

Project: Costa Narcotics Action Short  
Estimated Run Length: 3 minutes

### Story Treatment:

Three Narco cops are driving in a black SUV down an urban road. The driver is a tough but beautiful woman wearing a plate carrier. Costa rides shotgun facing a guy in the back. The guy's unkempt facial hair, blue jeans and plate carriers indicative of their unit.

Costa shows a picture of the perp to the Narco in the back who is getting ready as they discuss: they just got a call from informant that he's in the area but the last time a warrant was served, he escaped and killed a cop and seriously injured another. They discuss the plan to find the guy at his house and break in. While discussing it, the perp walks by on the street drinking a coffee!

Screech! They slam to a stop as the perp throw his coffee at the passengers window. The car whips a J turn into a pursuit. The chase goes into high octane as they drive after him. Around a corner they go when the perp runs past a gated entrance to an industrial area.

No sooner do they stop then he pulls a Mac11 gun out of his backpack and sprays the vehicle! He dumps his mag and flees the scene.

Chris looks over to see his drive has taken a round to her shoulder. "I'm ok, go fucking get him!". Chris doesn't like the idea, but the Narco in the back continues "I'll stay with her - go!"

Chris runs around the corner in the direction the perp fled. He looks around and sees him at a distance trying to enter a building. The perp draws a pistol and shoots at Chris, who takes cover behind a dumpster. PING - PING. The metal takes the rounds. A moment. Chris looks to see the perp slide into the building. And the chase is on!

As Costa enters the building, he radios that he's going through a building and to cut him off on the north exit.

Costa enters: it's a dilapidated warehouse filled with abandoned merchandise, mountains of boxes and broken furniture. After a rapid assessment of this room, he cautiously walks into the silence.

Costa's eyes scan for any movement. When he spies the perp raising

his weapon! They both move when BAM, the perp fires and misses. Costa returns fire but the perp is already gone. The chase is on again! Down a flight of old stairs they go.

The very next room there is an SUV being loaded up with bags of narcotics by two bad guys! "Narcs!!" the bad guy screams and gestures as he runs by. Both bad guys go for nearby weapons. Costa is on top of things and drops one guy the second he touches his gun and seeks cover as the other two shoot at him.

Through combat and movement, Costa drops bad guy #2 by shooting under a table into the guy's pelvic region. The bad guy drops and though in pain, goes for his gun as Costa pumps him with rounds and jumps up just in time to see our primary perp attempt to bail the scene.

Costa continues sideways motion as he shoots back. One, two shots from Costa's gun as the perp moves and click - Costa is empty. He drops the carbine against the sling and draws his handgun. The perp shots right past Costa and hits in his plate. Bam - Costa shoots the guy and he goes down.

His Narco buddy enters. Costa is out of breath. Narco #2 inquires if he's ok while Costa looks at the hole in his carrier nylon. Final line is a callback joke about the plan. Smash cut to credits.

The End.