rifles and SMG's. More exotic weaponry like hand grenades and RPG's can be acquired given a weeks notice. The merchandise is 50% more expensive than can be bought at a gun store. Cuminsky takes a 20% cut for fencing the guns and kicks back the rest to Vernon.



The crew is also hip to truck hijacking, commercial burglaries and the extortion and robbery of other criminals with the upstairs quarters being used as a stash pad for their hauls, and the bar itself as an avenue of distribution for such goods as whisky, aftershave, watches and cigarettes.

Prolific shoplifters Kevin Hale and Sissy Egan offload their stolen gear in the bar. They bulk steal everyday groceries like coffee and bacon and sell them half price to the regulars.

**Style** - Smokey, dark and full of crazy, drunken Irishmen.

Frequented By - Thomas O'Leary, Jimmy Mclaren, Paddy O'Donnel, Ryan Sheehy, Fergal Walsh, Danny Driscoll, Vic Cuminsky, Mickey Corcoran, Kevin Reilly, Kevin Gilheany, Rocco Doyle, Curtis Brennan, Lance Nickerson, Gerry Cregan, Jackie Conway, Bronco Maguire, Rudi Catena, Lemmy Putkin, Ronald Cahill, Kevin Hale, Sissy Egan, Wayne Nash, "Fat" Milo Sullivan, Nicky "Candles" Vitale, Forrest Jameson, Willy Comas.



**Events** - On day 19 at 10:02 pm in front of a packed bar Ryan Sheehy high and juiced up on whisky shoots loudmouth punk Shane Finneral through the eye with a .25 Baby Beretta automatic. Finneral collapses and dies 30 minutes later of massive hemorrhaging in the emergency room of St. Agnes.

**Job** - O'Leary wants a runner to handle errands for him such as taking bets from customers, offloading risky bets with other bookies and paying out winning bets. The job pays only \$40 a day but is a good opportunity to make connections and learn the business.

**Events** - On day 12 at 11:55pm psycho heister and rapist Jackie Conway with his crime partner Bronco Maguire slip ground down barbituates into the drink of 22 year old store assistant Beth Evans. Evans soon loses control of herself and the two carry her out joking that she can't handle her drink. They take her back to Conway's apartment in Jefferson Heights where she is raped by the two while unconscious.

**Opportunity** - Evans will vaguely start to remember what happened to her a few days later. By then forensic evidence has been lost and coupled with her confused story the cops have to drop the case against Conway and Maguire. Conway and Maguire add insult to injury by calling Evans a "Willing little whore" around O' Learys and the bars of Jefferson Heights.

A gangster could earn some respect and influence from the community by administering a little street justice to the two.

**Events** - On day 22 at 4:05 am Eddie Malloy goon Matt Riordan parks outside the bar and taking a can of gasoline from the trunk of Gran Torino he pours it underneath the front door. He then throws a lighted strip of matches at the base of the door igniting a fierce fire, that luckily for O'Leary only manages to burn the door and part of the wood flooring lying behind it before dying out. As a result of the arson attack the bar is shut for repairs for a four days.

**Events** - On day 36 at 5:10 pm loan shark and bookie "Fat" Milo Sullivan and his

bodyguard conduct a little business in the bar. They are confronted and shook down by Jimmy Maclaren, Mickey Corcoran, Ryan Sheehy and Kevin Reily for the \$3,000 that Sullivan was holding. Maclaren tells Sullivan that good manners and future payments will keep him healthy.

**Opportunity** - Fergal Walsh is a very good B&E man who is willing to work on scores with criminals outside of the gang provided that they come recommended by someone he knows and trusts. Walsh will not work with cowboys or on rinky dink jobs. Mickey Corcoran is an outstanding wheelman and is up for any kind of job. His fee is a non negotiable \$5,000 paid upfront.

**Opportunity** - Thomas O'Leary will take telephone calls and relay messages for near enough any regular. The service is free and uses the wall mounted pay phone at the side of the bar.

**Events** - On day 32 at 8:07 pm five body-bulider types from out of town stop by for a drink on the way to the J Club. Coked up they get smart with Thomas O'Leary and a couple of the other regulars which include Mickey Corcoran. Corcoran fast as a cat on speed headbutts the closest and then bites his ear off. Ex-boxer Kevin "Studs" Reilly quickly piles in with Rocco "Guinea" Doyle and Curtis Brennan close behind. The body builders are soon overwhelmed by superior aggression and the vicious use of bar stools and ashtrays.

**Events** - On day 33 at 13:20 Maclaren's contact with Gurino Capo Phil Ormenti Nicky "Candles" Vitale calls in to tell Maclaren that Anthony Cirilo wants to meet with him to discuss "A piece of work".

**Events** - On day 45 at 9:50 pm thirteen Pagan bikers lead by Wendall Schug enter the bar with the paid purpose of wrecking the joint on behalf of their client Eddie Malloy. They provoke a fight with Paddy O' Donnel and when Kevin Reily jumps in to help his buddy all hell breaks loose and the bar is trashed. During the rumble O'Reily is stabbed in the kidneys and O'Donnel sustains a fractured skull and several other serious internal injuries from which he later dies.



# Mountain View Apartment Complex

A modern ten story apartment building facing out onto the park. There are three single bedroom apartments per floor that are elegantly furnished and geared for single professional people that prefer to stay in the city during the working week rather than commute. Crawford Enterprises owns the sliver and charges \$700 a month rent. Currently there are four apartments vacant and available. Underneath the complex there is an underground garage with stairwell and elevator leading up from the basement. Both front and back doors have intercoms, are secure and monitored by a black and white live relay security camera system. There are cameras on each floor along each of the apartment corridors transmitting live but not recorded images to a security room in the basement of the building where an armed Sentinel Security quard has a CB radio to back up units and a hot line to the 23rd Precinct. Cocaine and heroin dealer Marvis Wheeler lives at number 26 and has a a safe embedded into the floor of his bedroom wardrobe in which he keeps \$290,000. The safe is well concealed difficulty 16 and has a breakin difficulty of 16.

**Style** - Minimal, clean and high tech.

**Frequented By** - Orlando Cuevas, Nicky Vitale, Marvis Wheeler.

Events - Nil.

# Saint Theresa's Catholic Church

An old brown stone catholic church with thick oak double doors facing out onto North Road. The doors have a break in difficulty of 6 over 21 activity points and a damage resistance of 25 and 80 damage points. Inside there is light stone flooring covered with a long red carpet up the aisle. To the sides of the aisle are rows of gnarled wooden pews and a confessional closet on the right. At the front there is a gray stone pulpit adorned with sculpted angels. To the sides of the pulpit there are gold candlesticks and crosses worth \$5000 buckeroos melted down. Father Michael Dannemo-

is the parish priest and takes confessionals after Sunday service.

Albert Tieri is a frequent visitor and contributor to church funds. Tieri is very protective of the church and would be livid if it were ever violated in anyway. Tieri with his immense mob pull and official contacts would hunt any vandals or thieves down, snuffing their miserable lives out when he found them.

Style - Musty and peaceful.

**Frequented By** - Albert Tieri, Louis Trinchilla.

## **Pennington Post Office**

A post office with four service points across an open waist high counter with two clerks working at desks behind. Each service point has a cash till which will have around \$1,500 to \$2,000 in it by the end of day. The customer side is patrolled by an ex-cop security guard armed with a Smith & Wesson Model 10 .38 revolver and each of the cashiers has a silent panic alarm beneath their tills, which alerts the 23rd Precinct of a 2,11 in progress. Response time upon activation is 3 to 5 minutes with several plain and uniformed units making their way. At the back of the post office there is a large commercial safe, which is double key locked. (Break in difficulty 16, activity points 40, damage resistance 85, damage points 100). The safe contains \$45,000 dollars and \$10,000 worth of Government bonds. The key to the safe is held by the Post Master Trent Jaeckel.



Opening times are 8am to 4pm from Monday to Friday. The front door is made of toughened glass and has a magnetic trip alarm on the inside of the frame that activates when the door is open. (Alarm difficulty 9, activity



activity points 15). The alarm is wired to the phone line, which sends a message to the police control room. On the outside of the building near the single story roofline is the alarm box, which has a bell and flashing light. The tills are emptied into the safe at closing time and a pressure alarm underneath a mat in front of the safe is activated. (Break in difficulty of 15 to spot and 14 to deactivate over 21 activity points). Once activated a sonic alarm box on the wall emits an excruciating loud and high pitched sound that is very disorientating. A criminal has to make coping roll at difficulty 20 to be able to withstand the noise. Failures make it impossible to concentrate and stay in the room.

**Style** - Postal orders, schemes and posters of the FBI's most wanted.

**Frequented By** - More or less everyone from time to time.

Events - Nil.

## Monster Burger

A small burger and hotdog bar that caters for the big appetite. Buns and dogs are wide and long and the burgers are half pounders. The joint has a glass front with the head and paws of blue Cookie type monster holding a large burger with his furry mitts jutting out of the façade above. Burgers and dogs are made to order from a chilled glass counter underneath the bar. On top of the bar there are two cash tills containing around \$1,100 dollars each at the end of a busy day, which starts with breakfast rolls at 7am and ends at midnight. Behind is the kitchen and a back door leading to trash cans and an alley.

Takings are bagged up by the owner Garry Burke in an innocuous burger bag and carried to the Jaguar parked outside at the front at 12:30 at night.

**Style** - Truncheon sized dogs and the smell of fried onions.

**Frequented By** - The Black Hill Avenue Boys, Fergal Walsh, Cesar Soto, Louis Trinchilla, Milo Sullivan, Art Selleck.

Events - Nil.

## **Discount Jewelry**

Maurice Cohen owns this low priced and second hand jewelers. There are display windows on both Union and West Street, which are protected by a steel grill, which bolt cutters or a blowtorch could guite easily see to. (Break in difficulty with the right tools 4, activity points 40). The windows are not alarmed. The front door is solid with a reinforced frame and two mortice locks (Break in difficulty 8 at 21 activity points, damage resistance 25, damage points 60). It is also alarmed with a magnetic trip alarm on the frame break in difficulty 8 to spot. The alarm is wired to a key operated control box, which needs to be turned within 20 seconds to stop the alarm from ringing. The box has a break in difficulty of 10. High across the room in the corner of the ceiling facing the doorway is a motion detector connected to an open CB radio, which transmits an alarm over the air to a Sentinel Security alarm monitor. The alarm can only be cancelled by the use of a code word issued through a handset underneath the alarm within 30 seconds of the detection.

The last alarm is a panic alarm situated underneath the service counter next to the till. It is connected to the phone line and sends a distress message to the Police Control Room. The store has carries over \$30,000 in stock with half the stock being second hand and a small proportion of it being fake zircon. Cohen will give a fifth to a third retail price for used or stolen items. Cohen has many shady jewel contacts and can fence diamonds. The cash till holds \$3,500 towards the end of an average day and quite often is not periodically emptied into the drop safe by staff as they have been instructed. At the corner of the counter there is a black metal drop safe where loose diamonds and the days takings are kept. The safe has a break in difficulty of 15 over 40 activity points. The safe is emptied every two weeks by Cohen who is the only person to carry a key and is carried by briefcase to his 1976 Aston Martin Vanquish parked outside. Toward the end of a cycle the safe holds \$48,000 and \$20,000 in loose diamonds.

Cohen has 3 staff working for him managing the shop form 9am to 5pm six days a week.



**Style** - Thick street gangster gold chains and zircon rocks.

**Frequented By** - Fergal Walsh, The Black Hill Avenue Boys, The Grenson Park Gangsters, Aaron Ward, Bobby Vistola.

**Events** - On day 88 at 12:30pm Bobby Vistola drops off a suitcase at the jewelers when all the staff are out to lunch holding some of the proceeds from the Rothstein score.



#### Amco Gas Station

A six pump attendant service gas station owned by the huge American Consolidated Oil Company. The station is open 24 hours a day but is self-service from 6pm to 8am. The forecourt has a one way system, which is clearly marked with entry from the top and the exit at the bottom. Gas is 50 cents a galleon and is paid for through a cashier's window at the end of the single story shop at night. Up until 9pm the shop is open and access is gained from the glass doorway at the bottom. Inside there are two aisles and shelves selling magazines, newspapers and snacks. At the top of the shop there is an enclosed service counter with cash till containing no less than \$200 dollars but no more than \$400. When this amount is exceeded which is around 7 times a day, the excess is deposited into a drop safe situated in the far wall behind the counter. Staff do not have the key, it is held by area manager Robert Berringer.

Staff are not armed and are trained to hand over money without a fuss. They do however have access to a silent panic alarm hidden under the counter. which instantly alerts the local police of a 2:11 in progress and ensures a rapid response.

The safe is emptied once a week on a Wednesday morning by Sentinel Security and usually contains around \$7,000 to \$10,000 dollars.

**Style** - Bright logos and bright lights.

**Frequented By** - Anyone who owns a car.

**Events** - On day 20 at 3:21pm Leo Toopozian absent mindedly leaves the keys for his silver Mercedes SL convertible in the ignition for a full 15 minutes while he is hitting on the pretty female attendant.

**Events** - At 6:15 pm on day 24 Grenson Park Gangsters Royston Parfitt, Pernell Butler and Darnell Moore will stick up the gas station. Butler will be very angry and incredulous at only being handed \$230 bucks from the till. He bugs out when told the safe can't be opened and shoots attendant Simon Bell in the face with a sawn off killing him instantly.

#### Bowlarama

A ten pin bowling alley owned by former professional Terry Mcmanus. The alley is a voluminous single story building with a drive in car park surrounded by a low wall and wooden paneled fence. Straight through the entrance there is the lane and shoe hire desk. A lane costs 2 bucks an hour to hire per player and a pair of shoes 25 cents. The cash till on the desk will contain on an average night \$100 bucks and on a league night \$300.

There are seven lanes each with blue ball retrieval units and pink seating. Up from the lanes there is a bar with cash register containing \$250 to \$300 bucks and two bathrooms. The alley hosts a popular team league with five players per team competing for the highest average score of its players. Around thirty local teams compete in the league. Once a month on a Saturday night Mcmanus organizes a knockout open singles tournament attracting some 20 to 30 serious players. For an entry fee of \$50 bucks players have a chance to win the pot. The alley is open from 3pm to 11pm and all day Saturday.

**Style** - Fancy balls, beer and posturing accompanied by the constant crashing of tenpins.

## Frequented By - Eddie Shannon.

**Events** - Every Wednesday night from 7:30pm to 10pm Eddie Shannon leaves his racing green Lotus Esprit parked outside the alley. More often than not there is 15 grams of cocaine in one gram deals and a .25 caliber Colt automatic Handgun in the glove box.



**Duplex Vending** 

This company owned by Joseph Manno hires pinball, condom and cigarette machines as well as jukeboxes and pool tables to bars and clubs around the city. The premises has a customers entrance from the front and a rear access for loading up machines into the company's blue delivery van which is usually parked out in the alley. The premises is basically a storage area for machines with a square counter area in the middle.

The company was doing good business until existing customers switched without good reason to Escarbi Leisure. Manno refused a buy out proposal from mob puppet Aneilo Escarbi even when things started to get tough, and pushes hard to get his customers to stick with him.

**Style** - All the machinery you need for a good night out.

**Frequented By** - Fewer and fewer people.

**Events** - On day 25 at 1:54am Tieri crew members Scott Minucci and Ronnie Zewig break in and torch the store with gasoline and matches. After their handiwork the place is a charred carcass.

## Lonardo's Cafe

A Gurino Mob hangout bought off Paul Lonardo a couple of years ago by Gurino Capo Anthony "Pork Chops" Cirilo. The place although profitable has a sedate pace and a relaxed feel to it. There is no rushing or hustle within its subtle gloom created through the permanently semi-closed tan blinds and the indomitable presence of Cirilo and crew.

The frosty glass door entrance is at the mouth of a narrow alley and leads to two rows of short tables and chairs that run parallel to the window. Another row of group sized mahogany tables and chairs lay along the left sided wall.

In the center of the café there is a service counter with glass display cabinets filled with an assortment of delicious cakes and pastries. On the counter there is a large coffee grinder and percolator as well as a cash till that you'd have to be certifiable to rob of its \$250 or so

dollars. Behind the counter is a kitchen where excellent Italian dishes are prepared.

The place opens at 7am and shuts around 10pm each day. Day to day running of the place is left to Alphonse Lucania and his family who are cousins of Cirilo.

Cirilo can be found sitting at the back of the café with his back to the wall from about midday to 5pm each day. He sits, eats and reads the sports pages with enforcers Bobby "The Beast" Barone and, Dominic "Snake Eyes" Squillante, and veteran thief Guido Orena. From here he attends to business taking bets and lending out dough to the steady stream of losers and small businessmen that drop in to see him each day. Cirilo handles \$160,000 worth of action a week and has over a hundred regular customers. Cirilo also has over \$250,000 out on the street in loans the largest of which is for \$50,000. On average Cirilo collects 12K a week in vig using associate Bobby Barone and made guy Vincent "Snake Eyes" Squillante to make tough collections. Cirilo is the size of a whale and needs the Barone and Squillante to do the heavy work for him and gives them 10% of the action for their services.

Cirilo also controls the neighborhood numbers racket which although small takes with an average \$5 dollar bet before payouts \$8,000 a day. Cirilo employs Danny Rega, Freddie Dicarlo, Christopher Mantilleno, Ronald Quinn and Ritchie Spatola as runners paying them \$50 bucks a day. The controller in charge of the racket on a day to day basis is crew member and made guy Charlie "Dimes" LaRocca. In the backroom Cirilo runs a mini casino with high payout slot machines and a nightly high stakes craps game. There are three 25 cents a whirl \$1,000 dollar jackpot slot machines and one \$5,000 dollar jackpot machine that you could put 50 cent coins in all day and not win big (break in difficulty 5, activity points 21, cheat difficulty 11, activity points 21 to fix to win). Only local faces or vouched for people can turn up to play. Associate Willie "Glasses" Briguglio watches the action from 9pm to whenever. The casino in total takes in around \$12,000 a week.

Squillante is a capable contract killer and has been doing heavy work for the Gurino Mob and



and other payers for over 15 years. On the commercial market he charges \$25,000 a hit.

In the front window there is a small notice board advertising rented apartments at 109 to 120 Black Hill Avenue and for interested persons to phone a contact number for a showing.

**Style** - Old Italian guys whiling away the day playing dominoes and sipping cappuccinos amidst the backdrop of hard business.

**Frequented By** - Ray Spirito, Bobby Vistola, Ron Scibetta, Ralph Salerno, Paul Andretti, Bobby Barone, Vincent Squillante, Willie Briguglio, Charlie LaRocca, Lemmy Putkin, Joey Todaro, Freddie Dicarlo, Ronald Quinn, Christopher Mantilleno, Danny Rega, Phil Ormenti, Tony Daidone, Tomas Iannace, Nicky Vitale, Jackie Pelegrino, Angelo Cifelli.

**Opportunity** - Cirilo is plotting to whack key members of the Greek side of the West Street Syndicate and he will be grateful for any information and assistance that will make setting up the hits easier.

**Events** - After day 30 Dominic Squillante abruptly disappears causing concern amongst the crew that the Greeks have made a preemptive strike in the simmering hostilities to rid themselves of a dangerous threat.

#### Maximo Pizzeria

A sit down pizza restaurant with dark gnarled wooden tables and deep green carpeting. From the central entrance the restaurant breaks off to the right and left with booth type seating along the windows and walls with a help yourself salad bar in the middle. In front of the entrance there is a service counter with maitre de and cash till (contains \$1,100 after a busy Friday or Saturday). Behind the counter is a large kitchen that prepares the pizzas and other Italian cuisine.

Ralph Salerno's joint and main distribution point for his heroin operation. Ormenti crew member Salerno works with Sicilian Mafiosi Nationals known as Zips that import kilos of 90% pure heroin from opium processing plants in Sicily into New York. Salerno receives a bimonthly consignment of twenty kilos of pure

heroin for \$400,000 in partnership with St Lukes based Palermo Mafiosi Pietro Governara. The shipment is delivered by truck hidden inside hollowed out hunks of salami sausage. The delivery guy is chronic gambler Ron Scibetta who earns a \$1,000 bucks a run. Salerno always supervises these deliveries with Governara and associate Paul Andretti which usually take place in the early hours of a Monday. Salerno then delivers with Andretti a grocery bag full of smack salami to the address of Andretti's girlfriend Sylvia Eppolito at 217 Blackhill Avenue. The kilos of heroin are then placed at the bottom of a waist high freezer unit in the kitchen. Salerno wholesales 19 of the kilos intact to high level street dealers for \$80,000 a kilo. The other kilo he has Andretti and Eppolito mix up to four kilos for retail street sale by dealers like Dino Valachi. Marvis Wheeler calls in at the Pizzeria and deals with Paul Andretti buying four kilos a fortnight for \$240,000. Arrangements are made and the pizza delivery van is used to collect the heroin for drop off and payment at one of Wheeler's stash pads.

Javier Cordova with creepy shadow Cesar Romano also make similar arrangements once a month for three kilos of heroin.

Salerno employs two of Governara's men Caetano Bonaventre and Guiseppe Fiala as workers and contract killers. The two Zips accompany Andretti on drop offs and are armed with Skorpian submachine guns.

**Style** - A nice place to eat but don't eavesdrop.



**Frequented By** - Marvis Wheeler, Skooly T, Javier Cordova, Dino Valachi, Ron Scibetta, Caetano Bonaventre, Guiseppe Fiala, Paul Andretti, Phil Ormenti, Francis Adair.



**Events** - On day 62 at 7:20pm Ron Scibbetta complains to Salerno that he needs and is worth more money. Scibetta deeply in debt and needing the money gets irate and raises his voice at Salerno.

**Events** - On day 64 at 12:55pm Paul Andretti tells Salerno that Scibetta has been bitching about him to people in the neighborhood and saying he's been ripped off over the "Special Delivery Service".

**Events** - On day 65 at 10:20am Paul Andretti brings Ron Scibetta in his own car to the Pizzeria on the pretense that Salerno has seen sense and wants to discuss another delivery. They enter through the tradesmen entrance at the back where Scibetta is instantly shot with a silenced .38 revolver in the back of the head by Salerno. Scibetta is wrapped up in a roll of carpet and slung in the trunk of his Regency, which then dumped on a derelict street in Crawford.

### Black Hill Avenue

Black Hill Avenue is a residential area on the south side of Pennington and comprised of four blocks of narrow six story tenement buildings housing twelve apartments each. Over a thousand predominantly Italian residents live within the 28 tenements. Stoops lead up to the front doors to the tenements which are kept open throughout the day and evening being shut usually around 8pm by a residential key holder. Doors are wooden with standard security features (Break in difficulty 5, progressive activity points 21, damage resistance 17, damage points 60)

## 58 Black Hill Avenue

Angelica "Angie" Bucco lives in here and fences stolen goods from the apartment. A widower with two children Angela knows practically everyone in the neighborhood and supplies her wide circle of friends and acquaintances with cheap cartons of cigarettes, baby clothing, perfume and assorted grocery products. Angie lives on the fourth floor and has a steady stream of thieves and customers climbing the stairs of her building throughout the day and

early evening to do business.

The door to her apartment is pretty flimsy (Break in difficulty 3 progressive activity points 21, damage resistance 15, damage points 60). Swag is stacked all over the apartment in spare corners and cupboards. Angle will give a quarter of the price on an item and then find a buyer willing to pay a third to half price on the item. Bucco's fortunes fluctuate but she usually pulls in between \$400 and \$600 a week, most of which she is saves rolled up in neat bundles in a vacuum cleaner bag attached to the vacuum cleaner kept in an utility cupboard. A secret awareness roll at difficulty 5 will notice that there are two vacuum cleaners stored in this cupboard. On noticing the cleaners a conceal test at difficulty 10 will make the connection. The vacuum cleaner holds \$4,000 in bills and increases by \$200 dollars a week.

**Style** - Discount warehouse.

**Frequented By** - Aaron Ward, Roland Imperato, Matty Patriarca, Phil Di Melfi, Dominick Rampino, Richie Spatola, Dominick Lofaro, Georgie Gamarino, Anthony Borelli, Frederico Pistone, Maria Iacovetti, Danny Rega, Kevin Hale, Sissy Egan, Paul Puzo, Leah Skloff, Neil Cellini.

**Events** - On day 48 at 12pm plainclothes detectives Angela Stakis, Brent Marley, Colin Studabaker and Peter Harding raid the apartment after obtaining an warrant on the strength of a signed affadivit by cooperating thief Matty Patriarca. Bucco is arrested and charged with receiving stolen goods.

# Stoop To 85 Black Hill Avenue

The Black Hill Boys hang around here sitting on the steps smoking, drinking and breaking each others balls. They also deal a little weed from this area in the same quantities as at the Eight Ball.

**Style** - White vests and St. Christopher's, big talk and bravado.

**Frequented By** - The Black Hill Boys, Angie Bucco, Danny Rega, Jerry Lund, Daniel Lamb.



Events - Nil.

# 109 to 120 Black Hill Avenue

This tenement is owned by landlord Thomas Aprille and 5 of its 12 two bedroom apartments are available to rent at \$60 bucks a week. The apartments do not have telephones but have showers.

#### 217 Black Hill Avenue

This apartment on the fourth floor is a stash pad for Ralph "Little Ears" Salerno's heroin consignments. The apartment is rented by Sylvia Eppolito the girlfriend of Salerno associate Paul Andretti. The 20 kilos of heroin are stored in the bottom of a freezer unit in the kitchen. Andretti stays with Eppolito most of the time until the main part of the consignment has been distributed. He keeps a sawn off Winchester Model 21 on top of a wardrobe in the bedroom and a Walther PP in a bedside cabinet draw. The original door to the apartment has been replaced with a sturdy wooden door which has a double mortice locks and two dead bolts. (Break in difficulty 15, progressive activity of 21 activity points over 1 minute rounds, damage resistance 22, damage points 60). Eppolito has an exception from Aprille to keep a huge Neapolitan Mastiff called "Ben" in the apartment that barks ferociously at anyone he detects approaching. Living next door at 118 Salerno's Zips Caetano Bonaventre and Guiseppe Fiala providing

**Style** - Nicely furnished.

**Frequented By** - Ralph Salerno, Paul Andretti, Pietro Governara, Sylvia Eppolito.

Events - Nil.

added security.

## Black Hill Avenue Industrial Park

A bit of a grand name for four factory and warehouse buildings built in the 1940's by Apex Holdings for lease and sale to manufacturing and servicing companies looking for a convenient depot or base of operations.



All the buildings are of two story brown stone construction and share a similiar interior design. They all have wide steel roll down delivery entrances (Breaking diff. 9, damage resistance 45, damage points 100) leading to a ground floor factory or warehouse. In the corner to the right of the entrance is a stairway leading up to a five room office occupying a third of the first floor, and providing a view of the shop floor below.

#### Unit 1. Vacant

This building is currently vacant and available for lease or sale from Apex Holdings for \$2,000 a month or \$155,000 sale.

## **Unit 2. Pristine Cleaning**

This small but successful company provides cleaning services for a dozen office buildings and commercial premises in and out of the-Dog Town area. Some of its clients are The Super Six night club, Deering First National Bank, The 23rd Precinct, and The Apollo Theater in Moorfield.

The company has four small white Volkswagen vans parked inside that it uses to convey equipment and its 24 cleaners from site to site.

The company is owned by the hard working David Albrecht who has a large carpeted office on the first floor. The office has a shiny mahogany desk on top of which rest two constantly used phones. Behind the desk there is a bolted down commercial safe (Breaking difficulty 14, activity points 40, damage resistance 75, damage points 70). The safe is used to store the company wages, which are picked up from the Deering First National by Albrecht and foreman Cam Stephens at 1pm every Thursday afternoon. Albrecht withdraws \$4,000 each week from his account and carries it in a briefcase to Stephens who waits outside the bank in a company van. The wages are then counted out and bagged in packets back at the office, and kept overnight in



in the safe for pay day on Friday.

The building has two sensor alarms. One is pointed at the front roll door entrance and the other is perched facing the corridor from Albrecht's office. Sentinel Security handles the contract and can be expected to arrive within 5 minutes of any activation. They will also notify the police, who will arrive with 2 to 8 minutes depending on how busy they are.

Style - Blue boiler suits and detergent.

**Frequented By** - David Albrecht and his workers.

**Opportunity** - The company offers an ideal cover and method of entry into many comercial premises. The van and uniforms do not raise suspicion and the cleaners even carry duplicate keys for some businesses that don't have night staff to let them in. A cleaner could be coaxed into providing the basic layout to a bank, handing over a key, or to take a peak in confidential files. The uniforms and I.D. cards are pretty easy to make and forge (cheat difficulty 3).

Events -Nil.

#### Unit 3. Condemned

Three years ago this building belonged to a small company called Dunbar Furnishings. The company went out of business after a disgruntled employee left a cigarette in the sofa storage area. The subsequent fire raged all night and irrevocably damaged the structure of the building before it was put out. Fire Inspectors have condemned the building and it is now a place for winos, needle fiends and illicit drug deals.

**Style** - Charred walls and empty beer cans, drunken quarrels and scurrying rats.

**Frequented By** - The desperate and forgotten.

**Events** - On day 23 at 11:17 pm four winos stand around an oil drum fire glugging from a bottle of cheap vodka. One of them Stanley Cooper hogs the bottle for too long riling one of them Grant Trujean to pull it off him. The two fight until Trujean's homeless buddy Terry Donahue smashes Cooper's head in with

a half brick. Cooper is hastily covered with bricks and other debris. He dies two hours later with rats already feasting on his face.



# Unit 4. Bronco Sports Supplies

This company supplies retailers in the north eastern United States with a variety of sports clothing and equipment. The company employs 20 warehousemen and delivery drivers and is a 24 hour concern.

The warehouse is packed with fashionable sports shoes, basket ball vests and football jerseys. It also stocks a range of quality golf clubs and "Louisville Slugger" baseball bats.

As the company receives and makes deliveries throughout the day and night the place is not alarmed. Security for the \$55,000 dollars of stock is provided by a single guard carrying a .38 S & W Model 10 revolver his German Shepherd guard dog. The guard shares a make shift office at the entrance with the night time supervisor who checks and books loads in and out.

The company has eight container trucks valued at \$13,000 a piece. All the drivers belonging to the Local 324 Teamsters Union. There is no money on the premises with all employees being paid by a weekly pay check.

**Frequented By** - Truck drivers and blue collar working guys.

**Events** - By day 8 the company is making \$6,000 a week in clear profit for it's owner Walter McGowan.

**Opportunity** - A gangster with influence in East Water's Local 324 Teamsters Union could extort money from McGowan with a little Union interference.



