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Metro PD Launches Safe Streets

Mich Tomatello

After a rise in street crime, the Nashville Metro Police department announces a new "Safe City Initiative" to protect the citizens of Nashville after a pair of high visibility violent attacks occurred in downtown Nashville and in Midtown. Despite a heavy follow up manhunt, neither of the aggressors were arrested.

Officers will be aggressively beefing up patrols, particularly in parts of the city with a high degree of pedestrian traffic.

"We want to keep the citizens of Nashville safe," states police sergeant Todd Brimley.

While image problems with police brutality and violent force has plagued many cities, Nashville has had much the opposite problem, and demands by residents have increased in recent months for a more visible and active police presence.

Brimly concluded his announcement of the plan by stating, "[Metro PD] are going to be quashing all acts of violence across the city. There is no room for physical attacks in Nashville, and we will be making sure that there is no place where such acts can be committed."

Tonight's Picks

Music: Lou Reed / Schermerhorn

Cheap: BBQ Feast / North Presbyterian

Odd: Trump Rally / Capitol



Mayor Barry signs surprise deal with TVA



The Tennessee Valley Authority is set to watch the rivers again; Mayor Barry's new flood plan, announced last Wednesday, will cede significant authority to the organization to keep Nashville safe.

New Mayor Flood Plan Involves TVA

Doug Stephan

Mayor Barry and TVA spokesperson Tom Roy spoke at a joint news conference on Wednesday, announcing the new initiative for Nashville to make the city safe from the danger of flooding.

"It is an exciting day, as I have signed an agreement with the TVA to do as they need to sculpt the city itself as needed to protect it and make it safe from natural threats," said Mayor Megan Barry.

"From the rivers we can control what enters into the city and what can move about. It is our sincere wish that we preserve the city of Nashville and enforce the safety of all human beings within the borders of our agreement. I believe we can do so," said Tom Roy.

A ceremony will be held with the third signatory party, the Nashville Historical Works Association.

DJ Latch's Music is Shockingly Dreamy

Ray Carolla

DJ Latch has taken the Nashville club scene by storm, and his CD sales are skyrocketing in an unexpected market: sleep aids. One would not typically expect a club/house/EDB track to help with sleep, but DJ Latch's music is reported to give the most vivid dreams.

"I first heard DJ Latch play at 8 on 8th. I totally had to buy the album. I was listening to it one night and fell asleep," reports one rabid fan. "That night I had the most trippy dream. It was like I was transported to another world."

The popularity of this natural experience is underscored by the fact that it already has a commonly accepted logo: the circle of thorns, snake and crescent necklace of DJ Hatter.

DJ Hatter was unavailable for comment.

NASHVILLE UNVEILED- BLOOD & SMOKE

STREET RUMORS

These are loose rumors that have popped up between the last game and now. Your Storyteller is not to be trusted: some rumors listed here may be false or dead ends. Suggested rolls for downtime actions are given following some rumors, but feel free to use anything you want. What you roll determines the type of information, and the number of successes determines the amount of information.

Don't forget to read the newspaper for the PUBLIC news to look into!

The Cincinnati office of the FBI is handling investigations in Nashville. That seems to be standard lately. I wonder why DC isn't looped in?

"Yeah, it's really cool. Just wear the necklace. I've found it helps to put on music, but oddly it works best with DJ Latch."

"I saw a guy putting boxes on the streetlights downtown. He wasn't wearing a city uniform, but when the cops talked to him, they acted like he was in charge of them. Whatever they are attaching, it's spreading. Some kind of cameras, maybe?"

"DJ Hatter might be gone, but his necklaces are all the rage. You can get them all over the place; Google Dreamfeeders."



THE CACOPHONY

You may ask questions and get clarification about threads within the Cacophony by actively using it: "The Cacophony is not a spectator sport. You can't just consume; you must create. If your character does not regularly contribute news and gossip to the Cacophony, she falls out of touch." By putting messages out into the City, you may also receive them. Certain merits may also be used.

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... the acrid scent of ants, and the sound of not so tiny feet quietly march under the city ...

... Whoa. I love this dream. It's like I can see the city. Really cool. I'm like hearing everything. ...

... a shadow moves over the face of the city, a face which is hard to resolve - who? Who can it be? That released grows ...

... **MADNESS AND DEATH TO ALL WHO OPPOSE!!!** ...

... children playing, with no fear, and the scent of young blood without the tang of panic ...

... Emma? You can really hear me in your dreams? ...

... **web spins, smell of wolf fur and anger of loss and betrayal** ...

... desert sands and sandalwood hunts for a face ...

... Hello? Am I dreaming? This is like the last time I was Thizz'n, only better! It's like a can hear the city in my mind...

FEEDING RESISTANCE- 9

Do a hunting draw, subtract the above from your pool. Success: start full. Failure: start down five or twice your blood potency, whichever is larger. You may run a feeding scene to "top off".

If you are unaligned, add three

PREVIOUSLY

Previously is written by players for players - feel free to contribute!

The FBI, a kindred from Memphis, and Fenris are all still on the edges (plus one more)... the city is quite full of groups that could be enemies, allies, or useful pawns. Who will start moving them?

While Metro is pressing the feeding, the figure of Franklin Oliver of the TVA is both terrifying in power and a clear and present danger to the city and the Masquerade.

