



Pursuit Force™

Character Information – The Cop

The central character of Pursuit Force is a young, cocky, confident and street-tough cop. Born in Capital City our hero is the only son of a widowed steel worker whose wife was killed by a gang of hoodlums during a liquor store robbery. This tragic event had life changing effects on the young boy; expelled from nearly every school he attended his father had no choice but to send him to the notorious Capital City Police Cadet Academy.

The Academy did little to curb his rebellious nature but it managed to focus and channel his anger, allowing the boy to grow in character and excel in all fields. Graduating with honours, he joined the Capital City Police Force where he quickly accelerated through the ranks, aggressively focusing on each case with little regard for the methods in which he took down his criminal prey.

The Cops ability and ruthlessness was eventually matched by an unparalleled reputation and level of fearful respect from the criminal underground. On the flip side, his extreme methods of attaining results and the financial cost of the collateral damage incurred, gained the attention of the city's senior politicians. The result being that the Cops file has ended up on the Police Chief's desk for disciplinary review.

At the time, the Capital City Police Chief had some pressing dilemmas of his own. The crime rate was increasing at a frightening rate with criminals forming powerful gangs intent on controlling the state. This new breed of criminal seemed unstoppable and the Chief quickly recognised that his current police force was simply not equipped to deal with this crime wave. A new type of cop was required to fight a new type of crime: a highly skilled cop, a cop with no fear, a ruthless cop but most importantly a cop that could be trusted. The Chief was certain that his new "Pursuit Force" would work and, it just so happened, that on his desk he had the file of the right man for the job.

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For more information on SCEE titles, please visit our website <u>www.playstation.com</u> **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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