



Pursuit Force™

Character Information - The Chief

A short-tempered, 'Old School' cop, the Chief of Pursuit Force began his career on the mean streets of Capital City. His career was forged the hard way over a long period of time, starting as a beat cop he worked his way through the ranks and eventually became Chief of Police for the whole of Capital City. What he lacked in natural ability he made up for in raw determination, and as such he is resentful of cops who haven't proved themselves in the way that he had to. During his six years as Police Chief, he has worked to lower the city's ever increasing crime rate. Recently, however, the crime rate has grown exponentially and the Mayor's attention is now firmly focussed on the Chief.

Initially the Chief made it very clear to the Mayor that the Capital police were simply not equipped to deal with this new breed of criminal and that a full structure and law review would be required to combat these super villains. Typically however, the Mayor refused to sanction any of the Chief's proposed plans, simply because it would cost the state too much money.

This infuriated the Chief. All the years in the force protecting civilians and making Capital City a safe place to live, seemed futile. Only a politician could put a price on people's lives. The chief needed a solution and fast. The Mayor's spin doctors had turned the attention of the cities public from his office and onto the police force itself. In turn the media was now rabidly determined to see the Police Chief lose his job.

The Chief knew he had to hit the criminal gangs hard - fight fire with fire. The current Police Force lacked equipment, training and most importantly the state's laws were too constrictive to deal with these criminals. The Chief's plan was simple. In return for flexibility on state laws, access to government prototype equipment, and the ability to hand pick a single cop, the Chief would create a prototype, low-cost Police Division that would strike at the heart of the criminals. A division that would be as ruthless as the gang members it would fight against, a division in which the end justifies the means, a division which would strike fear into the heart of the criminal underworld. A division called Pursuit Force.

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Developer: Bigbig Studios **Genre**: Action-Adventure **No. of Players:** 1 **Platform:** PSP **Release Date:** Autumn 05

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PSP is a new handheld video game system that allows users to enjoy 3D games, with high-quality full-motion video, and high-fidelity stereo audio. With graphics rendering capability comparable to that of PlayStation 2, PSP features a 4.3 inch widescreen, high-resolution TFT display. PSP also adopts a newly developed compact but high-capacity (1.8GB) optical disc, Universal Media Disc (UMD), as its storage medium. With a wide range of accessories and connectivity options, including Memory Stick, USB 2.0, IR port and WiFi wireless LAN, PSP is the new entertainment platform from PlayStation.

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Bigbig Studios Ltd.

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