

INT. POLICE CHIEF OFFICE - DAY

DET. BARKLEY walks into CHIEF LYONS' office.

DET. BARKLEY  
Hey, Chief! How's it hanging?

CHIEF LYONS  
Well, it's always liked the left.  
Maybe because I'm left-brained.

DET. BARKLEY  
Both parts unnecessary and  
informative with a side of gross.

CHIEF LYONS  
You asked.

DET. BARKLEY  
So! I want in on the Sanchez case.  
I've been practicing my Spanish.

CHIEF LYONS  
Buenos Dias!

DET. BARKLEY  
Um... what?

CHIEF LYONS  
I don't think you're ready.

DET. BARKLEY  
Look, I'm sick of sitting behind a  
desk, just being pretty.

CHIEF LYONS  
You're not that attractive,  
actually. A houseplant is prettier.

DET. BARKLEY  
But can it do paperwork correctly?  
(beat) Okay, neither can I.

CHIEF LYONS  
If you want more responsibility  
you've got to step up your game!  
Stop touching yourself when that  
hot delivery girl drops off lunch.

DET. BARKLEY  
What? Stop. I don't. (beat) I do.

CHIEF LYONS  
And I need you to stop before we  
get sued or you end up in jail!  
(beat-points) Oh, look- there's one  
right there! (Barkley darts off)