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# Chief of Station (film)

***Chief of Station*** is a 2024 American action thriller film written by George Mahaffey, directed by Jesse V. Johnson and starring Aaron Eckhart, Olga Kurylenko, Alex Pettyfer, Daniel Bernhardt, Chris Petrovski, Nick Moran, Kris Johnson, and James Faulkner. It was released on May 3, 2024.

## Premise

After learning that the death of his wife was not an accident, a former CIA officer and Station Chief is forced back into the espionage underworld, teaming up with an adversary to unravel a conspiracy that challenges everything he thought he knew.

## Cast

- Aaron Eckhart as Ben Malloy
- Olga Kurylenko as Krystyna Kowerski
- Alex Pettyfer as John Branca
- Chris Petrovski as Nick
- Laëtitia Eïdo as Farrah
- Nick Moran as Evgeny, FSB
- Daniel Bernhardt as Kharon
- Nina Bergman as Hitchens
- James Faulkner as Deputy Director Williams
- Kris Johnson as Ted Waltz
- Isobel Wood as Veronique

## Production

In August 2022, it was announced that Kurylenko and Alec Baldwin were cast in the film.<sup>[2]</sup> In September 2022, it was announced that Pettyfer and Petrovski were cast in the film.<sup>[3]</sup> In October 2022, it was announced that Eckhart replaced Baldwin due to schedule conflicts.<sup>[4]</sup>

The film was shot on location in Budapest. In February 2023, it was announced that filming was completed.<sup>[5]</sup>

## Release

### Chief of Station



Theatrical release poster

<b>Directed by</b>	Jesse V. Johnson
<b>Written by</b>	George Mahaffey
<b>Produced by</b>	Jonathan Halperyn Daniel Kresmery Simon Williams Matthew Shreder Steve Lee Jones
<b>Starring</b>	Aaron Eckhart Olga Kurylenko Alex Pettyfer Daniel Bernhardt Chris Petrovski Nick Moran

In January 2024, Vertical acquired U.S. distribution rights to the film, releasing it on May 3, 2024.<sup>[6]</sup>

## Reception

Jeffrey M. Anderson of Common Sense Media awarded the film two stars out of five.<sup>[7]</sup>

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	Kris Johnson <u>James Faulkner</u>
<b>Cinematography</b>	Jonathan Hall
<b>Edited by</b>	Matthew Lorentz Richard Blackburn
<b>Music by</b>	<u>Sean Murray</u>
<b>Production companies</b>	Concourse Media Bee Holder Mirror Productions Hero Squared Ashland Hill Media Finance
<b>Distributed by</b>	<u>Vertical</u>
<b>Release date</b>	May 3, 2024
<b>Running time</b>	98 minutes <sup>[1]</sup>
<b>Country</b>	United States
<b>Language</b>	English

## External links

- *Chief of Station* (<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt21301418/>) at IMDb

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