

INT. POLICE CHIEF OFFICE - DAY

DET. BARKLEY walks into CHIEF LYONS' office.

CHIEF LYONS

Hey! You've been dancing outside my door for 10 minutes, what the hell?

DET. BARKLEY

Hey, Chief! How's it hanging?

CHIEF LYONS

A bit to the side. It's always preferred 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

Right. So! I want in on the Sanchez case. I think I'm ready to handle cartel activity, and 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 be confident!

DET. BARKLEY

It's hard when you've got a perspiration problem. I'm very unsure.