Email bag: Cops show senses of humor

The following 15 police comments were taken off of actual police car videos around the country.

#15: "Relax, the handcuffs are tight because they're new. They'll stretch out after you wear them awhile."

#14: "Take your hands off the car, and I'll make your birth certificate a worthless document."

#13: "If you run, you'll only go to jail tired."

#12: "Can you run faster than 1,200 feet per second? In case you didn't know, that is the average speed of a 9mm bullet fired from my gun."

#11: "So you don't know how fast you were going. I guess that means I can write anything I want on the ticket, huh?"

#10: Yes sir, you can talk to the shift supervisor, but I don't think it will help. Oh, did I mention that I am the shift supervisor?"

#9: "Warning! You want a warning? OK, I'm warning you not to do that again or I'll give you another ticket."

#8: "The answer to this last question will determine whether you are drunk or not. Was Mickey Mouse a cat or a dog?"

#7: "Fair? You want me to be fair? Listen, fair is a place where you go to ride on rides, eat cotton candy, and step in monkey doo!"

#6: "Yeah, we have a quota. Two more tickets and my wife gets a toaster oven."

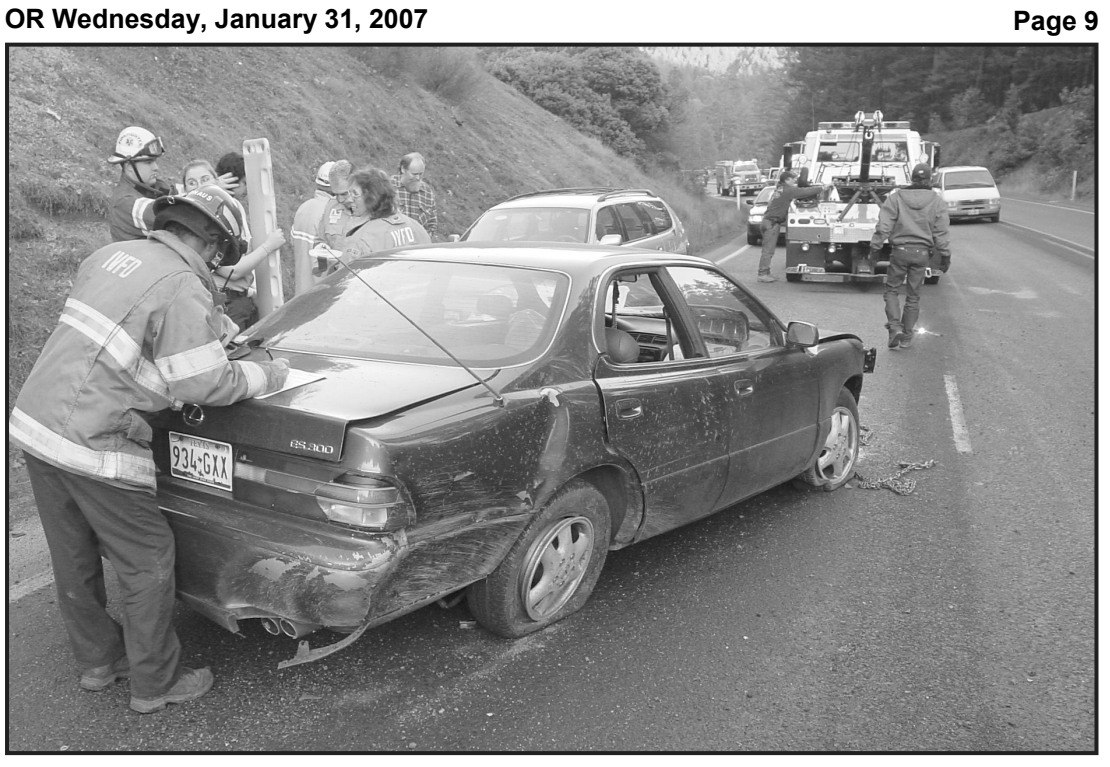
#5: "In God we trust, all others we run through NCIC (National Crime Information Center)."

#4: "Just how big were those two beers?"

#3: "No sir, we don't have quotas anymore. We used to have quotas, but now we're allowed to write as many tickets as we want."

#2: "I'm glad to hear the chief of police is a good personal friend of yours. At least you know someone who can post your bail."

#1: "You didn't think we give pretty women tickets? ... You're right, we don't ... Sign here.



HAY'S HILL CLAIMED another vehicle Monday, Jan. 29 shortly before 5 p.m. Details were unavailable for this issue. The day before, at 6:30 p.m., a non-injury crash occurred near the same location at milepost 15. The driver was identified as Joseph W. Penasso, 21, of Grants Pass. (Photo by Dale & Elaine Sandberg/Illinois Valley Fire District Media Dept.)

I never married because there was no need. I have three pets at home which answer the same purpose as a husband. I have a dog which growls every morning, a parrot which swears all afternoon, and a cat that comes home late at night.

- Marie Corelli -

Tall tales from the Blopper

(Editor's note: "The Noose" did not receive its shipment of sheriff's office logs this week. Therefore, the following false items are offered. Despite similarities to actual factual Blotters, there is no truth in the following.)

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Tuesday, Jan. 23

*Reported to have spent hours lapping pitchers of cheap beer at a valley pub, four dogs then whined to be let out. Obliged by a patron, they left without paying. The bartender was told to notify Animal Control.

*Caught nosing around a dumpster behind an establishment, a dog claimed that he was swatted with a rolled-up newspaper until he promised to pay some money he owed. He then became vague and uncooperative with the call-taker, and didn't want to go into detail or press charges.

*Muttering about a bar tab, a large dog was aggressively panhandling in front of a Cave Junction store, managers and at least 19 customers reported between 12:30 and 7 p.m.

*Three small dogs were taking turns throwing themselves in front of cars on Redwood Hwy. in Downtown CJ, and then extorting money from horror-stricken drivers, said one grizzled witness with a wry, appreciative laugh.

*In front of the aforementioned store, a customer was mauled by a large, drunken dog, whereupon it was discovered that the "victim" had been attempting to pilfer three bone-in hams and a dry salami. Both were cited to appear and released on opposite sides of the parking lot, from which they glared at one another for more than an hour, witnesses said.

Wednesday, Jan. 24

*Staring fixedly at the amber flashing light at Redwood Hwy. and River Street, a man was shouting "Whoop! Whoop! Whoop!" and waving his arms, a concerned witness said. The caller thought this might confuse school children at the crossing, who were more accustomed to hearing the man screech wildly and twirl about. A grief counseling squad was dispatched.

*After a Takilma Road resident phoned the 911 Dispatch Center 23 times while attempting to program his speed dial, the call-taker sent herself a telephonic harassment packet and took a "mental health day."

*When emergency personnel arrived at the supposed site of a "major pile-up" on Redwood Hwy. near Illinois Valley Airport, they found a flatbed truck with a load of flattened, wrecked cars.

*A woman in Kerby reported that a bicyclist was wearing tight shorts.

*In Kerby, a bicyclist complained that a woman in a car was following him and shouting, "Whoo-whoo!"

*There was a report of a man carrying at least 75 helium-filled balloons in Downtown Cave Junction. The caller was concerned that he didn't have a business license.

Thursday, Jan. 25

*Several people said they saw what looked like a man carrying balloons being caught in a gust of wind. He last was seen over Eight Dollar Mountain.

*Transients lounging on the main street of Downtown CJ left a large amount of trash. Told to pick up the debris, they vanished in a cloud of cigarette smoke.

*While a man was being interviewed in a CJ store about possibly being a shoplifter, he protested vehemently until a frozen turkey fell out of his pants.

*In Selma an anonymous person phoned to advise that he had just seen Elvis in a speedboat at Lake Selmac.

Friday, Jan. 26

*A man in O'Brien phoned 911 to ask if anyone knew the location of his car keys, as he was late for work.

*Later, the 911 Center received a call from an O'Brien man, who said that he found his car keys, but now couldn't locate his car.

*Passers-by in O'Brien reported seeing a well-dressed man running madly along the highway while shouting that he was late for work.

*Vandals broke into a $350 newspaper vending machine in CJ, rendering it useless, and removed the grand total of $2.

*Between Selma and Cave Junction, a man said, a box of large U-shaped tacks fell from his truck. He wanted to know if anyone found it.

Saturday, Jan. 27

*There were complaints from 28 motorists on the highway between Selma and CJ that their vehicles encountered some sort of tacks, causing numerous flat tires.

*When a man again phoned about losing a box of tacks, he was advised of a major flat tire problem. He immediately replied, "No habla Ingles," and hung up.

*Someone complained about finding ants in his house after he bought cookies at a bake sale.

*Questioned as to why they were wearing shorts and T-shorts in 30-degree weather, several schoolchildren responded, "Because it's cool!"

*Trespassers set up housekeeping during an open house for a new home, but left when advised that the real estate agent held a black belt in Karate.

Sunday, Jan 28

*At 2 a.m., Cave Junction Citizens Patrol members observed bar patrons calmly exiting various saloons, and driving away in a safe and orderly fashion. Said one CJCP volunteer, "It was the darnedest thing I've ever seen."

Correction

In the Jan. 24 Police Blotter it incorrectly was reported that Robert Michael Martinez, 59, was cited on a charge of violation of the basic rule (VBR: driving too fast for conditions). David Scott Conas, 40, was actually the driver cited for VBR following a single-vehicle accident on Reeves Creek Road on Jan. 19. The "Illinois Valley News" regrets the error.

Are you ready to be a father?
If not, what is your game plan?

For strategies to avoid unplanned pregnancies,
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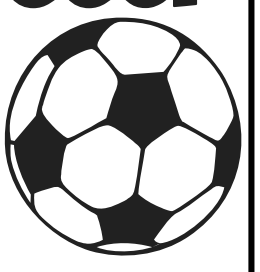
Youth Soccer Sign-ups



for Spring Season

Saturday, Feb. 3 at Shop Smart from 10-2.

Thursday, Feb. 8 at Evergreen Elementary in the library from 2-4:30

Registration fees are due at sign-ups. Ages 5 - 14, $25 for the first child, additional children $20 each.

Late fees apply after March 1.

Luz Moore Presents:

Low-Income Housing Workshop

Friday, February 9, 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the Cave Junction City Hall Council Chambers.

Financing is available for up to 100% of value with no down payment required for purchase of a new or existing home in rural areas. Eligibility based on household size, income, credit history, & debt to income ratio.

Depending on household income, mortgage payments may be subsidized to a low as 1% interest. Eligibility requirements & area income limits will be discussed at the workshop.

Those needing help with credit scores should attend the Credit Repair Workshop.

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Guest Speakers:
Bret Dixon, Area Director, United States Dept. of Agriculture
Susan Cherry

Seating is limited.
For registration, call
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SUNDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON — FEBRUARY 4, 2007

	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30	5:00	5:30
2 WTBS	(4:30) **Movie:** ★★ "Three Wishes" (1995)		**Movie:** ★★½ "Ella Enchanted" (2004) A young woman tries to break her curse of obedience.				**Movie:** ★★½ "Overboard" (1987) An amnesiac millionairess is duped by a cunning carpenter.				**Movie:** ★★★ "Father of the Bride" (1991, Comedy) Steve Martin, Diane Keaton.				**Movie:** ★★½ "Father of the Bride Part II" (1995, Comedy) Steve Martin, Diane Keaton.				**Movie:** ★★½ "Legally Blonde" (2001, Comedy) Reese Witherspoon, Luke Wilson.		My Boys "Pilot"	My Boys
3 FOXFAM	Paid Program	Paid Program	Family Matters	Family Matters	Step by Step	Step by Step	Full House	Full House	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	Grounded for Life	Grounded for Life	Sabrina-Witch	Sabrina-Witch	Sabrina-Witch	Sabrina-Witch	**Movie:** "Lovewrecked" (2006) A teen pretends that she and a rock star are castaways.		**Movie:** "The Cutting Edge 2: Going for the Gold" (2006, Drama) Christy Carlson Romano.					
4 KMVU	Paid Program	Paid Program	Animal Atlas (N)	Archie's Myst.	Fox News Sunday With Chris Wallace		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Columbia Country	Animal Rescue	**Movie:** ★★ "Mimic" (1997, Horror) A deadly new breed of insect wreaks havoc on New York.		**Movie:** "Music of the Heart" (1999) A woman becomes a music teacher in East Harlem.				Alias "Crossings" (In Stereo)		Star Trek "Journey to Babel" (In Stereo)	
5 KOBI	Mercury	Haw-thorne	Today (In Stereo)		Meet the Press		Babar Argument.	Dragon	Poker Superstars Las Vegas. (In Stereo)		PGA Golf: FBR Open -- Final Round. From Scottsdale, Ariz. (In Stereo Live)						Whacked Out		Euro		Da Vinci's Inquest "Big Enough Fan"		Chris Matthews	NBC News
6 ESPN	Sports-Center	Outside the Lines	Sports Reporters	Sports-Center	Sunday NFL Countdown (Live)						PBA Bowling: Sun City Classic. El Paso, Texas. (Live)		Dog Show: "Champions Cup" Lakeland, Fla.		Figure Skating: European Championships. Warsaw, Poland.								Figure Skating: U.S. Championships	
7 KSYS	Franny's Feet	Berens-tain Bears	Thomas & Friends	Mustard Pancakes	Dragon-flyTV	Saddle Club	Your Body's FrameWork With Nicholas DiNubile, M.D. (In Stereo)				Bellydance Fitness Fusion Yoga		The 9th Annual Symptom Competition		American Experience (N)		McLaugh-lin Group	Religion-Ethics	Foreign Exchng	European Journal	Globe Trekker "Venice City Guide" (In Stereo)		Steves Europe	Oregon Art Beat
8 TBN	Jentezen Franklin	Dr. David Jeremiah	Kenneth Hagin Jr.	Pastor Ed Young Sr.	The Coral Ridge Hour		Love Worth Finding		Bishop Evans	It Is Written	Bayless Conley	Paula White	The King Is Coming	Bishop P.	Cornerstone		Rod Parsley	Gregory Dickow	Bishop T.D. Jakes	Joyce Meyer	Michael Youseff	Jack Hayford	Joel Osteen	Taking Authority
9 LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Dr. Frederick K. Price		Robert Schuller: Hour of Power		Paid Program	Health Corner	Gay, Straight	Gay, Straight	**Movie:** ★½ "Molly" (1999) Surgery gives a developmentally disabled woman new insight.				**Movie:** "Absolution" (2006, Drama) Samantha Mathis.				**Movie:** "Dawn Anna" (2005) A woman must contend with her child's death at Columbine.				**Movie:** ★★★ "The Good Girl" (2002)	
10 KTVL	Paid Program	American Latino TV	CBS News Sunday Morning (In Stereo)			Face the Nation	Road to the Super Bowl (N)		Phil Simms All-Iron Team		Super Bowl Today From Miami. (Live)								Kickoff Show		NFL Football: Super Bowl XLI -- Chicago Bears vs. Indianapolis Colts. From Dolphin Stadium in Miami. (Live)			
11 NICK	Rugrats	Cats-cratch	LazyTown (In Stereo)	OddPar-ents	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	Sponge-Bob	Sponge-Bob	OddPar-ents	OddPar-ents	Avatar-Last Air	Mr. Meaty (In Stereo)	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Nicktoons TV	Sponge-Bob	Sponge-Bob	Jimmy Neutron	Danny Phantom	OddPar-ents	Avatar-Last Air	Sponge-Bob	Drake & Josh
13 KDRV	Home-owner	Paid Program	Coral Ridge Hour		Believer's Voice	Van Impe Pres	Good Morning America		This Week-George Stephanopoulos		House, Home	NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Cleveland Cavaliers. Quicken Loans Arena. (Live)			Figure Skating: State Farm U.S. Championships -- Championship Recap. Spokane, Wash.				Paid Program	Hispanics Today	Oregon Basketball	Oregon-Smith		
15 USA	Coach	Coach	Paid Program	Changing-World	Ed Young Television	Joel Osteen	Psych		Monk "Mr. Monk and the Psychic"		Monk "Mr. Monk Goes to a Wedding"		Monk "Mr. Monk Meets Dale the Whale"		Monk "Mr. Monk Stays in Bed"		Monk "Mr. Monk & the Blackout"		Monk "Mr. Monk Gets Stuck in Traffic"		Monk "Mr. Monk Goes Back to School"		Monk	
17 A&E	Paid Program	Paid Program	Old House	Ask This Old House	Breakfast With the Arts Rosanne Cash.		Breakfast With the Arts Los Lobos. (N)		Inked	Inked	Driving Force	Driving Force	King of Cars	King of Cars	King of Cars	King of Cars	Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files Mobile home murder.	
18 HBO	(3:50) **Movie:** ★★★½ "King Kong" (2005)		Real Sports (In Stereo)		Inside the NFL (In Stereo)		**Movie:** ★★ "Fantastic Four" (2005) Cosmic radiation grants four people unusual powers.				**Movie:** ★★★★ "Star Wars" (1977) Mark Hamill. Luke Skywalker battles the evil Darth Vader. 'PG'		Norbit 1st Look		Real Sports (In Stereo)		Friends of God: A Road Trip		**Movie:** ★★★ "Clear and Present Danger" (1994) Harrison Ford. CIA chief combats Colombian drug cartels. 'PG-13'			
19 SHOW2	(5:30) **Movie:** ★★ "Silver Hawk" (2004)		**Movie:** ★★ "I Am David" (2004, Adventure) Ben Tibber.				**Movie:** ★★½ "Sahara" (2005) Matthew McConaughey, Steve Zahn. Adventurers search for a Confederate ship in Africa.				**Movie:** ★★★ "Rize" (2005, Documentary) Tommy the Clown.		**Movie:** ★★ "Senseless" (1998, Comedy) Marlon Wayans.		**Movie:** ★★½ "Blue Thunder" (1983) A police pilot is chosen to test-fly a high-tech chopper.				**Movie:** "Donnie Darko" (2001) A prophetic rabbit tells a teen that the world will end.	
21 SHOW	(5:00) **Movie:**		**Movie:** "Hockey Mom" (2004, Comedy-Drama) Jessalyn Gilsig.		**Movie:** ★★★ "Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events" (2004) Jim Carrey.				**Movie:** ★★★ "Winter Solstice" (2004, Drama) Anthony LaPaglia.		**Movie:** ★★★ "My Date With Drew" (2004, Documentary)				**Movie:** ★★★ "Moonlight and Valentino" (1995, Comedy-Drama)				**Movie:** ★★★ "Lemony Snicket's A Series of Unfortunate Events" (2004) Jim Carrey.		Shamrock vs. Gracie		**Movie:** ★★★ "Winter Solstice" (2004)	
22 MAX	**Movie:** ★★½ "Vanity Fair" (2004) Reese Witherspoon. A woman climbs the social ladder in 19th-century England.						**Movie:** ★½ "I Still Know What You Did Last Summer" (1998) 'R'		**Movie:** ★★ "Domino" (2005, Action) Keira Knightley. Thrill-seeker Domino Harvey becomes a bounty hunter. 'R'						**Movie:** ★★½ "Trespass" (1992, Action) Bill Paxton. (In Stereo) 'R'		**Movie:** ★★ "Striptease" (1996) A Miami mother becomes a stripper to raise some quick cash. 'R'		**Movie:** ★★½ "Land of the Dead" (2005, Horror) Simon Baker. 'R'		★★★ "The Rock" 'R'	
29 ESPCL	College Basketball -- Game of the Week (N)				Billiards: 1998 Wm. Tourn. of Champions		PBA Bowling: Motel 6 Classic.		Figure Skating: 2004 State Farm U.S. Championships				Figure Skating: 2005 State Farm U.S. Championships -- Dance and Men's Free Skate.				Figure Skating: 2006 U.S. Championships		Figure Skating: 2006 Cup of Russia. From Nov. 23, 2006. (N)				Movie: ★★ "Bobby Deerfield" (1977)	
30 TRAV	Great Hotels	Great Hotels	Passport to Europe	Passport to Europe	Chicago: Inside the Windy City		Great Cruises "Radiance of the Seas"		Queen Mary 2: Birth of a Legend		Samantha Brown's First Cruise		Great Cruises		Passport to Europe	Passport to Europe	Passport to Europe	Passport to Europe	Passport to Europe	Passport to Europe	Passport to Europe	Passport to Europe	Passport to Europe	Passport to Europe
34 AMC	Movies Shook	Movies Shook	Movie: ★★★ "Dear Brigitte" (1965, Comedy) James Stewart, Fabian, Glynis Johns. 'NR'				Movie: ★★★ "The In-Laws" (1979) Peter Falk. A dentist is unwillingly dragged into intrigue. 'PG'				Sun. Shootout		Movie: ★★★ "Escape From Alcatraz" (1979, Adventure) Clint Eastwood. 'PG'				Movie: ★★★ "The Blues Brothers" (1980) John Belushi. Two musicians reassemble their hot band for a fundraiser. 'R'				Movie: ★★★ "Romancing the Stone" (1984, Adventure) Michael Douglas, Danny DeVito. 'PG'	
35 TNT	Movie: ★★★ "True Crime" (1999) Clint Eastwood. A reporter tries to save an innocent man from execution.						Movie: ★★½ "Blood Work" (2002, Suspense) Clint Eastwood. A former FBI agent searches for a murderer.				The Closer		The Closer A movie star's wife is murdered.		The Closer "The Big Picture"		The Closer Sniper-style murders.		The Closer "Flashpoint"		The Closer "Fantasy Date"		The Closer "You Are Here"	
38 DISN	Bear in House	JoJo's Circus	The Wiggles	Higgly-town	Little Einsteins	Little Einsteins	Mickey Mouse	Mickey Mouse	Johnny-Sprites	Handy Manny	Doodle-bops	Charlie & Lola	Lilo & Stitch	Emperor New	Movie: "Read It and Weep" (2006, Comedy) Kay Panabaker.		Naturally, Sadie		Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	Naturally, Sadie	Phil of the Future	Sister, Sister	Life With Derek
39 SCIFI	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Ghost Hunters Jason heads to his hometown.		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters "Old Jail" (In Stereo)		Ghost Hunters "Toxic House" (In Stereo)		Ghost Hunters		Ghost Hunters "O.K. Corral" (In Stereo)		Ghost Hunters	
45 DISC	Paid Program	Little Giant	Paid Program	Paid Program	Joel Osteen	Paid Program	Surgery Saved My Life Back surgeries.		Surgery Saved My Life		Surgery Saved My Life Epileptic teen.		Surgery Saved My Life "The Face Saver"		Surgery Saved My Life "Rebuild My Legs"		Surgery Saved My Life Heart defects.		Surgery Saved My Life		Surgery Saved My Life		Surgery Saved My Life Back surgeries.	
46 ANPL	K-9 to 5	Breed All About It	Ultimate Dog Championships		Funniest Animals	Funniest Animals	Planet Action: Get Up & Do It!		E-Vets: Things Pets Swallow		World's Ugliest Dog Competition		Puppy Bowl III Puppies play. (N)						Puppy Bowl III Puppies play.					
47 COM	Paid Program	Paid Program	Mad TV (In Stereo)		Mad TV Frankie Muniz; Wu-Tang Clan.		Mad TV (In Stereo)		Movie: ★★★ "The Breakfast Club" (1985, Comedy-Drama) Emilio Estevez.		Movie: "Zoolander" (2001) A disgraced male model is brainwashed to become an assassin.				Movie: ★½ "The Sweetest Thing" (2002, Romance-Comedy) Cameron Diaz.				Movie: ★★½ "Fast Times at Ridgemont High" (1982, Comedy-Drama) Sean Penn.				"My Boss's"	
48 CRT	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Hollywood Heat	Hollywood Heat	Dunne: Power, Privilege & Justice		Murder by the Book "Lisa Scottoline"		Murder by the Book "James Ellroy"		Murder by the Book "Jonathan Kellerman"		Murder by the Book "Faye Kellerman"	