## 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.

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|--------------|----------|
| 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       |      |
| The Bricks  | Semi-Pro   | Prison Guard  | \$12k       | 18   |
| The Hole    | Pro        | Prison Guard  | \$15k       | 20   |

## 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 eigen 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

The Proving Grounds

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## Confidence

The risk is the reward

The Dark Horse Job

The Blind Justice Job

The Hospitality Job

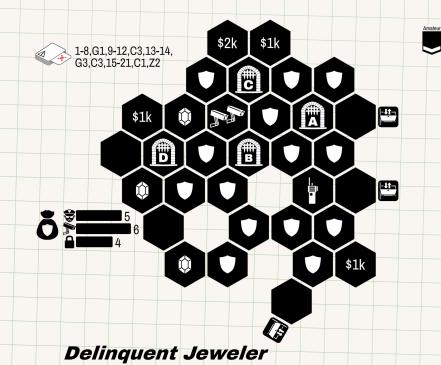
The Black Box

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# **Pre-Built Characters** 4

|          | Name   | Character & Skills  | •    | <b>→</b> | <b>-</b> | (i) | *    | Q    | • | 1))   |  |
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| •        | Tiny   | Thug<br>Wing It, Hit 'n'<br>Run   |      |          | ••••     |     |      |      |   |       |  |
| •        | Jitters  | Thug<br>Hurry, Linger   |      |          |          |     | •••  |      |   | ***** |  |
| <b>†</b> | Karma  | Angry<br>Locksmith<br>Bypass, Wing It   | •    |          |          | ••  |      | •    |   | ***** |  |
| R        | Swagger  | Angry<br>Locksmith<br>Hit 'n' Run,<br>Linger  |      | <b></b>  | 11111    | 1   |      | •    |   |       |  |
| Ì        | Enigma   | Street Urchin<br>Hurry, Wing It   | •••• |          | •••      | ••  |      | •••• |   |       |  |
| Ì        | Iceheart   | Street Urchin<br>Bypass, Yank<br>Wires  |      |          |          |     |      |      |   |       |  |
| Ŕ        | Phobia   | Script Kiddie<br>Bypass, Wing It  | •    |          |          | ••  | =    | •••  |   | ••••• |  |
| Ŕ        | Null   | Script Kiddie<br>Hurry, Yank<br>Wires   |      |          |          |     |      |      |   |       |  |
|          | Showtime   | Burglar<br>Linger, Wing It  | •    | ••••     |          |     |      | •••• |   | ••••• |  |
| 1        | Clutch   | Burglar<br>Hit 'n' Run, Yank<br>Wires   |      |          | ••       |     |      |      |   |       |  |
| •        | Crazy<br>Eyes  | <b>Lookout</b><br>Bypass, Linger  | •    |          |          | ••  |      | •••• |   |       |  |
| *        | Smokes   | Lookout<br>Smash 'n' Grab,<br>Hurry   |      |          |          |     | •••  |      |   |       |  |
| Ì        | Status   | Pickpocket<br>Hurry, Yank<br>Wires  |      |          | •        | •   | •••• | •••  | l | ••••• |  |
| Ř        | Locket   | Pickpocket<br>Hit 'n' Run,<br>Smash 'n' Grab  |      |          |          |     | ••   | •    |   |       |  |
| *        | F-Stop   | Shutter Bug<br>Smash 'n' Grab,<br>Bypass  | •    |          | ••••     | ••  | •••  | •    |   |       |  |
| *        | Stretch  | Shutter Bug<br>Hurry, Hit 'n' Run   |      |          |          |     |      | •    |   |       |  |
|          | Enigma Iceheart Phobia Null Showtime Clutch Crazy Eyes Smokes Status Locket F-Stop | Locksmith Hit 'n' Run, Linger  Street Urchin Hurry, Wing It  Street Urchin Bypass, Yank Wires  Script Kiddie Bypass, Wing It  Script Kiddie Hurry, Yank Wires  Burglar Linger, Wing It  Burglar Hit 'n' Run, Yank Wires  Lookout Bypass, Linger  Lookout Smash 'n' Grab, Hurry  Pickpocket Hurry, Yank Wires  Pickpocket Hit 'n' Run, Smash 'n' Grab Shutter Bug Smash 'n' Grab, Bypass Shutter Bug |      |          |          |     |      |      |   |       |  |

## **The Inclusion Job**



## 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**



## 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**



#### From The Connoisseur:

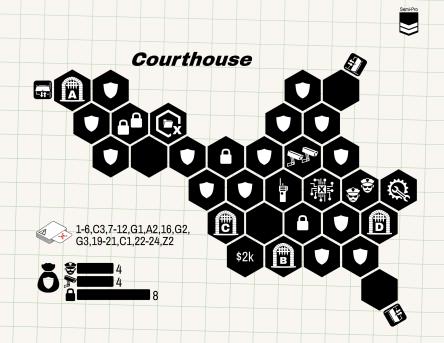
I... got distracted by their beauty. I also figured he'd free me eventually but it appears that I'm his new... prize. Anyways I would greatly appreciate my freedom. The loot is my payment.

**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



## 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

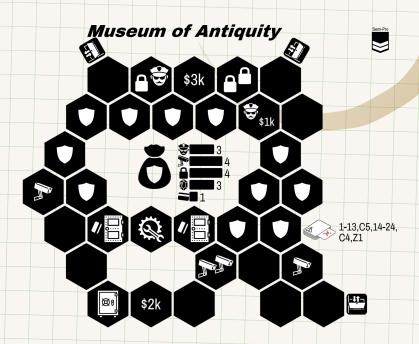
Item: Lucky Penny

#### **Special Rules:**

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

Success Unlocks: Beat Cop

## The Melee Job



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.

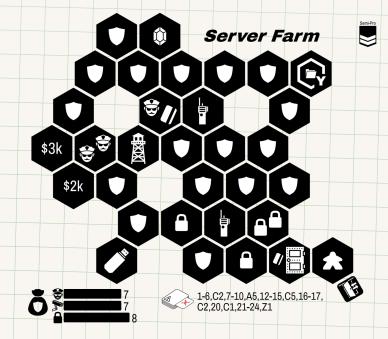
Objective: Steal 3 jewels

#### **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
- 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:

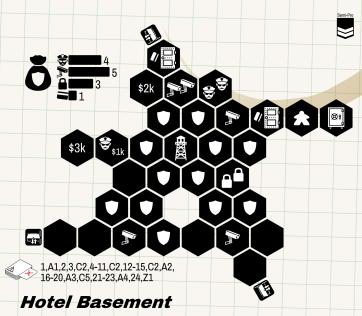
Greatest cybersecurity in the world can't beat a tunnel. Too bad I'm a bit claustrophobic.

**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 \( \bigg\).
- 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



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.

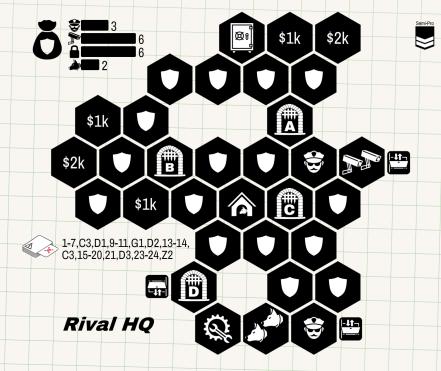
Safe requires it is, contains \$5k and a jewel

**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.

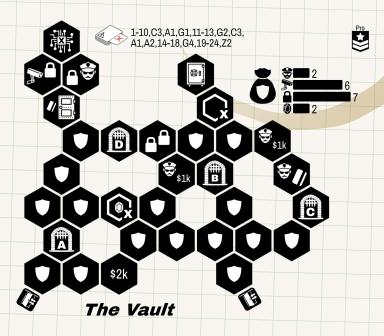
I can interpret schematics if you show me but I'm a bit... tied up at the moment.

Objective: The Architect NPC must escape

Special Rules: `\* HELD BY GUARD applies to USB key, Jewels, and Documents \* Safe requires \* To open and contains Safecracking Tools and \$5k. \* TWO TUNNELS. You may add entrances to in different hex spaces indicated \* CHECK THE LOGS. If a character posseses the USB key and is on the server space(\*), they immediately may \* Q \* Q \*, 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

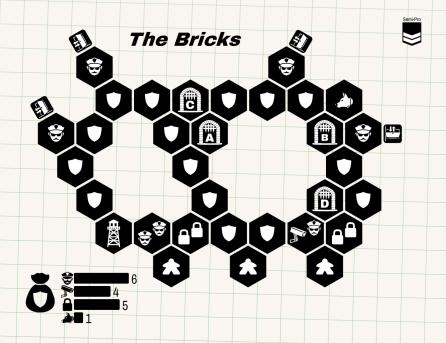
Safe requires 6x to open and contains Documents

#### **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 BRÉAK 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**

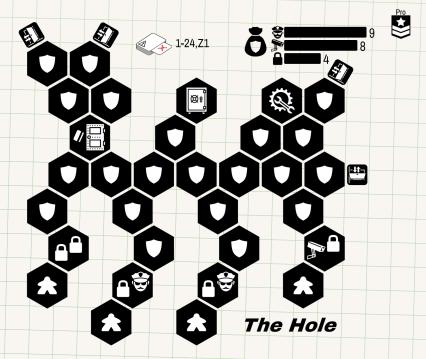


Objective: At least one character reaches escape Special Rules

- BREAKOUT. Every character must escape out of a different exit
- BREAK IN TO BRÉAK 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 BRÉAK 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.

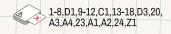
Plan for the second heist by setting new planning tokens. You no longer need a planning token on your current location.

You may not use Fixer abilities during this planning phase.

# The Final Score: Part 1



## Interior Ministry South





#### 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  |      |
| <b>Back For More</b> . 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       |
|------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Angry Locksmith</b> | □ Safecracker    | □ Demolitions Guy |
| Thug                   | ☐ Bruiser        | □ Operative       |
| Street Urchin          | ☐ Grifter        | ☐ Mastermind      |
| Script Kiddie          | ☐ Black Hat      | ☐ Hacktivist      |
| Burglar                | ☐ Ghost Runner   | ☐ Grease Man      |
| Lookout                | □ Watchman       | □ Sentinel        |
| Pickpocket             | ☐ Thief          | ☐ Con Artist      |
| Shutter Bug            | ☐ Technician     | ☐ Tinkerer        |