

RIVER CITY

Your journey begins with some text messages from an old friend:

Welcome back! Things around here haven't changed since you left.

I hear you have some new skills to try out?

I can introduce you to some folks... but you and your friends will need prove yourselves before they provide their services.

Choose an entirely Amateur team.
Gain the *Old Friend* Fixer.
You have \$0k team cash.

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Opportunities

Just name the fixer and I'll arrange an introduction.

Difficulty	Avg. Level
Amateur	< 2
Semi-Pro	2-3
Pro	> 3

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In County

Busted? Minor setback

If you are busted, you may simply build a new character. Alternatively, your team may opt to rescue you. Even if the entire team is busted, you may opt for a breakout. Breakout jobs have some modified rules that change the gameplay significantly.

Opportunity	Difficulty	Unlocks Fixer	Team Reward	Page
The Yard	Semi-Pro	Prison Guard	\$10k	
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Where to Next?

River City is an **open-ended** campaign. All heists are available to any team in your universe, and can be attempted when you feel ready. You are welcome to **explore this booklet** without spoilers.

Players may come and go. Your party can change between heists as needed. You do not need to maintain the same party size, composition, or average level.

During planning, you may visit the Shop to **purchase Item cards** with your team's cash. Only Items with the  icon may be purchased this way.

Can't decide on where to go next? These are some good threads:

Gold Rules

Big payouts, just know your limits

- The Inclusion Job
- The Greedy Prisoner
- The Melee Job
- The Marathon Job
- The Final Score

When A Plan Comes Together

Intricate planning, satisfying results

- The Startup Job
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Confidence

The risk is the reward

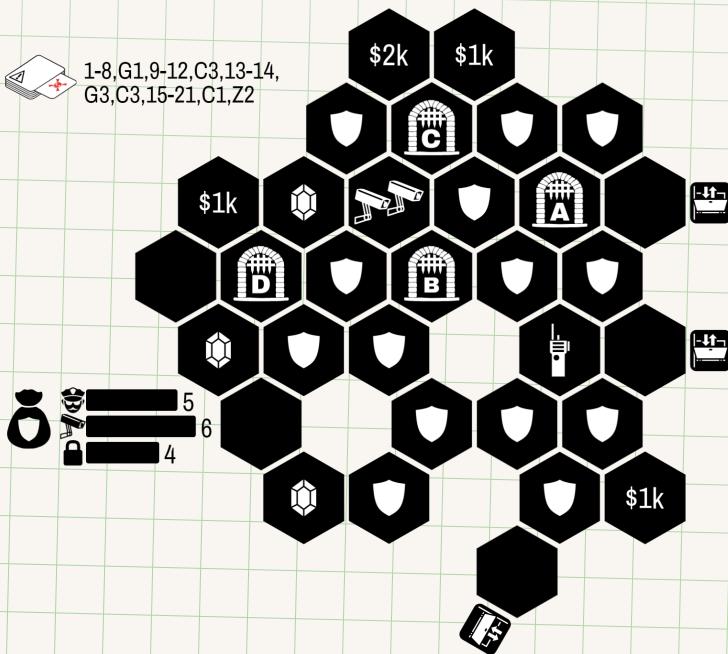
- The Dark Horse Job
- The Blind Justice Job
- The Hospitality Job
- The Black Box
- The Final Score

Pre-Built Characters



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Tiny	Thug Wing It, Hit 'n' Run		██████ ██████	██████ ███	██████ ███	███	██████ ██████	██████ ██████
Jitters	Thug Hurry, Linger	██████	██████	██████	██████	██████	██████	██████
Karma	Angry Locksmith Bypass, Wing It	█	██████ ██████	██████ ███	███	███	██████ ██████	███
Swagger	Angry Locksmith Hit 'n' Run, Linger		██████ ██████	██████ ███	██████ ███	██████ ███	██████ ██████	███
Enigma	Street Urchin Hurry, Wing It	██████	██████ ██████	███	███	███	██████ ██████	███
Iceheart	Street Urchin Bypass, Yank Wires	██████	██████ ██████	██████	██████	██████	██████ ██████	██████ ██████
Phobia	Script Kiddie Bypass, Wing It	█	██████ ██████	██████ ███	███	███	██████ ██████	███
Null	Script Kiddie Hurry, Yank Wires	██████ ██████	██████	███	██████ ██████	██████	██████ ██████	███
Showtime	Burglar Linger, Wing It	█	██████ ██████	██████ ███	██████ ██████	██████ ██████	██████ ██████	███
Clutch	Burglar Hit 'n' Run, Yank Wires	██████ ██████	██████ ██████	███	██████ ██████	██████ ███	██████ ██████	███
Crazy Eyes	Lookout Bypass, Linger	█	██████ ██████	██████ ███	███	██████ ██████	██████ ██████	███
Smokes	Lookout Smash 'n' Grab, Hurry	██████	██████ ██████	███	███	██████ ██████	██████ ██████	███
Status	Pickpocket Hurry, Yank Wires	██████ ██████	██████ ██████	███	███	██████ ██████	██████ ██████	███
Locket	Pickpocket Hit 'n' Run, Smash 'n' Grab	█	██████ ██████	███	██████ ███	███	██████ ██████	███
F-Stop	Shutter Bug Smash 'n' Grab, Bypass	██████ ██████	██████ ██████	███	██████ ██████	███	██████ ██████	███
Stretch	Shutter Bug Hurry, Hit 'n' Run	██████ ██████	██████ ██████	███	██████ ██████	███	██████ ██████	███

The Inclusion Job



Delinquent Jeweler

From the Pawn Shop Owner:

Our friends down the road have decided to experiment with capitalism again. I need to show them the cost of leaving a cartel.

Objective: Steal all three jewels.

Special Rules:

- Lockdown Gates (see rules)
- Reinforcements (see rules)

Success Unlocks: Pawn Shop Owner

The Startup Job

Amateur

Tech Lab



From Visage:

Trade secrets are for cowards.
Get me a copy of their code
and I can help you out.

Objective: Steal the document from the vault.

Special Rules

- Keycard (see rules)
- Watchtower (see rules)

Success Unlocks: Visage

The Dark Horse Job



From The Bookie:

Bosses over at the track are trying to pull a fast one on us freelancers. Steal their ledger.

Objective: Steal the documents

Item: Cheap Picks

Special Rules (see rules)

- Remote locks
- Guard Dogs
- Item

Success Unlocks: Bookie

The Greedy Prisoner



Estate Basement

From The Connoisseur:

I... got distracted by their beauty. I also figured he'd free me eventually but it appears that I'm his new... prize. Anyways I would greatly appreciate my freedom. The loot is my payment.

Objective: Steal at least two jewels and the NPC must escape.

Special Rules:

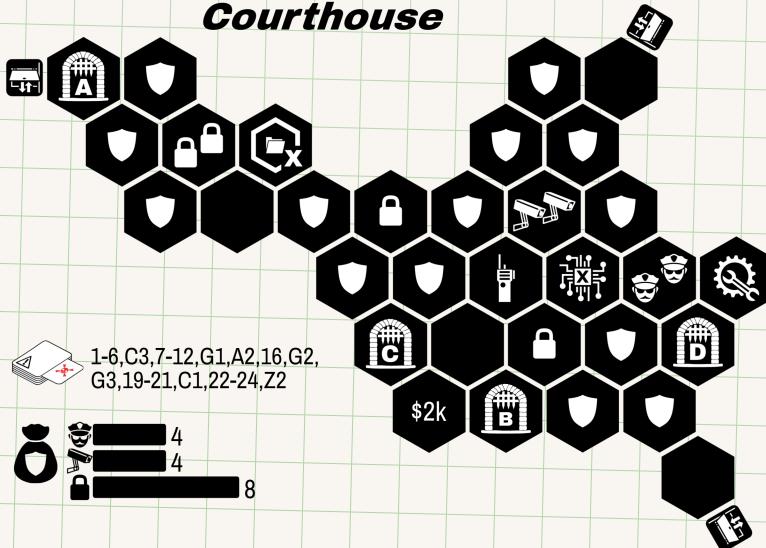
- The NPC token is a Prisoner (see NPCs in rules)
- Remote Locks (see rules)
- Guard Dogs (see rules)

Success Unlocks: The Connoisseur

The Blind Justice Job



Courthouse



From the Beat Cop:

I need to know what they have on me. Get me the dossier at the courthouse, then we'll talk.

Objective: Steal the document

Item: Lucky Penny

Special Rules:

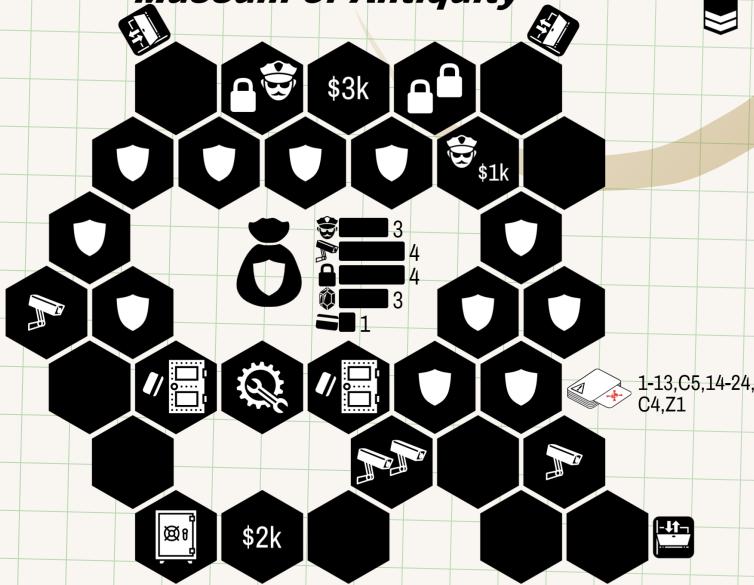
- Lockdown Gates (see rules)
- Remote Locks (see rules)
- Reinforcements Locks (see rules)

Success Unlocks: Beat Cop

The Melee Job



Museum of Antiquity



You get a text from the Curator:

It would appear that some of our guards have sticky fingers. Help me with some cleaning? Loot is payment.

Objective: Steal 3 jewels

Special Rules:

- Safe requires 4x and contains a jewel
- The item hex has *Safecracking Tools*
- HELD BY GUARDS. When you draw a jewel or keycard from the bag, add a Guard from the supply to that hex
- HELP ME WITH SOME CLEANING. Guide NPC starts with and has FANCY CARD FLICK as their special. (See NPCs in rules)
- FANCY CARD FLICK. Use this action to throw the keycard to any hex in a straight line not interrupted by a gap, (locked) Lock, or unknown security.

Success: Unlock the Curator

The Side Channel



From Shell:

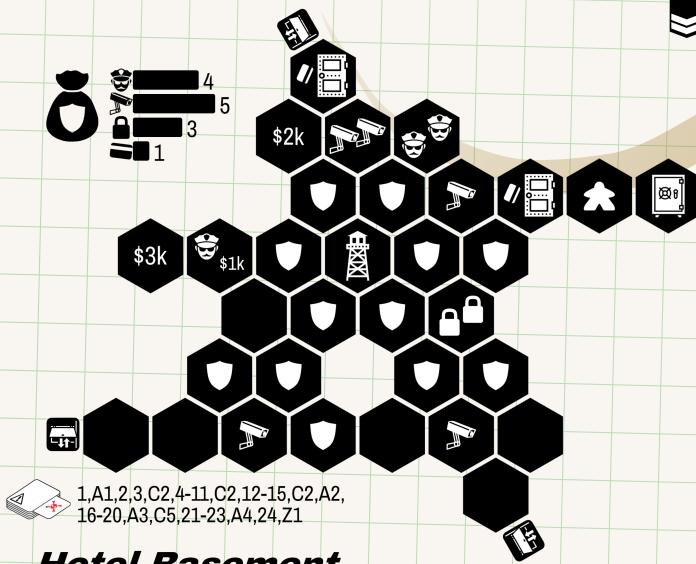
Greatest cybersecurity in the world can't beat a tunnel. Too bad I'm a bit claustrophobic.

Objective: Steal the documents inside remote lock Y.

Special Rules:

- **TUNNEL.** In planning, you place one Entrance on any external side.
- **NO ENTRANCE LIMITS.** Any number of player characters may start on an entrance.
- Guide NPC (see rules) starts with ! ! .
- Special ability for Guide is PAUSE ! .
- Shell also has CRACK CIPHER. Immediately when Shell has possession of the USB key, they open up the Y gate.
- Watchtower (see rules)

The Hospitality Job



Hotel Basement

You receive a text message from the Security Consultant:

A colleague of mine is in a bit
of a jam. Can you deliver him?

btw he won't go willingly. thx!

Objective: The hostage must escape.

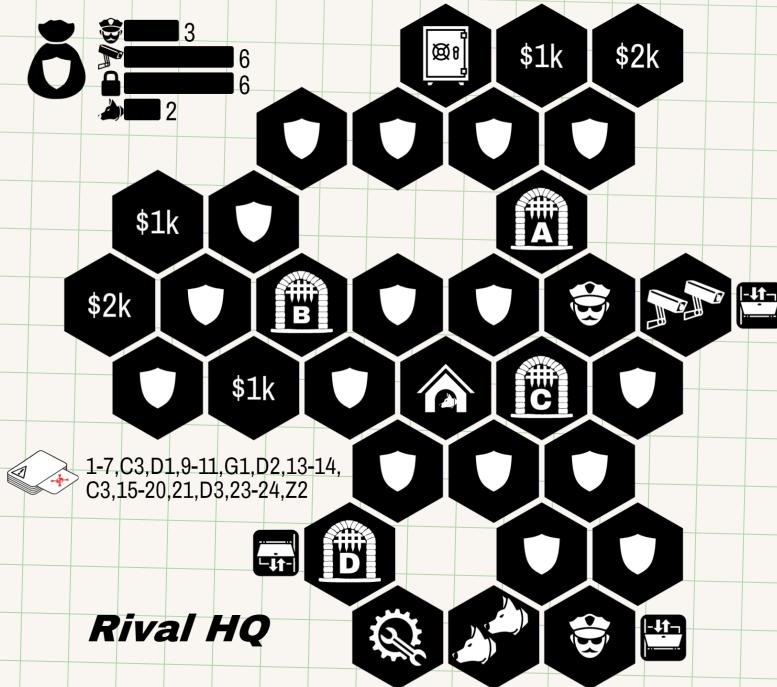
Safe requires , contains \$5k and a jewel

Special Rules:

- NPC is a Hostage (see rules)
- Keycard (see rules)
- Watchtower (see rules)
- Safe (see rules)

Upon Success: Unlock Security Consultant, gain \$7k

The Proving Grounds



You receive a text from The Machinist:

I only work with those who appreciate precision.

Pull this one off, then we'll talk.

Objective: Crack the safe and steal the documents inside

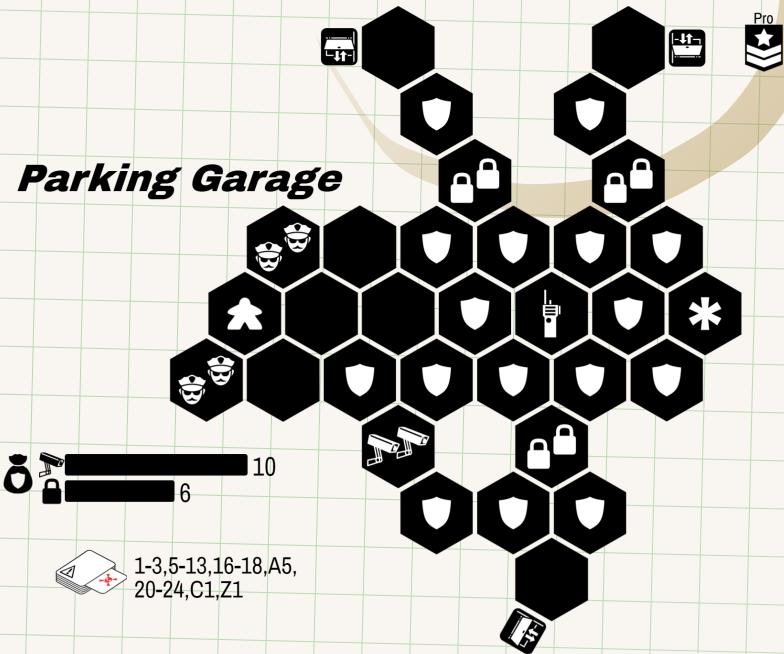
Safe requires 5x and contains documents, \$5k

Special Rules

- Lockdown Gates (see rules)
- Guard Dogs (see rules)
- Safes (see rules)

Success Unlocks: The Machinist

The Safehouse Rescue



From Old Friend:

Found the safehouse where the feds keep my mentor. Let's grab her in transit.

Objective: Rescue Prisoner before she reaches the van(*)

Success Unlocks: Retired Mastermind, Gain \$10k

Special Rules:

- MOVING TARGET. At the end of each Event phase, move all guards and Captured Prisoner one hex in a straight line closer to the van.
- GUARDS HAVE KEYS. Guards and Captured Prisoner move without restriction.
- AMBUSH REQUIRED. All four Guards must be subdued **in a single round**. If one is subdued but not the others, activate the C1 crisis during Event phase early.
- ABORT ABORT ABORT. Prisoner cannot be Freed during the Escape Phase (i.e. the NPC must be activated prior to escape).

The Black Box



They call it The Lair because it's a security black box. Hopefully you'll learn more as you plan. Just crack it from the inside.

I can interpret schematics if you show me but I'm a bit... tied up at the moment.

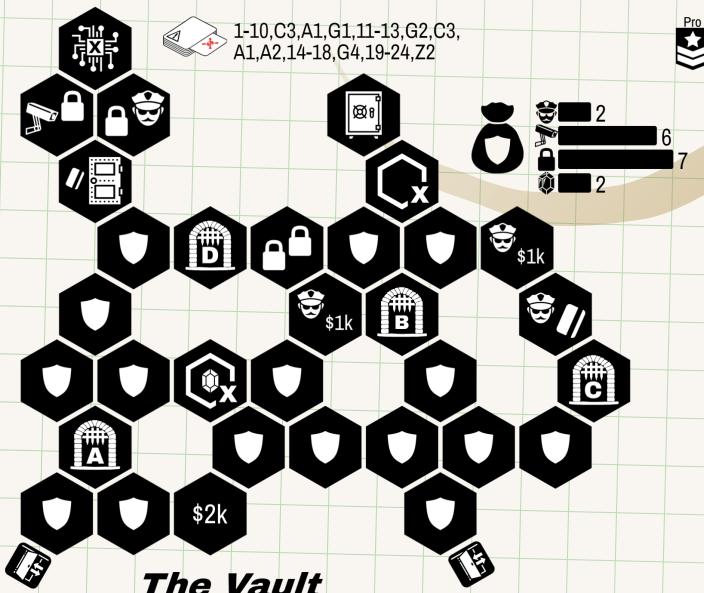
Objective: The Architect NPC must escape

Special Rules: * HELD BY GUARD applies to USB key, Jewels, and Documents * Safe requires to open and contains Safe cracking Tools and \$5k. * TWO TUNNELS. You may add entrances to in different hex spaces indicated * CHECK THE LOGS. If a character possesses the USB key and is on the server space(*), they immediately may and gain \$3k. * NPC SPECIAL: STUDY SCHEMATICS. If the NPC possesses the Documents token, use this action to place \$2k on the Kennel and Reinforcements hexes. Once per heist. * USB key, Documents, Tunnels, NPCs, Guard Dogs, and Reinforcements (see rules)

Upon Success: Unlock The Architect



The Marathon Job



Take your time on this one.

Objective: Steal the Documents from the Safe

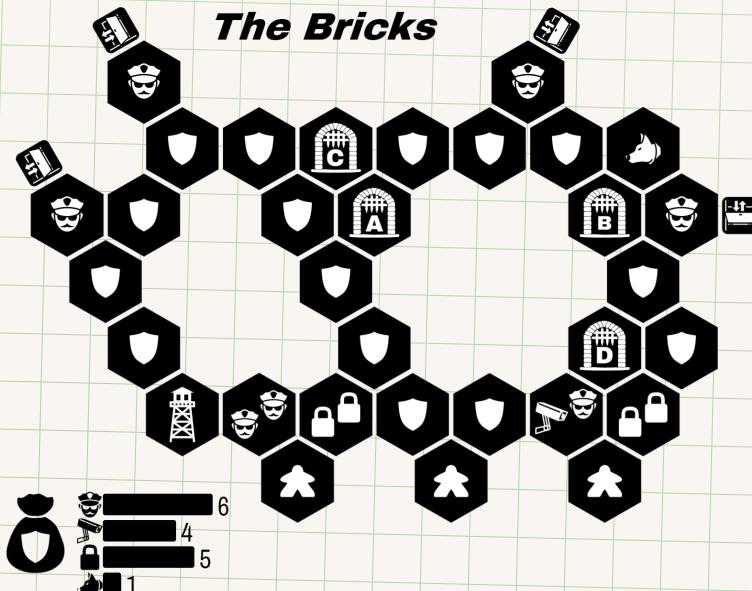
Safe requires 6x█ to open and contains Documents

Special Rules:

- Jewels are HELD BY GUARD (see rules)
- Lockdown Gates (see rules)
- Keycard (see rules)
- Safe (see rules)
- Remote locks (see rules)

Upon Success: Gain \$10k, unlock the Diversion Specialist

County: The Bricks



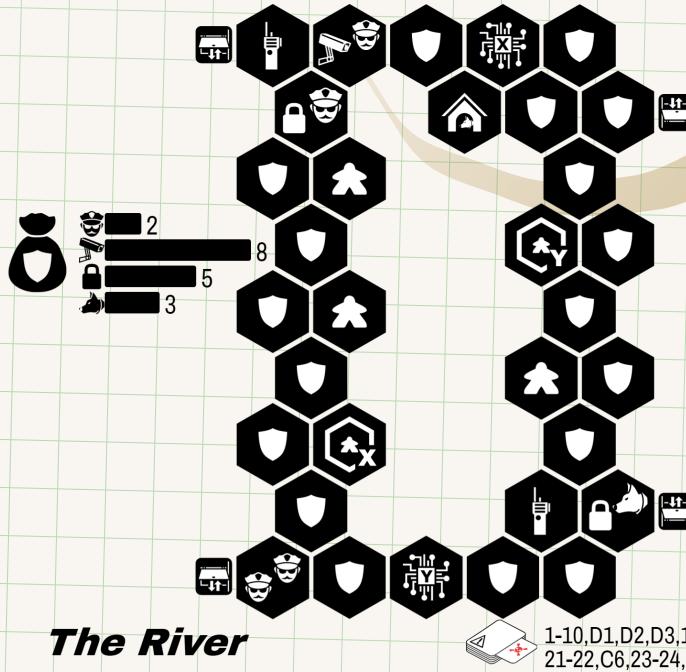
Objective: At least one character reaches escape

Special Rules

- **BREAKOUT.** Every character must escape out of a different exit
- **BREAK IN TO BREAK OUT.** Non-busted Characters must start on the outside, busted characters may start at any of the designated spots on the inside. Team chooses starting places.

Upon success. Any character who reaches an Escape is not Busted.
Gain \$10k and unlock the Prison Guard

County: The River



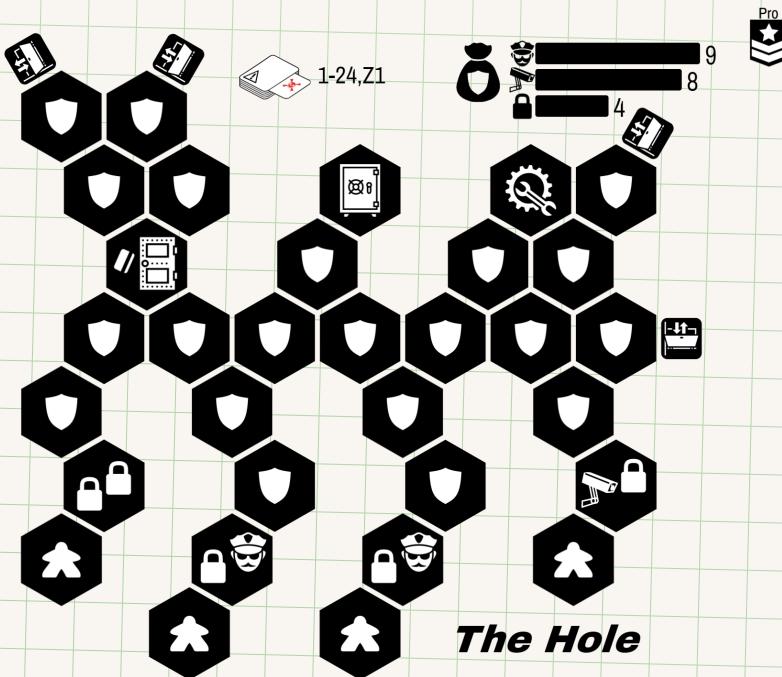
Objective: At least one character reaches escape

Special Rules

- **BREAKOUT.** Every character must escape out of a different exit
- **BREAK IN TO BREAK OUT.** Non-busted Characters must start on the outside, busted characters may start at any of the designated spots on the inside. Team chooses starting places.

Upon success. Any character who reaches an Escape is not Busted.
Gain \$12k and unlock the Prison Guard

County: The Hole



Objective: At least one character reaches escape

Safe requires 4x and contains the keycard

Special Rules

- BREAKOUT. Every character must escape out of a different exit
- BREAK IN TO BREAK OUT. Non-busted Characters must start on the outside, busted characters may start at any of the designated spots on the inside. Team chooses starting places.

Upon success. Any character who reaches an Escape is not Busted.

Gain \$15k and unlock the Prison Guard

The Final Score

From your old friend:

So you've decided to hit the world's largest gang huh? Nice.

Lots of moving pieces on this one. Sorry but this one is out of my league.

Your Old Friend Fixer is **not available** for either part of these heists, but other fixers may be used.

Part 1: The Secrets

Wait... you're gonna STAY in there hidden with all those government secrets?

You will be tunneling into a federal building to steal the government secrets from their vault, then hiding in the building itself. Once the alarm sounds for the first heist, your only escape locations are the hideouts (denoted by *).

When this heist is finished, you may now rebuild the board for the second heist, keeping the hexes with players on them on the table. Rebuild the security bag according to the new security token distributions.

Part 2: A New Acquaintance

You never know who you are going to meet once inside

For this heist, you will be taking The Mayor hostage and escaping out all different exits. Rebuild a new board, keeping the original characters on the same hiding places as in Part 1.

Plan for the second heist by setting new planning tokens. You no longer need a planning token on your current location.

You may not use Fixer abilities during this planning phase.

The Final Score: Part 1



Interior Ministry South



1-8,D1,9-12,C1,13-18,D3,20,
A3,A4,23,A1,A2,24,Z1



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From our insider contact:

Loading dock is one entrypoint,
then tunnel under the south
wall.

This needs to look like a regular
robbery, so get cash

Objectives:

- A character must have the Documents in a hideout(*) and the end of Escape
- Gain \$6k worth of cash during the heist phase

Special rules:

- TUNNEL. During planning, place an entrance in one of the designated areas.
- HIDEOUTS. Characters must end on a Hideout (*) space, or are busted. Max 2 characters per hideout.
- Safe requires 6x+ and contains the documents
- Keycard (see rules)
- Reinforcements (see rules)
- Guard Dogs (see rules)

The Final Score: Part 2



Our meal ticket is approaches.
Why is the mayor in a federal
building??

Objective: Escape with the Mayor as your hostage

Special Rules

- WHISPERS. Players who share the same hideout hex may exchange Idea tokens.
- BREAKOUT. Every player character must exit out of a different exit.
- MEAL TICKET. At the end of each Event phase until captured, the Mayor NPC moves one hex to the right. Once captured, he is a Hostage (see rules).
- TRUSTED MAYOR. Watchtower does not impact the Mayor, even as a hostage.
- RADIO SILENCE. You may not use Fixers during planning.
- Reinforcements (see rules)
- Watchtower (see rules)
- Remote locks (see rules)

Upon Success: see next page.

The Final Score

The next morning, you receive a text from your Old Friend.

I knew it. These documents show that the feds have dirt on the Mayor.

I think we have a new friend.

Congratulations!

- **Your final score** is equal to the amount of team cash you have at the end of this job.
- **Unlock the Mayor as a Fixer.** The main questline of River City is complete. However, the rest of River City is still open to you.
- **Achievements.** Be sure to check the achievements page!

Achievements

Date

On Fumes. Win a scenario where at least two characters have zero leftover ideas at the end.	
Nothing Personal. Win a scenario but have at least one character Busted.	
Of Course. Have a character end up Busted by needing at least 2 on their last ditch effort, and rolled a 1.	
Jailbreak! Attempt a County Jail job with every team member starting on the inside.	
Penny Pincher. Start a heist with \$20k of unspent team cash.	
Silence is Golden. Complete a round where every character produced no noise.	
Minmaxer. Finish a scenario never having an Event card impact your team.	
The Real Achievement is the Friends We Made Along the Way. Finish a scenario having used the abilities of five or more different fixers.	
First of Many. Complete The Final Score	
Back For More. Complete The Final Score using the Mayor's Fixer ability. (NPC token behaves the same.)	
Completionist. Complete all scenarios in River City.	
Amateur Bingo. Fill out the Amateur column in the table below	
Conventional Bingo. Fill out the Conventional Pro column in the table below	
Oddball Bingo. Fill out the Oddball Pro column in the table below	
Pro Bingo Blackout. Fill out the entire Character table below	
True Mastermind. Create a board of your own and play it with other people.	

Check off if a player played this character in any heist:

Amateur	Conventional Pro	Oddball Pro
<input type="checkbox"/> Angry Locksmith	<input type="checkbox"/> Safecracker	<input type="checkbox"/> Demolitions Guy
<input type="checkbox"/> Thug	<input type="checkbox"/> Bruiser	<input type="checkbox"/> Operative
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<input type="checkbox"/> Script Kiddie	<input type="checkbox"/> Black Hat	<input type="checkbox"/> Hacktivist
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<input type="checkbox"/> Lookout	<input type="checkbox"/> Watchman	<input type="checkbox"/> Sentinel
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