

AMONG THE SHADOWS

Reading Guide

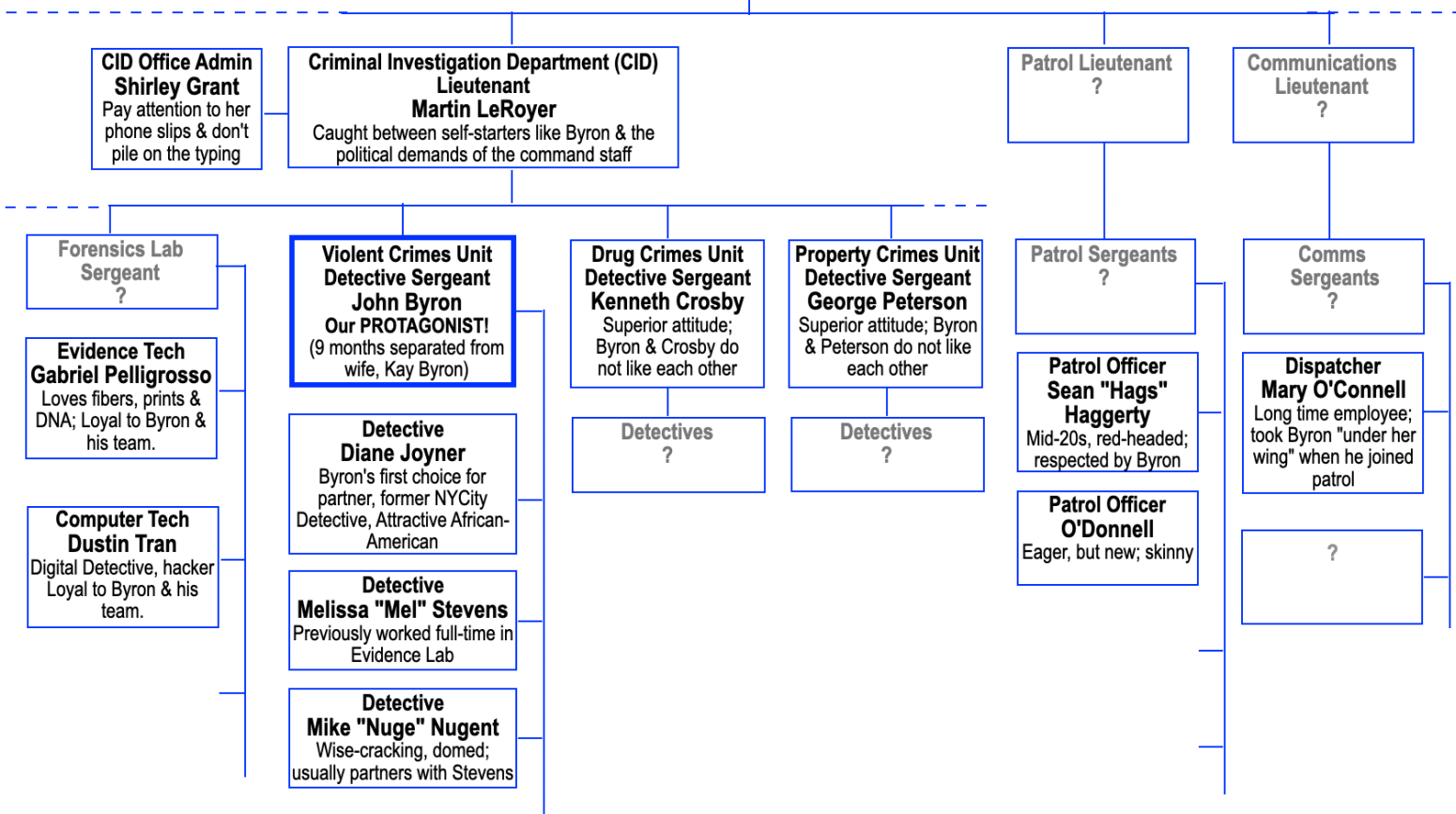
PART 1 OK TO USE -- ANY TIME WHILE READING THE BOOK

Present-Day Partial Org Chart Portland Police Department Portland, Maine

Per: *Among the Shadows*

Chief
Michael Stanton
Loves CompStat but *really* loves adoring PR.

Assistant Chief
Reginald Cross
Full of himself, thus dubbed "Ass-Chief" by Byron's team



CID Office Admin
Shirley Grant
Pay attention to her phone slips & don't pile on the typing

Criminal Investigation Department (CID)
Lieutenant
Martin LeRoyer
Caught between self-starters like Byron & the political demands of the command staff

Patrol Lieutenant
?

Communications Lieutenant
?

Forensics Lab Sergeant
?

Evidence Tech
Gabriel Pelligrosso
Loves fibers, prints & DNA; Loyal to Byron & his team.

Computer Tech
Dustin Tran
Digital Detective, hacker
Loyal to Byron & his team.

Violent Crimes Unit
Detective Sergeant
John Byron
Our PROTAGONIST!
(9 months separated from wife, Kay Byron)

Detective
Diane Joyner
Byron's first choice for partner, former NYC City Detective, Attractive African-American

Detective
Melissa "Mel" Stevens
Previously worked full-time in Evidence Lab

Detective
Mike "Nuge" Nugent
Wise-cracking, domed; usually partners with Stevens

Drug Crimes Unit
Detective Sergeant
Kenneth Crosby
Superior attitude; Byron & Crosby do not like each other

Detectives
?

Property Crimes Unit
Detective Sergeant
George Peterson
Superior attitude; Byron & Peterson do not like each other

Detectives
?

Patrol Sergeants
?

Patrol Officer
Sean "Hags" Haggerty
Mid-20s, red-headed; respected by Byron

Patrol Officer
O'Donnell
Eager, but new; skinny

Comms Sergeants
?

Dispatcher
Mary O'Connell
Long time employee; took Byron "under her wing" when he joined patrol

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PART 2 OK TO USE -- AS YOU ADVANCE THROUGH THE BOOK

Characters in the Book in Order of Appearance.

For Current Portland Police Department (PPD) Employees --> See Part 1 Above

Some characters below are very important to the plot.

Some characters below have no impact on the plot.

There are also additional characters - not listed below - that have no importance to the plot.

James O'Halloran	Retired Elderly PPD cop killed in first chapter. Known as "Jimmy O" - former Lieutenant who sat beside a 17 yr old John Byron in church on the day of Byron's father's funeral.
Hawk	Assassin
Rebecca St. John	Hospice Care nurse for O'Halloran; last to see him alive, and first to find him in the morning. Insisted on lie detector test.
Frankie Mathers	Hospice Care male nurse - worked weekends. Pot smoker. Declined lie detector test.
Dr. Ellis	Medical Examiner based in Augusta, but lives in South Portland
Susie Atherton	O'Halloran's daughter living in Florida, despised her murdered father.
Jim Ferguson	An Assistant Attorney General (AAG) for Maine. AAGs provide legal and prosecutorial support for murder investigations.
Davis Billingslea	Over-zealous crime reporter for the <i>Portland Herald</i>
Kay Byron	John's wife. Separated for 9 months.
Ray Humphrey	Retired detective; Byron's mentor when he joined the force, and again when he first became a detective.
Reece Byron	John Byron's father. Was a PPD detective. Apparently shot himself in 1985 when John was 17.
Cleophus "Cleo" Riordan	Retired PPD cop formerly part of the Special Reaction Unit (SRU). Daughter named Amy.
Alice Keagan	Riordan's busybody neighbor with key info
Ralph Polowski	AMVETS weekend bartender
Sam Collier	FBI Special Agent, Byron's go-to guy in the Portland office of the FBI - page 122ff
Terry Pritchard	FBI agent, retired, was lead investigator on the Boston '85 armor car robbery - page 124, 137, 163ff
Jack Riccio	Boston mob boss in prison for two consecutive life sentences - pages 122, 157, 164ff
Jeffrey Irving	Retired PPD Detective who in 1985, (w/ no death investigation experience) was assigned to investigate the suicide death of Reese Byron - page 179ff
Ginny Anderson	An 83 years old witness shows up at the 109. What she saw out her window could move the case along. - page 193ff
Andy Pepin	Patrol Sergeant of the Town of Westbrook Police Department - page 228

**Do NOT go to the next page (Part 3).
until you have passed page 116.**

**PART 3 WAIT UNTIL
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BEFORE USING THIS REFERENCE PAGE !!**

More characters. These mainly former cops were all....

- In the photo taken in 1985. The photo is first mentioned on page 75 ish.
- Listed by Tran at a staff meeting on page 115 ish.

Those 4 that are crossed out are dead. Page numbers show when they are first interviewed. But the notes next to each name below is only enough to help you remember one person from the other.

No actual spoilers if you wait until page 116 to use this page. And of course, don't read ahead! LOL
This little reference chart helped me navigate the story AFTER PAGE 115.
Refer to it while reading past page 115 to help keep the characters straight.

1. ~~Sergeant Cleophus Riordan~~, - Drunken retired cop killed in his apartment - apparently having shot himself.
2. *Officer Dominic **Beaudreau***, - retired cop now operating a stripper joint - page 204ff
3. ~~Officer Bruce Gagnon~~, killed during SRT apprehension gone wrong in 1985, see below ##
4. ~~Lieutenant James O'Halloran~~, - Sick, elderly cop killed in 1st chapter by pillow
5. *Sergeant Christopher **Falcone***, - retired cop in Damariscotta assisted living facility, apparently with Alzheimers - page 158ff
6. ~~Officer Reece Byron~~, John Byron's father by suicide, Nov 1985
7. *Sergeant Reginald **Cross***, *Current Asst Chief*
8. *Sergeant Eric **Williams***, (retired- not at his Westbrook home when Tran & Nugent first check, but Byron interviews him later at a large Cadillac dealership - *page 154 ff*
9. *Officer Ray **Humphrey***, (retired now a PI, wife died from cancer, was John Byron's police mentor when Byron joined patrol and later the detectives squad; rejecting protection)
10. *Officer Anthony **Perrigo*** (retired living with wife Vickie, curtly rejecting protection)

- Gagnon killed during the SRT's failed apprehension of the Boston armored car robbery suspects 1985; the 4 robbery suspects were:

- ~~Nicholas Andreas~~ - escaped during shootout
- ~~Fredric Ellis~~ - killed during shootout
- ~~Marvin Retele~~ - killed during shootout
- ~~Leslie James Warren~~ - killed during shootout