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Season One

Library of Lost Souls

Season 1
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Season Episode: 1

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Summary: Ballard reopens a mysterious John Doe case while pursuing justice for a councilman's murdered sister. As she navigates reluctant witnesses, department politics, and her own demons, Ballard and her team uncover buried secrets that suggest corruption within the police force.



The episode starts with Ballard chasing after a suspect. The suspect opens fire, forcing her to shoot as well. Ultimately, Ballard is able to make the arrest just before her partner, Laffont, arrives. Following the arrest, superiors interview Ballard and Laffont to confirm that their actions adhered to policy. However, Laffont warns Ballard that the agents were fishing for dirt.

Even after the rough night, Ballard still shows up at work the following morning. We learn that she is currently running

the new cold case unit. It is a small unit with Ballard, Laffont, Colleen, Ted, and Martina. After closing their first case, Ballard is set on another case. According to Ted, the case is a lost cause. The culprit left no evidence behind, and no one is willing to talk to Ballard.

As Ballard briefs her team, Council Pearlman and Nelson arrive. Pearlman is unhappy about the recent attention Ballard's last case brought. Pearlman wants Ballard to focus on his sister's murder. This is why he supported and helped her set up the team. Ballard reminds him that they have few resources and she needs something tangible before approaching a man named Brian. Pearlman believes that Brian killed his sister. Nelson threatens to dismantle the team if Ballard doesn't solve the Sara Pearlman case.

We soon learn that Ted is friends with Pearlman and that he is there to keep an eye on Ballard. After the councilman leaves, Ballard focuses her attention on Sara's case. Ballard understands that Pearlman needs answers. In the meantime, she still has a John Doe case to solve. Unfortunately, the officer in that case quit and is dodging Ballard's calls.

Ballard visits the officer, Zamira, and tries to get her to talk about the John Doe case. Zamira is reluctant to cooperate but claims that someone in the LAPD was covering something up. Back

in the day, when she was working the case, a witness mentioned an altercation that happened before John Doe was killed and his baby went missing. According to Zamira, someone deleted any trace of the altercation. Ballard invites Zamira to her office to give her take on the evidence.

Later, Ballard confesses to Laffont that she plans to recruit Zamira. The next day, Zamira drops by to help with the John Doe case. After quick introductions, Zamira insists that she is only helping. She gives the team a better perspective on the case. Martina brings up documents from Sara's case, and Zamira's curiosity is piqued. Laffont notices that Ballard got the palm print that the killer left behind. However, they are not sure if it is usable.

Ballard is hoping to get some DNA from the print. She approaches the lab and begs Darcy to rush the results. Darcy agrees because she likes Ballard and thinks she was brave for calling out a rogue cop.

In the evening, Ballard heads home. She lives with her grandma, Tutu. Tutu notices that Ballard seems down and asks what's wrong. Ballard reveals that every time anyone mentions the past, it triggers her. Tutu suggests she tries to move on and start dating again.

The following morning, Zamira drops by the lodge where John Doe was last seen. She tries to talk to the manager, but he is uncooperative. One of the cleaners hears the conversation. A little while later, she calls the police and asks to speak to Zamira. Unfortunately, the call is forwarded to Zamira's old partner, Olivas. The lady quickly hangs up after hearing Zamira quit.

Back at the office, Ballard talks to Collen about her intuition. She worries that Colleen's intuition might undermine their case. The defence attorneys could use it to throw out the case. Zamira drops by and mentions her visit to the hotel. The visit left her feeling hopeless and reminded her of why she quit. The case was five years ago, and she figures bygones are bygones. Ballard asks her to at least give it a day before she decides.

Darcy calls Ballard to inform her that they got DNA from the palm print. Ballard drops by Brian's tattoo shop and gets a call from Nelson. Nelson reminds her that he would like to be updated throughout the case. At the tattoo shop, Ballard goes undercover and secretly collects Brian's DNA. Unfortunately, Brian notices and takes his gloves from her. The case has already ruined his life, and he wants nothing to do with the police.

Meanwhile, Olivas tracks down Ballard and her team. Zamira seems flustered to see her old partner, and Ballard seems angry to see him. Olivas informs them that a woman called for Zamira and offers his help. Ballard turns him down and sends him on his way. She insists that Olivas call next time. He mentions something about burying the hatchet, but she clarifies that she is not willing to do that.

Later, Ballard goes for a surf session to de-stress. She talks to the lifeguard, Aaron, and promises to call him later. She heads out to meet with Zamira and tries to convince the latter to join the team. Zamira wants to join the team but is hesitant. The past is still weighing on her. Ballard brings up her side of the story. She reveals that she was demoted for trying to bring down Olivas. Ballard also adds that she pulled up the cold case because Olivas worked it. She invites Zamira to join her and do some good. Zamira agrees and heads back to the lodge.

At the lodge, she finds a crowd and learns that Yulia, the lady who called for Zamira, is dead. She was killed while cleaning one of the rooms. Simultaneously, Darcy calls Ballard and informs her that Sara's killer is linked to another case. He might have killed another woman called Laura Wilson was killed back in 2008.

Ballard pulls Laura's case files and starts to investigate. She worries that they have a serial killer on their hands. Unfortunately, she is displeased to learn that Bosch was the officer in charge of the case.

Haystacks

Season 1
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Summary:	Ballard and Parker investigate housekeeper Yulia Kravetz's murder. Meanwhile, the hunt for the serial killer's latest victim reunites Ballard with retired Detective Harry Bosch.



The episode starts with Ballard arriving at the lodge crime scene. She introduces herself to Detective Neylon, the man in charge. Neylon is unhappy that she is on his turf, but tries to be accommodating. He allows her to check the crime scene and promises to call her once he gets the ballistic report. Before leaving, Ballard talks to the manager and checks out the CCTV footage. Unfortunately, the murder was not caught on camera, but a suspicious man catches her attention. She quickly takes a picture before leav-

ing.

Outside, Zamira waits, and Ballard tells her that they will secretly work the case. She calls Laffont and sends him the victim's details. Laffont asks her to call Bosch, but she refuses. Neylon believes Yulia was killed in a robbery gone wrong, but Zamira and Ballard think otherwise. They follow one of Yulia's co-workers to a local salon. The woman refuses to talk since she is undocumented. Ballard allows her to leave and talks to the salon manager. The manager tells them more about Yulia, but nothing substantial enough to be a lead. Luckily, she recognises the unhoused man in the picture but doesn't know his name.

They head back to the office and debrief the team. Ted is frustrated to be sent on the hunting mission. Meanwhile, Ballard and Zamira start creating the case board and going through all the evidence. Ballard leaves to talk to Laura's mom but runs into Pearlman. He is mad that Ballard is looking into Yulia's and Laura's cases.

Ballard tells him about the connection between Sara and Laura. She also reminds him that all cases are important. As they talk about the cases, it dawns on Pearlman that Brian might not

have killed his sister. Brian was doing a military tour. Ballard promises to get Pearlman answers and calls Laffont to check out Brian's alibi during Laura's murder. Laffont suggests they bring Bosch in, but Ballard refuses.

The visit with Laura's mom doesn't go as smoothly as Ballard hoped. As she leaves Laura's mom's house, someone starts tailing her. Unfortunately, Ballard doesn't realise she is being followed. She heads to her therapy session where we learn that someone tried to rape her. Her therapist worries that Ballard is too hurt by the betrayal of her fellow officers. Ballard switches the topic back to the shooting. On her way out, she runs into Olivas and two other male officers. One of the officers makes a crude sexual joke, pissing Ballard off.

Back at the office, Colleen finds the last advert that Laura worked on. Martina finds a possible connection between Laura and Sara. Sara was in the drama club, and the killer might have met them through acting classes. Laffont gets an update on Brian's alibi, forcing them to drop him as a possible suspect. It also turns out that Leyton never submitted the bullet that killed Yulia to ballistics. Ballard sends Laffont to do it, and Colleen offers to join him.

On the other hand, Ballard visits Brian and apologises to him. Brian is relieved to hear he is cleared, but sends her away.

In the meantime, Zamira joins Ted in searching for the unhoused man. After a while, their search leads them to a guy named Frosty. Ballard joins Zamira and Ted to make an arrest, but Frosty tries to make a run for it. He ends up breaking his leg. Given that Frosty is hurt and too high, they call it a day and drop him at the hospital first.

After a long day, Ballard calls Aaron after getting hurt during the arrest. Aaron drops by her house and says she only calls him on the bad days. They end up sleeping together, and Aaron accidentally flashes Tutu the following morning.

On the other side of town, Ballard meets with the captain after Neylon reports her for working her case. The captain sides with Ballard and asks her to take over the case since she arrested Frosty. However, the captain asks her to close the case perfectly or lose the case. Before heading to the office, Ballard drops by Ballistics. She begs Freddie to run the ballistics on her John Doe case and prioritise the Yulia case.

She later meets with Zamira at the hospital to interrogate Frosty. Unfortunately for them, Frosty suffers from mental issues. Even when sober, he can barely make a coherent sentence. Zamira and Ballard believe that someone intentionally paid Frosty to kill Yulia because he was too lost already. When asked about the gun, Frosty claims he buried it, and it turned into roses. With no clear answers, Ballard and Zamira leave.

At the office, Colleen is still traumatised by her first visit to the morgue. Laffont comforts her, and they get back to the case. Ballard sends Zamira and Ted to try to find the gun Frosty disposed of. Bosch makes an impromptu visit and asks to talk to Ballard in private. He is unhappy she didn't reach out, but doesn't take it personally. He invites her for lunch and tries to encourage her to find the silver lining in her current situation. Bosch also mentions that he found the alibis of two witnesses problematic in the Laura case.

Back on the street, Zamira and Ted find Frosty's gun near a rose mural. Zamira calls Ballard, and they rush the gun to Freddie. Unfortunately, the gun can only be linked to Yulia's case. As for the John Doe case, Freddie says the bullet was never presented and thus never analysed. Zamira is sure she called in to request the bullet analysis. She couldn't follow up as she left the force, but now, she is certain someone in LAPD wants this case to go unsolved.

The scene then cuts to Ballard's stalker calling someone. He assures the other party that the case is closed and Frosty will be taking the fall. The other party gives him new instructions. The episode ends with the stalker arriving at work, and we learn that he is a police officer.

BYOB

Season 1

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Season Episode: 3

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Guest Stars:	Hector Hugo (Captain Berchem), Colin McCalla (Manny Santos), Brian Letscher (Ken Chastain), Jim Rash (Leo), Nicki Micheaux (Mrs. Parker), Romi Dias (Dr. Sandoval), Frankie Faison (Paw Paw), Alexis Krause (Lucy Duncan), Lindsey Haun (Meredith Haines), Ken Kirby (Joey Lucas), Kara Luiz (Raquel Thatcher), Randy Crowder (Charlie Grant), Craig Lee Thomas (Kyle Barnett), Eddie Kaulukukui (Beach Dad), Austin Aaron (Matty Robbins), Chris Rickett (Property Officer), Angel Blaise (Line Cook), Zack Gold (Dan Gibson), Genesis Ochoa (Mariel Castro)
Summary:	The 2006 death of fraternity member Nick Thatcher was initially ruled an accident. When a video goes viral accusing the fraternity of murder, Ballard and her team are forced to reopen the case.



The episode starts with Ballard surfing. Later, Tutu gifts Ballard with a new surfing board, but the latter rejects the gift. Meanwhile, Zamira is at home, helping her mom look after her sick dad. Zamira is still hiding her return to the force from her family. Elsewhere, Ted secures a new client for his security company. Colleen visits the church while Martina studies. As for Laffont, he spends the morning with his husband and dog.

On the way to work, Ballard calls Laffont. Laffont informs her that he tracked

down one of the witnesses Bosch mentioned. One of them is dead, but they hope they can talk to the other guy. As they talk, the captain calls to summon Ballard. The captain asks Ballard to look into a new cold case that has gone viral after the victim's sister's protests gained public attention.

The case involves a young fraternity man who suspiciously fell to his death at the fraternity house. The class has an upcoming reunion, and the sister has been protesting outside the university, calling for justice. She believes the university covered up her brother's murder. Ballard talks to the lady and reopens the case. At first glance, Nick's death looks accidental, but Ballard notices an inconsistency in the autopsy report. It seems like Nick was hit before his death.

At the office, Colleen spots a mouse and thinks it is a good sign. She is currently looking for Yulia's family in Ukraine to share the sad news.

On the other hand, Zamira runs into a roadblock when following up on the John Doe bullet. She calls Ballard for help. The latter advises her to work on getting her badge back. Zamira needs her firearm qualifications before being fully reinstated. Unfortunately for them, they learn

that someone disposed of the bullet. Ballard insists on getting a copy of the dispo-order. This strengthens Zamira's concern that someone in LAPD is dirty. However, Ballard asks her to keep it on the low and focus on her reinstatement.

Back to Nick's case, Laffont and Ballard drop by the class reunion. On the way there, Laffont notices Ballard keeps ignoring calls from her former partner, Chastain. After talking to the fraternity brothers, Laffont and Ballard conclude that they are hiding something. After a team debrief, they agree to target the weak link in the group and get him to turn on his brothers. The plan works, and the man mentions a book that the fraternity boys hid before the police got on the scene. Ballard's team visits the fraternity house and confiscates the books.

It turns out the fraternity brothers kept a book detailing their sex-capades with the girls and grading the experience. The pages are filled with pictures of the girls, and it is well-detailed.

On the personal front, Ballard completes her mandatory therapy. Her therapist advises her to face her trauma, but Ballard refuses to open up. She also refuses to work on the surfing board Tuti got for her as it reminds her too much of her dad. In the meantime, Martina continues to struggle with balancing her studies and her internship job with the team.

The following day, Ballard gets a copy of the dispo-order and learns it was signed by a cop named Charlie Grant. He is currently retired and didn't work on the John Doe case. Ballard informs Zamira that she has to tell Laffont about their suspicions. Zamira is hesitant, but Ballard insists they can trust him. Ballard and Laffont visit Charlie, and he accuses them of lying. He denies signing the dispo-order and shows them his real signature.

At the end of the meeting, Charlie warns Laffont to be careful with Ballard. On the ride back, Laffont assures Ballard that he is on her side. He cautions her to tread carefully, as corrupt cops are as dangerous as they come.

Meanwhile, Zamira confides in her granddad about her internal conflict. Her granddad, who is a former cop, understands what she is going through. He advises her to go back and keep an eye on things.

In the meantime, a drunk Chastain corners Ballard to apologise. He feels guilty for failing to believe her and for not having her back. Chastain apologises, but Ballard refuses to hear him out. She heads home and talks to Tutu. Tutu advises her to bring her walls down. At the office, Ted starts putting more effort into bonding with the team. Ballard apologises to Zamira for being hard on her.

The scrapbook opens the case up as it gives them solid leads. They start investigating the women who slept with Nick. In the previous investigation, the police didn't talk to the ladies as they had no idea about the book. Ballard notices that a page is missing.

Thankfully, one of the women who slept with Nick gives them a lead about the missing page. Thanks to the lead, they arrest Nick's killer. It turns out to be Meredith, one of the women Nick slept with. She was hurt by what he wrote in the book about her. In a moment of anger, she attacked a drunk Nick and pushed him off the balcony. As for the other entries in the book, the team sends the book to the sexual assault unit to follow up.

After talking to her dad, Zamira decides to pursue her reinstatement. Ballard changes her mind about the surfing board and starts working on it.

The episode ends with Manny (the stalker cop) intentionally introducing himself to Martina at a restaurant.

Landmines

Season 1

Episode Number: 4

Season Episode: 4

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Writer:	Julissa Castillo
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Guest Stars:	Michael Cassidy (Aaron), Noah Bean (Jake Pearlman), Ricardo Antonio Chavira (Robert Olivas), Sharif Atkins (Damani), Alain Uy (Nelson Hastings), Colin McCalla (Manny Santos), Kevin Dunn (Gary Pearlman), Brian Letscher (Ken Chastain), Brendan Sexton III (Anthony Driscoll), Richard Cabral (Javier Fuentes), Troy Evans (Barrel), Dan Sanders-Joyce (Adam Lennox), Gregory Scott Cummins (Crate), Sadie Stratton (Mrs. Chastain), William Mark McCullough (Zander Coleman), Andrew Hawtrey (Firearms Freddie), Betty Ann Ortega (Dolorés), Ilia Volo (Andrei), Guy Heilweil (Chastain's Son)
Summary:	Ballard uncovers an LAPD conspiracy with connections to a Mexican cartel. The Pearlman case heats up when clues lead to a dangerous showdown with a potential suspect.



The episode starts with Ballard secretly meeting with Laffont and Zamira to discuss their next move. They decide to keep their suspicions of the LAPD a secret until they find evidence. As they talk, Martina sends Ballard a message about the bullet.

Later, Ballard and Laffont meet with Adam, one of the witnesses in Laura's case that Bosch said he found suspicious. Adam tells them that at the time, Harmon was dating a closeted star. He lied to protect the guy's identity, but he

didn't kill Laura.

With Harmon dead, Ballard asks about the identity of Harmon's lover, but Adam refuses to reveal it. Laffont suggests that they find a different way to check Harmon's alibi without outing anyone. If things don't work out, they can circle back to Adam. Adam also identifies the car he saw outside Laura's house as a Ford.

Meanwhile, Colleen meets with the salon owner to get more information on Yulia. She is hoping to contact Yulia's family and notify them of the tragedy.

After getting back to the office, Ballard asks the team to focus on tracking down the Ford car seen outside Laura's house on the day of her murder. Martina also updates the team on the John Doe bullet that she and her friend managed to reconstruct from the bullet wounds.

Ballard hopes Freddie can use the data to find out more. Freddie links the bullet to a case related to Javier, who is currently serving time in County Prison over firearm charges.

As for Zamira, she later apologises to Ballard for getting heated during their morning meeting. Colleen finds a lead on Reddit about a car and decides to follow up. She ends up getting another victim. However, to find out more, she needs Ted's help since he has a badge.

In the middle of the day, Laffont gets word that Chastain died in a car accident. Ballard tries to act indifferent, but her former partner's death affects her. In the evening, she spends time with Aaron and vents over Tutu making her build a new surfing board.

The following day, Zamira and Ballard visit Javier in prison, but he refuses to say much. Fortunately, he identifies John Doe as Luka Ibarra, a coyote for the Zacatecas Nuevas. Javier's alibi checks out, and they focus on finding more information on the vans and Ibarra.

Ballard uses work as an excuse to avoid her complicated feelings over Chastain's death.

On the other hand, Ted offers to connect Colleen with a guy from Ukraine to help her trace Yulia's family. Colleen later meets with Andrei and briefs him on the situation.

Their investigation into the vans brings up a new lead, Coleman. Unfortunately, the lead turns out to be another dead end. Later, Ted visits Jake's place to watch the game. Nelson brings up the case, and Ted says that he is uncertain that Ballard is on the right track. However, he believes she is doing her best.

In the evening, Ballard, Laffont and Zamira meet at a bar for drinks. Zamira got confirmation that Ibarra is their John Doe. They start tracking down the next of kin to notify them. Zamira and Laffont are surprised when Ballard says she won't attend Chastain's funeral.

Fortunately, Ballard changes her mind and attends the funeral. Laffont and Zamira also attend for moral support, Chastain's wife apologises and mentions that her husband regretted his decision.

She also mentions that Chastain heard Olivas talk about another female cop who returned to the force. Based on the description, Ballard wonders if Olivas was talking about Zamira.

Simultaneously, Ted informs Colleen that Andrei found out that Yulia's family was killed in the war. The next day, Javier contacts the team to make a deal. His lawyer states the terms, and Javier starts singing like the canary. He mentions a group of dirty cops working for the cartels. He alleges that the dirty cops are selling drugs and doing more for the cartel.

As for the gun, he claims he got it from one of the dirty cops. He doesn't know the dirty cop's real name, but gives them a clue on where to start. After going through the case that Javier mentioned, they find a former cop named Driscoll.

Javier later identifies him as the man who gave him the gun. Zamira, Ballard, and Laffont start digging into Driscoll's background. Zamira is pleased to have confirmation of her suspicions finally. Ballard tells her about the assault by Olivas.

However, Zamira doesn't mention what went wrong between her and Olivas.

The episode ends with Driscoll meeting with Manny to talk about Martina.

What's Done in the Dark

Season 1

Episode Number: 5

Season Episode: 5

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Guest Stars:	Michael Cassidy (Aaron), Noah Bean (Jake Pearlman), Ricardo Antonio Chavira (Robert Olivas), Sharif Atkins (Damani), Alain Uy (Nelson Hastings), Colin McCalla (Manny Santos), Jim Rash (Leo), Brendan Sexton III (Anthony Driscoll), Helen Eigenberg (Jenny Garrison), Tiago Roberts (DEA Agent Trejano), Isidoro Pérez (Officer Urzua), Cat Novella (Claudia), Lou Saliba (Scrapyard Owner), Carlos Acuña (Jesus), Chelsea Lopez (Trish Garrison), Mike G. (Heavy #1), Daniela Lee (DEA Technician), Mackenna Shults (Waitress), A.J. Rodney (Patron), Rachel Christianson (Storage Manager), Cristina Lizzul (Scantly Clad Woman), Omar Andrade (Snitch)
Summary:	When the team uncovers disturbing new information in the Pearlman case, they focus in on a new suspect.



The episode starts with Ballard and Arron on a date. Ballard gets triggered when she misunderstands a customer's interaction with a waitress.

Elsewhere, Driscoll calls Manny to get an update on the Martina situation. Manny assures him that he is working on winning Martina's trust. The two are currently on a date, and Manny is upping his charm game.

Later, Driscoll meets with the mafia to make a drop and mocks one of the snitches the mafia is torturing.

The following morning, Nelson drops by the office to talk to Ted. Nelson is worried that Ballard's investigation is one-dimensional and wants Sara to be the top priority. He asks for a weekly check-in.

The team focuses on the vehicle lead, but everyone except Colleen is feeling down. Colleen suggests they follow up on a car that was scraped in 2009 that was registered to a woman named Jenny Garrison.

Ballard asks Colleen and Ted to focus on the cars while she and Zamira focus on something else. Laffont stays home to create a timeline for Driscoll's past movements. Ballard calls him, but he informs her that there is no update. On the ride, Ballard asks Zamira about her partnership with Olivas. Unfortunately, Zamira lies and says it was all good.

The meeting with Jenny Garrison leads them to her ex-husband, Mike Garrison. Allegedly, he ran away with his mistress, Denise, back in the day. No one has seen him ever since. Jenny refuses to allow them to collect Mike's DNA through their daughter.

However, Zamira and Ballard go behind her back and contact the daughter. Thankfully, the daughter agrees to give her DNA and convinces her mom to do the same.

Laffont's efforts bear fruit when he links Driscoll to an undercover operation back in the day. Lucas Ibarra was named as one of the informants. Ballard and Laffont track down the agent in charge of the operation.

They discover that Ibarra was Driscoll's, but he allegedly disappeared after he got cold feet. Driscoll reported that Ibarra left for Mexico. However, Ballard and Laffont know exactly what happened and realise Driscoll took out Ibarra to protect the cartel. Driscoll did a good job covering everything up,

In the evening, the two debrief Zamira, and they come up with a new plan to surveil Driscoll. After Laffont leaves, Ballard invites Zamira to her place for dinner. Zamira opens up about what happened with Olivas. He raped her but then gaslighted her to think it was her fault. Ballard comforts and assures her that they will get justice.

The next day, Ted and Colleen drive to Encino to look at the scraped car record. Their investigation leads them to a storage unit under Mike Garrison's name.

In the meantime, Ballard meets with Damani to check the court records and verify Driscoll's alibi on the day Ibarra was killed. Driscoll had claimed he was in court to testify, but there is no proof of this.

Later that night, Martina brings Manny to the office. This gives him a chance to see how far they have got in their case. He later meets with Driscoll and tells him that Ballard's team has no leads. He believes the team is more focused on Sara's case.

However, Driscoll threatens to hurt Martina if Manny is wrong.

At home, Zamira crashes out as she remembers what Olivas did to her. Meanwhile, Colleen and Ballard follow up on the storage unit lead and ask Ballard to get a warrant. Ballard arrives late but just in time.

The team calls for backup and opens the storage unit. They are shocked to find what looks like the killer's trophies stored in little boxes.

Beneath the Surface

Season 1

Episode Number: 6

Season Episode: 6

Originally aired:	Wednesday July 09, 2025
Writer:	Liz Hsiao Lan Alper
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Guest Stars:	Michael Cassidy (Aaron), Noah Bean (Jake Pearlman), Ricardo Antonio Chavira (Robert Olivas), Hector Hugo (Captain Berchem), Sharif Atkins (Damani), Kevin Dunn (Gary Pearlman), Jim Rash (Leo), Brendan Sexton III (Anthony Driscoll), Gabriela Bonet (Abril Cortes), Richard Cabral (Javier Fuentes), Danielle Perez (Darcy), Shannon Cochran (Captain Paula Hopkinson), Eddie Alfano (Chuck Tolli), Emily Berry (Nurse Savina), Daniel Van Kirk (Desk Sergeant), Liliana Montenegro (Nurse Angela), Rishi Mehta (Kamal)
Summary:	Ballard's serial killer investigation takes a high-stakes turn. With 72 hours to secure the case before it's transferred to Homicide, the team races to find connections between the victims.



The episode starts with the police processing the evidence from the storage room under Mike Garrison.

Outside, Ballard tries to convince the captain that her small team can still work on the case. Jake exerts his influence to get her the case. The captain agrees but gives her 72 hours to get something tangible.

As the stress adds up, Ballard starts having more dreams about her dad. She spends most of her night at the office, working the case. On the other hand, Laf-

font sets up surveillance near Driscoll's house.

Zamira also talks to the Federales to help find Gael. At the prison, one of the nurses hears about Javier being moved to K10 and calls Driscoll. She tells him that the move came shortly after Javier met with some detectives.

The next morning, the team starts working on the processed evidence collected from the storage room. Unfortunately, the killer wiped everything clean, and there isn't much to work with.

Ballard calls Jake and his dad, Gary, to look at the trinkets and identify which one belonged to Sara. Sadly, they are unable to identify anything. Still, Ballard assures Jake that they will break the case soon. Tutu calls Ballard to remind her that she forgot to drive her to the airport.

Darcy also summons Ballard and informs her that the dead body found in the mountains was Mike Garrison. His body was discovered in 1997, meaning he is not their killer.

Ballard visits the sheriff in the local town to pick up the files on Mike Garrison. Since he was a John Doe at the time, there isn't much. However, Ballard finds a lead on Denise, the woman Mike was travelling with. It seems she is the Jane Doe who was found in 1999.

Unlike Mike, who was stabbed, Denis was strangled. This is in line with the other female victims.

The team, especially Ted, is disheartened by the recent turn of events. It doesn't help that their 72-hour loop is closing quickly. Ballard decides to focus on the victims instead of the possible suspects. They start by trying to match the trinkets to the victims.

After the call from the prison nurse, Driscoll puts a hit on Javier, but he survives. Damani calls Ballard and tells her about the leak. In the meantime, Zamira identifies another victim. Ballard notices that Zamira is online stalking Olivas. She talks to Zamira and encourages her not to let it affect her.

Laffont interrupts to tell them that Driscoll is back at his house. They put up night surveillance, and Ballard falls asleep and has another nightmare of her dad. She invites Aaron to bring them some food.

Aaron happily obliges but is forced to leave when Driscoll makes a move. Ballard and Laffont follow Driscoll to a parking lot and see him meeting with an unidentified cop. Unfortunately, they are unable to get close enough to hear the conversation. However, Driscoll seems disturbed as if he is getting ready to make a run for it. After that, they lose him. Back at the office, Zamira tracks down Gael's mom.

Meanwhile, the team continues to identify new victims but finds no similarities other than the manner of death. Due to the investigation, they conclude the killer was watching his victims.

With their leads running low, Ballard and Laffont meet Abril, Gael's mom. She is struggling with the loss of her child and Luis. She identifies Driscoll as the cop who was supposed to help her family. She mentions a cartel member named Jesus, and upon looking him up, they discover Jesus has a link to Driscoll. Driscoll helped him out of a few arrest cases.

Back at the office, Martina identifies a new victim killed a few months ago. They realise that the killer is still active. Once Jake realises that Garrison is a lost cause, he turns his back on Ballard.

The case is taken over by a new unit. However, Ballard continues looking up the trinkets and finds a solved case. The victim was allegedly killed by her boyfriend, but her bracelet was found in the storage unit. She visits the captain and uses this information to get back the case.

Later that night, Zamira confronts Olivas, but he mocks her. Olivas believes he is above the law and has no remorse. The meeting with Abril deeply affects Laffont, and he dedicates more time to helping her find her son.

After a long day, Ballard returns home and settles in. She falls asleep on the sofa and wakes up to a masked man strangling her. A fight ensues, and Ballard crushes the man's windpipe. She calls 911, but they are five minutes out.

She then calls Aaron, who talks her through performing a field trache. The guy turns out to be Driscoll. He regains consciousness and pulls out the tube. He dies instantly.

Fork in the Road

Season 1

Episode Number: 7

Season Episode: 7

Originally aired:	Wednesday July 09, 2025
Writer:	John Coveny
Director:	Jon Huertas
Show Stars:	Maggie Q (Detective Renée Ballard), Courtney Taylor (Zamira Parker), John Carroll Lynch (Thomas Laffont), Michael Mosley (Ted Rawls), Rebecca Field (Colleen Hatteras), Victoria Moroles (Martina Castro), Amy Hill (Tutu)
Guest Stars:	Titus Welliver (Hieronymus "Harry" Bosch), Michael Cassidy (Aaron), Ricardo Antonio Chavira (Robert Olivas), Hector Hugo (Captain Berchem), Sharif Atkins (Damani), Alexandra Barreto (Janet Olivas), Stephen Chang (Maurice 'Mo' Bassi), M.J. Kang (Lillian Lee), Abraham Lim (Nathan Kim), Phinehas Yoon (Marcus Jeong), Ethan Holder (Jun Lee), Isidoro Pérez (Officer Urzua), Alexandra Fragoso (EMT), Alfredo Antillon (Jorgé Ochoa), Melanie Reif (Metro Cop #1), Caleb Short (Eddy Fortson), Keith Pillow (HSS Detective), Peter A. Hulne (Sheriff's Detective), Justin Cone (Dave)
Summary:	Bosch delivers a shocking lead in the LAPD corruption case. Ballard and team dive into the mysterious murder of a teenager with ties to a local gang.



The episode starts with the police questioning Ballard at her house after the Driscoll attack. Laffont asks them to postpone the interrogation and allow Ballard to go to the hospital. Before getting into the ambulance, Ballard secretly hands Driscoll's burner phone to Laffont and gives him some instructions.

The following day, Laffont updates the team on what happened. They are all concerned about Ballard, who is currently at the hospital. He tells them that the attack is related to the John Doe case, but the

sheriff is looking into it.

As they talk, a couple of sheriff's officers walk in and take all their case files. At the hospital, the captain informs Ballard that the Homicide department has taken over her two cases. He also puts a protective detail on Ballard and keeps her at her motel for the time being.

At the motel, Bosch visits Ballard to update her on the phone. He got the data from the phone and returned it to the chain of custody. As expected, Bosch wants to know what he is getting into.

Ballard tells him about the corrupt cops, but Bosch chooses to help. He tells her that the numbers on the phone will have to be traced manually, as they are from burner phones.

Ballard tries to rest, but she is unable to. She heads to the office and fills everyone in on the truth. She asks the team to decide if they want out, but no one leaves. Since their current cases have been taken over, Ballard suggests they work on a new one. She checks her voicemail and listens to a call from a woman looking for her son.

The woman, Lilian, is looking for her son, who went missing. Her son, Ray, was linked to a gang in Koreatown. The team wonders if people in the community are willing to talk now that the years have passed.

In the chaos of the new case, Ballard forgets her meeting with Ochoa. Ochoa is currently in prison for the murder of a woman who Ballard just linked to her serial killer. She calls the prison to set up a new meeting.

After talking to Lilian and Ray's brother, Jun, they realise that the family wants closure. They have made peace with Ray's death, but they want to find his body. They start looking into a fight that Ray had with a classmate before his disappearance. The former cops didn't look into it as they assumed the gang killed Ray.

Marcus, the boy Ray fought with, doesn't tell them much. He says that the fight was blown out of proportion and that Ray was trying to recruit him into the gang. The team also put out a banner, asking for a lead on a green Ford last seen near Ray's place.

In the meantime, Laffont sends Ballard to her hotel to rest while Bosch chases down the burner phone lead. Tutu returns from her trip and joins Ballard at the motel. The following morning, Laffont calls Ballard to share a lead.

A witness remembers seeing a green Ford near a hiking trail. The location is also the last place Ray's phone pinged. Ballard and Laffont meet with the witness. In his statement, the witness explains he was urinating in the woods when a person emerged unexpectedly and drove off quickly in a green Ford.

A quick search of the area leads them to discover Ray's body. Thanks to a sports injury, Ray had a metal plate on his shoulder. They also recover a gun at the scene. The gun leads them to a woman named Fortson.

Unfortunately, Fortson explains that she used to buy guns for her boyfriend, who was involved in a gang. The boyfriend is long dead, and Fortson's alibi checks out.

Laffont offers his house to Ballard and Tutu, but she turns him down. The following day, Ballard meets with Ochoa and gives him hope. She brings Ochoa's case to Damani and asks him to represent Ochoa in his appeal. Simultaneously, Laffont doubles down on his efforts to find Gael.

Colleen tracks down a video of the fight, and it leads them to one teacher, Mr Kim. On the way to talk to Mr Kim, Ted offers a security detail to Ballard, but she asks to think about it.

Mr Kim leads the team to Fortson's brother, Eddy, who hated Ray. Ballard brings Eddy in, but his alibi checks out. Eddy turns the tables on Mr Kim. He mentions that the teacher took his favourite elite students hiking on that trail.

Later that night, Ballard accepts Ted's offer and returns home. Aaron helps them clean up. Just as he is about to confess his feelings for Ballard, she falls asleep.

The team switches its attention to Mr Kim. Colleen discovers that at the time of Ray's death, Mr Kim's mother used to own a green Ford. They contact the new owner and process it. They find conclusive evidence that Mr Kim was on the hiking trail on the night Ray was killed.

Before they can arrest Mr Kim, Jun holds the teacher hostage in his house. Thankfully, Ballard convinces him not to kill the teacher. The case wraps up with Mr Kim in custody, and Ballard asks the D.A. to show Jun some leniency.

The episode ends with Bosch calling Ballard and telling her that one of the burner phones was traced to Olivas.

Last Call

Season 1
Episode Number: 8
Season Episode: 8

Originally aired:	Wednesday July 09, 2025
Writer:	Thania St. John, Galeesa Murph
Director:	Sarah Boyd
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Guest Stars:	Michael Cassidy (Aaron), Noah Bean (Jake Pearlman), Ricardo Antonio Chavira (Robert Olivas), Hector Hugo (Captain Berchem), Colin McCalla (Manny Santos), Gabriela Bonet (Abril Cortes), Alexandra Barreto (Janet Olivas), Nicki Micheaux (Mrs. Parker), Eddie Alfano (Chuck Tolli), Alexandra Fragoso (EMT), Jesse C. Boyd (Damen Pincher), Elliot Rodriguez (SIS Officer), Cliff Weissman (James Duff), Liana Giurissevich (Gina), Fiona Bishop (Server), Ricardo Hinoia (Lawyer), Pauline Yasuda (Cindi Bundshu)
Summary:	The Ibarra case turns personal as Martina discovers someone close to her is part of the corrupt LAPD ring. The team races to identify the remaining corrupt officers before time runs out.



The episode starts with a flashback to the night Ballard was attacked by Driscoll. It turns out that Olivas dropped by and tried to get more information on the attack from the captain.

Thankfully, even the captain didn't know much at the time. After that night, Olivas started working on a plan to cover up his involvement with Driscoll and take over as the new boss. He also checked the case files to see how much Ballard knew.

After this, he called an impromptu meeting with the other corrupt cops and

promised them that they were safe. He also promised to take over Driscoll and keep their little side jobs going. Manny suggested they drop Martina, but Olivas asked him to stay on her.

Presently, Bosch calls Ballard and asks to meet. He reveals that Olivas is linked to one of the burner phones they found on Driscoll's phone records. Ballard briefs her team, and they start looking into the other corrupt cops.

So far, they have identified only four dirty cops, and Manny is not on their list yet. Bosch and his guys are still tracking the other numbers.

The team soon starts identifying the remaining dirty cops one by one. Laffont uses his old connections to find the identity of the cop who met with Driscoll on the night they tailed him.

On the side, Laffont also meets Gael's mom to get her DNA and continue with the search for her son. It is a long shot, but Laffont is determined.

Meanwhile, Zamira is disappointed that the truth about Olivas' sexual crimes won't come out. Ballard encourages her to still take the win and keep marching. Simultaneously, Ballard finds a new theory on the serial killer case. She calls the new detective in touch and leaves her a few voicemails.

As for Martina, she accidentally sees Manny's burner phone when she visits him for dinner. She secretly takes pictures of his messages with Olivas and rushes to tell Ballard. At first, Ballard worries that Martina was complicit, but after checking her phone, she realises Manny took advantage of the intern.

Thankfully, Martina doesn't confront Manny, and he remains clueless. Later at the team debrief, Ted accuses Martina of being a liability to the team. Colleen calls him aside and scolds him for being too harsh on Martina.

Later, Ballard suggests they use Martina as bait to get to Manny and convince him to turn on the others. Martina agrees to the plan as she feels guilty. However, Ballard apologises and assures her that it is not her fault.

Elsewhere, Jake visits to apologise to Ballard for being unable to give her back the Sara case. He thanks her for her help so far. Ballard contacts the new detective on the case and leaves another message.

The team puts its plan into action and arrests Manny. The guy asks to be taken to a secure facility instead of the station. The team takes him to Ted's office. Manny talks to his lawyers and agrees to confess everything. He starts by naming all the corrupt cops and identifies Olivas as the new leader.

After getting Manny's statement, Laffont and Ballard bring in the captain. He promises to summon the necessary authorities to take up the case. Ballard and Zamira are relieved to finally get Olivas.

The following day, Zamira confides in her mom about everything. On the other hand, Tutu congratulates Ballard on getting her guy. Something Tutu says gives Ballard an epiphany about the serial killer's motives.

The team gets a secondary win when Laffont gets a possible lead on Gael. He sets up a meeting to collect the boy's DNA and find out if his hunch is right.

Meanwhile, Ballard starts ignoring Aaron. She turns all her attention to getting Sara's case back and follows through on her new theory. Somehow, she convinces the Captain to give her the case back.

She summons the team and shares her theory. Ballard thinks that the killer attacks women who are excelling in life. All the victims were doing well in life at the time of their deaths. However, the only exception is Sara.

After the team leaves, Ballard informs Zamira that the D.A. will be arresting Olivas and the others the following morning.

Later that night, Colleen and Martina meet for drinks. Ballard hangs back to work on the case with Zamira. While going through the evidence, they notice a lipstick that was found under Sara's bed. Zamira points out that it is weird since it is from a brand for Black women. They also realise that the lipstick was not processed for DNA.

The scene cuts to the following morning as Olivas drops his son at school. Ballard calls him from Manny's burner phone and mocks him right before his arrest. As expected, Olivas is furious, but Zamira and Ballard enjoy the show.

Collateral

Season 1

Episode Number: 9

Season Episode: 9

Originally aired:	Wednesday July 09, 2025
Writer:	Ralph Gifford
Director:	Logan Kibens
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Guest Stars:	Michael Cassidy (Aaron), Noah Bean (Jake Pearlman), Hector Hugo (Captain Berchem), Alain Uy (Nelson Hastings), Kevin Dunn (Gary Pearlman), Jamie Hector (Jerry Edgar), Michole White (Naomi Bennett), Nancy Daly (Helen Robbins), James Austin Kerr (Cowboy), Cher Calvin (Herself), Adam Huel Potter (Casey Robbins), Alyssa Brayboy (Young Naomi Bennett)
Summary:	A fresh lead turns into a shocking revelation as the team learns their serial killer has been in their grasp the whole time.



The episode starts with Ballard getting the DNA analysis from the lipstick. It turns out it didn't belong to Sara, but to a woman named Naomi Bennett.

A dive into Naomi leads them to consider if she was the killer's accomplice. However, that theory is quickly thrown out when they learn that Naomi is a victim. She is the only surviving victim of their killer.

Ballar quickly updates the Captain, and he asks them to drive to Madera and talk to Naomi. The captain also warns

Ballard to expect fallout from the Olivas's case. On her way out, Ballard runs into an acquaintance who mentions that there are rumours that the seniors are considering bringing Ballard back to Homicide.

Ballard and Zamira take the drive to Madera and meet with Naomi. Unfortunately, Naomi is too traumatised and can barely remember her attack. Ballard asks her to take the day to think about helping them.

She and Zamira head to a bar to talk and decide maybe they should take a different approach with Naomi. They don't want to push her too far, too fast. They also talk about Olivas and finally having closure.

The following morning, they visit Naomi again and ask her to join them in L.A. They all hope that the trip will stir up Naomi's memories.

Naomi agrees, but even after seeing the evidence, she has a hard time remembering anything helpful. She fell apart after the attack, and it is too hard for her to revisit the trauma. However, they start retracing Naomi's life days before her attack.

As the investigation heats up, Jake Nelson visits Ballard to ask her to talk to the press. Jake's opponent is trying to use his support for the Cold Case team to discredit him. Although hesitant, Ballard agrees to do an interview alongside Jake to change the narrative.

In the meantime, Martina asks Ted to review her statement on the Manny case. Laffont focuses on tracking down Gael and also gets a lead on a suspicious man. The man, Casey, has a connection to two victims.

However, the lead turns out to be another dead end. Although Casey has a history of violence, he is not their guy. After a long day, Ballard goes back home to work on her board. She also confesses to Tutu that she likes working with the cold case team. She no longer wants to go back to Homicide.

After reading Martina's statement, Ted apologises to her and admits that Manny was a jerk. Martina and Collen are happy to see Ted finally getting their point.

The following morning, Laffont and Zamira take Naomi to her old apartment. Naomi starts remembering the attack, but is unable to recall the culprit's face. In the meantime, Ballard is sidelined in the TV interview when the reporter brings up rumours of her possible replacement.

It turns out Jake had considered replacing her as the leader of the team after her attack. Later that evening, Aaron meets with Ballard and breaks up with her. Unfortunately, he wants more but understands Ballard can't give him that.

The next morning, Ballard joins Zamira and Naomi at the latter's old workplace. Ballard notices that the salon workers park around the corner and asks the team to widen their search area.

By expanding their search, they also go back and look into what was happening back in 2000. Naomi remembers some construction going on at the time.

Ballard talks to the building manager and gets a list of the subcontractors working on the construction at the time. In an unexpected twist, Naomi identifies Gary Pearlman, Sara's dad, from the subcontractor's list.

The killer Jake has been looking for all these years was right under their noses. Ballard immediately calls Ted, who is at Gary's house, and informs him. Ted tries to play cool, but he had already mentioned to Gary that they found a living victim.

Gary notices that his gig is up and pulls a gun on Ted. Ted also quickly pulls her gun. The episode ends with Ballard on the phone with Ted as a gunshot rings out.

End of the Line

Season 1

Episode Number: 10

Season Episode: 10

Originally aired:	Wednesday July 09, 2025
Writer:	Michael Alaimo, Kendall Sherwood
Director:	Sarah Boyd
Show Stars:	Maggie Q (Detective Renée Ballard), Courtney Taylor (Zamira Parker), John Carroll Lynch (Thomas Laffont), Michael Mosley (Ted Rawls), Rebecca Field (Colleen Hatteras), Victoria Moroles (Martina Castro), Amy Hill (Tutu)
Guest Stars:	Titus Welliver (Hieronymus "Harry" Bosch), Noah Bean (Jake Pearlman), Ricardo Antonio Chavira (Robert Olivas), Hector Hugo (Captain Berchem), Sharif Atkins (Damani), Alain Uy (Nelson Hastings), Kevin Dunn (Gary Pearlman), Gabriela Bonet (Abril Cortes), Alexandra Barreto (Janet Olivas), Jamie Hector (Jerry Edgar), Michole White (Naomi Bennett), Mimi Rogers (Honey Chandler), Leonard Roberts (Gerard Willis), Tim Griffin (Coughlin), Alfredo Antillon (Jorgé Ochoa), Michael Bow (Blue-Suiter), Jamie Ewing (Arresting Officer), Dominic Anthony (Gael), Carlos Carballeda (Doctor), Doug Rogers (Paramedic), Mimi Brown (News Reporter)
Summary:	A city-wide manhunt begins for Rawls's shooter. Ballard receives an unexpected update on the LAPD conspiracy case.



The episode starts with Ballard rushing to Gary Pearlman's house. She finds the paramedics loading Ted into the ambulance. She quickly realises that Gary took Ted's car and puts out a BOLO.

Jake arrives a few minutes later, and Ballard breaks the sad news. As expected, Jake is too shocked to believe his dad is a serial killer.

Unfortunately, by the time he was rushed to the hospital, he had lost a lot of blood. The doctors try their best, but Ted passes away.

The captain quickly sets up a team to track Gary and bring him in. While the other officers think that Gary is running, Ballard believes he will come back to kill Naomi. The captain gives her a chance to reach out to Gary through the media.

She holds a press conference and tries to convince Gary to turn himself in. Jake joins her, too, but Gary is not one to give up.

As the investigation continues, they discover that Gary was not Sara's biological dad. They believe Sara's mom had an affair. Unfortunately, after Ballard's plan fails, the captain asks her to take a step back from the investigation.

Meanwhile, Gary has the police running in circles, thinking he has already crossed the border.

A few days later, Jake visits the office to give Ballard some Gary files. He informs her that he is no longer running for office, but she will still have the council's support.

Jake is having a hard time wrapping his mind around what his dad did. He asks Ballard to bring his dad in alive if possible.

Later that evening, Gary attacks Ballard at the office. A fight ensues, and Ballard takes Gary down. After his arrest, Gary confesses to his crimes, but the case is still ongoing as he has more victims.

It turns out Gary hated seeing women being happily independent or making choices for themselves. Killing them was his way of punishing them.

Bosch later visits Ballard and is stunned that Gary killed Laura because she was happy to quit her waitress job and become a model. Bosch also offers to help Ballard find out more information on Olivas' case.

After doing everything possible to locate Gael, Laffont finds a lead. He follows the lead, and after a DNA test, he not only finds the boy but also reunites him with his mom.

Olivas' wife confronts Ballard for ruining her husband's career. Instead of arguing with her, Ballard sends her to the captain to find out the truth herself. Unfortunately, Bosch learns that the DA made a deal with Olivas.

Out of the seven corrupt cops, Olivas is the only one who gets to walk free. Ballard is disappointed and confronts the D.A. She then drives to Olivas' house and has a heated confrontation with him.

Olivas mocks her, but Ballard tells him that his facade is breaking down. She notes that she had already had the captain talk to his wife. Ballard takes pleasure in knowing that Olivas' wife has already taken the kids and left.

After learning that Olivas is walking free, Ballard calls Zamira, and they meet up for drinks. They find peace that Olivas is no longer a cop, but they are disappointed in the failed system.

As they drink their disappointment away, a cop car pulls up. The show ends with Ballard getting arrested for Olivas's murder.

Actor Appearances

A

Austin Aaron	1
0103 (Matty Robbins)	
Carlos Acuña	1
0105 (Jesus)	
Eddie Alfano	2
0106 (Chuck Tolly); 0108 (Chuck Tolly)	
John Lee Ames	2
0101 (Sean 'Frosty' Wright); 0102 (Sean 'Frosty' Wright)	
Omar Andrade	1
0105 (Snitch)	
Dominic Anthony	1
0110 (Gael)	
Alfredo Antillon	2
0107 (Jorgé Ochoa); 0110 (Jorgé Ochoa)	
Sharif Atkins	5
0104 (Damani); 0105 (Damani); 0106 (Damani); 0107 (Damani); 0110 (Damani)	

B

James Babson	1
0102 (Pintero)	
Zay Xaveria Baird	1
0101 (Don)	
Alexandra Barreto	3
0107 (Janet Olivas); 0108 (Janet Olivas); 0110 (Janet Olivas)	
Noah Bean	8
0101 (Jake Pearlman); 0102 (Jake Pearlman); 0104 (Jake Pearlman); 0105 (Jake Pearlman); 0106 (Jake Pearlman); 0108 (Jake Pearlman); 0109 (Jake Pearlman); 0110 (Jake Pearlman)	
Emily Berry	1
0106 (Nurse Savina)	
Fiona Bishop	1
0108 (Server)	
Angel Blaise	1
0103 (Line Cook)	
Gabriela Bonet	3
0106 (Abril Cortes); 0108 (Abril Cortes); 0110 (Abril Cortes)	
Michael Bow	1
0110 (Blue-Suiter)	
Jesse C. Boyd	1
0108 (Damen Pincher)	
Alyssa Brayboy	1
0109 (Young Naomi Bennett)	
Lynnette 'L.A.' Brown	1
0102 (Frosty's Nurse)	
Mimi Brown	1
0110 (News Reporter)	

C

Richard Cabral	2
0104 (Javier Fuentes); 0106 (Javier Fuentes)	
Cher Calvin	1
0109 (Herself)	
Carlos Carballeda	1
0110 (Doctor)	
Michael Cassidy	8
0101 (Aaron); 0102 (Aaron); 0104 (Aaron); 0105 (Aaron); 0106 (Aaron); 0107 (Aaron); 0108 (Aaron); 0109 (Aaron)	
Stephen Chang	1
0107 (Maurice 'Mo' Bassi)	
Ricardo Antonio Chavira	8
0101 (Robert Olivas); 0102 (Robert Olivas); 0104 (Robert Olivas); 0105 (Robert Olivas); 0106 (Robert Olivas); 0107 (Robert Olivas); 0108 (Robert Olivas); 0110 (Robert Olivas)	
Alina Cherednychenko	2
0101 (Yulia Kravetz); 0102 (Yulia Kravetz)	
Rachel Christianson	1
0105 (Storage Manager)	
Shannon Cochran	1
0106 (Captain Paula Hopkinson)	
Justin Cone	1
0107 (Dave)	
Randy Crowder	1
0103 (Charlie Grant)	
Gregory Scott Cummins	1
0104 (Crate)	
Emily Czajowski	1
0101 (Sarah Pearlman)	

D

Nancy Daly	1
0109 (Helen Robbins)	
Alie Davis	1
0102 (Laura Wilson)	
Romi Dias	2
0102 (Dr. Sandoval); 0103 (Dr. Sandoval)	
Kevin Dunn	4
0104 (Gary Pearlman); 0106 (Gary Pearlman); 0109 (Gary Pearlman); 0110 (Gary Pearlman)	

E

Helen Eigenberg	1
0105 (Jenny Garrison)	
Troy Evans	1
0104 (Barrel)	
Jamie Ewing	1
0110 (Arresting Officer)	

F

Frankie Faison	1
0103 (Paw Paw)	

Alexandra Fragoso 2
 0107 (EMT); 0108 (EMT)

G

Liana Giurissevich 1
 0108 (Gina)
 Zack Gold 1
 0103 (Dan Gibson)
 Tim Griffin 1
 0110 (Coughlin)

H

Lindsey Haun 1
 0103 (Meredith Haines)
 Andrew Hawtrey 2
 0102 (Firearms Freddie); 0104 (Firearms Freddie)
 Jamie Hector 2
 0109 (Jerry Edgar); 0110 (Jerry Edgar)
 Guy Heilweil 1
 0104 (Chastain's Son)
 Ricardo Hinoa 1
 0108 (Lawyer)
 Ethan Holder 1
 0107 (Jun Lee)
 Hector Hugo 7
 0102 (Captain Berchem); 0103 (Captain Berchem);
 0106 (Captain Berchem); 0107 (Captain Berchem);
 0108 (Captain Berchem); 0109 (Captain Berchem);
 0110 (Captain Berchem)
 Peter A. Hulne 1
 0107 (Sheriff's Detective)

J

B. Todd Johnston 2
 0101 (Brian Richmond); 0102 (Brian Richmond)

K

M.J. Kang 1
 0107 (Lillian Lee)
 Eddie Kaulukukui 1
 0103 (Beach Dad)
 James Austin Kerr 1
 0109 (Cowboy)
 Ken Kirby 1
 0103 (Joey Lucas)
 Daniel Van Kirk 1
 0106 (Desk Sergeant)
 Alexis Krause 1
 0103 (Lucy Duncan)

L

Daniela Lee 1
 0105 (DEA Technician)
 Brian Letscher 3
 0102 (Ken Chastain); 0103 (Ken Chastain); 0104
 (Ken Chastain)
 Abraham Lim 1
 0107 (Nathan Kim)
 Cristina Lizzul 1
 0105 (Scantly Clad Woman)
 Chelsea Lopez 1
 0105 (Trish Garrison)
 Kara Luiz 1
 0103 (Raquel Thatcher)

M

James MacDonald 1
 0102 (Detective Neylon)
 Colin McCalla 5
 0102 (Manny Santos); 0103 (Manny Santos); 0104
 (Manny Santos); 0105 (Manny Santos); 0108
 (Manny Santos)
 William Mark McCullough 1
 0104 (Zander Coleman)
 Rishi Mehta 1
 0106 (Kamal)
 Nicki Micheaux 2
 0103 (Mrs. Parker); 0108 (Mrs. Parker)
 Mike G. 1
 0105 (Heavy #1)
 Liliana Montenegro 1
 0106 (Nurse Angela)

N

Cat Novella 3
 0101 (Claudia); 0102 (Claudia); 0105 (Claudia)

O

Genesis Ochoa 1
 0103 (Mariel Castro)
 Betty Ann Ortega 2
 0102 (Dolorés); 0104 (Dolorés)

P

Isidoro Pérez 3
 0101 (Officer Urzua); 0105 (Officer Urzua); 0107
 (Officer Urzua)
 Danielle Perez 2
 0101 (Darcy); 0106 (Darcy)
 Keith Pillow 1
 0107 (HSS Detective)
 Adam Huel Potter 1
 0109 (Casey Robbins)

R

Jim Rash 3
 0103 (Leo); 0105 (Leo); 0106 (Leo)
 Melanie Reif 1
 0107 (Metro Cop #1)
 Chris Rickett 1
 0103 (Property Officer)
 Leonard Roberts 1
 0110 (Gerard Willis)
 Tiago Roberts 1
 0105 (DEA Agent Trejano)
 A.J. Rodney 1
 0105 (Patron)
 Elliot Rodriguez 1
 0108 (SIS Officer)
 Lisa Rodriguez 1
 0101 (RHD Detective)
 Doug Rogers 1
 0110 (Paramedic)
 Mimi Rogers 1
 0110 (Honey Chandler)

S

Lou Saliba	1
0105 (Scrapyard Owner)	
Dan Sanders-Joyce	1
0104 (Adam Lennox)	
Joseph Schwartz	2
0101 (Spencer); 0102 (Spencer)	
Brendan Sexton III	3
0104 (Anthony Driscoll); 0105 (Anthony Driscoll);	
0106 (Anthony Driscoll)	
Kinner Shah	1
0102 (Ravi)	
Caleb Short	1
0107 (Eddy Fortson)	
Mackenna Shults	1
0105 (Waitress)	
Sadie Stratton	1
0104 (Mrs. Chastain)	

T

Sandra Thigpen	1
0102 (Vivian Wilson)	
Craig Lee Thomas	1
0103 (Kyle Barnett)	

U

Alain Uy	5
0101 (Nelson Hastings); 0104 (Nelson Hastings);	
0105 (Nelson Hastings); 0109 (Nelson Hastings);	
0110 (Nelson Hastings)	

V

Ilia Volok	1
0104 (Andrei)	

W

Cliff Weissman	1
0108 (James Duff)	
Titus Welliver	3
0102 (Hieronymus "Harry" Bosch); 0107 (Hieronymus "Harry" Bosch); 0110 (Hieronymus "Harry" Bosch)	
John B.J. White	1
0101 (Bouncer)	
Michole White	2
0109 (Naomi Bennett); 0110 (Naomi Bennett)	

Y

Pauline Yasuda	1
0108 (Cindi Bundshu)	
Phinehas Yoon	1
0107 (Marcus Jeong)	