

Characters D6 / Coruscant Underworld

Name: Coruscant Underworld Police

Organization type: Special forces law enforcement section

Location(s): Coruscant Underworld

Affiliation: Galactic Republic, Coruscant Security Force,
Galactic Empire

Move: 10

DEXTERITY: 3D

Blaster: 6D

Grenade: 4D

Brawling Parry: 6D

Dodge: 5D

Melee Combat: 5D+2

Melee Parry: 5D

PERCEPTION: 3D

Bargain: 4D

Command: 4D+2

Persuasion: 3D+2

Search: 5D

KNOWLEDGE: 2D+1

Intimidation: 5D

Streetwise: 5D+1

Survival: 4D

STRENGTH: 3D+1

Brawling: 5D+1

Climbing/Jumping: 4D+1

MECHANICAL: 2D

Repulsorlift Operation: 4D+2

TECHNICAL: 2D+1

Computer Programming/Repair: 4D

Demolitions: 3D+1

First Aid: 4D

Security: 5D

EQUIPMENT - CREDITS - 100

CUP Armor (+2D vs Physical Damage, +1D vs Energy Damage, -1D to Dexterity), Heavy Blaster



Pistol (5D), Stun Grenades (5D), Comlink, Datapad

FORCE SENSITIVE ? N

FORCE POINTS 1

DARK SIDE POINTS 0

CHARACTER POINTS 15

Description: The Coruscant underworld police (CUP) or Coruscant underground police, also simply underworld cops, was a special forces law enforcement section of the Coruscant Security Force patrolling the lower levels of the Galactic Republic capital planet Coruscant. Underworld police officers were notoriously hardened and burly in comparison with the sleek GU-series Guardian police droids that maintained law and order in the upper reaches of Galactic City. The underworld police were also known for their heavy leather and metal armor with mechanical eye coverings, which gave them extra protection and anonymity, while denoting an authoritative presence. Coruscant cops patrolled both on foot and in police speeders and with the advent of the Clone Wars between the Republic and the Separatist Alliance, the underworld police also utilized the patrol transport when needed.

When the fugitive Jedi Padawan Ahsoka Tano was lost by pursuing clone trooper forces, the Coruscant Security Force was alerted that she had last been seen heading into the lower levels. Coruscant cops in the underworld were notified and given wanted posters and descriptions of Tano. Several underworld police officers spotted her at a train station and gave pursuit but she managed to escape them. Later, two underworld officers noticed an explosion at a warehouse where Tano was and, reporting the anomaly, it led to the capture of the wanted padawan. After the formation of the Galactic Empire, the Coruscant Security Force was bolstered by the addition of Imperial stormtroopers to maintain order in the lower levels. Stormtroopers would often patrol with the underworld police officers and both were used by the Empire to violently put down revolts and enforce Imperial re-location or detention policies of undesirable aliens and suspected rebel sympathizers.

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The Coruscant underworld police or Coruscant underground police, abbreviated as CUP, and also known as underworld cops, special forces law enforcement section of police officers of the Coruscant Security Force patrolling the Underworld of the Galactic Republic capital planet Coruscant. Natives of the planet from unknown species, they stood in contrast to the polished GU-series Guardian police droids that were primarily charged with law enforcement in the upper levels of Galactic City. Coruscant cops in the underworld were known to be burly and hardened officers as they worked in the cutthroat environment of the planet's lower levels. They wore heavy leather and metal armor, with their heads completely covered, and mechanical eye coverings to protect them from the many dangers they encountered from the criminal elements of the underworld. "PD" was written on their helmets and their backs in yellow Aurebesh letters. The armor gave them a presence of anonymity and authority, and had the added effect of giving them a mystic reputation, leading to locals being unsure if they were humanoid, droids, or something else, with few people having the nerves to get close enough to find out. They were considered to be courageous, loyal, relentless and unforgettable. Ranks among the Coruscant Underworld Police included Police Sergeant, Police Lieutenant and Police Captain.

The tool kit of Coruscant cops was considered as "memorable". They were armed with multiple different models of heavy blaster pistols, including DL-44 heavy blaster pistols, and a model of red-glowing non-lethal grenades for crowd control. They utilized LAAT/le patrol gunships and the Panther police interceptors for patrol and pursuit. Known to go through a vigorous training program, a black market version of the Coruscant underworld police test was illegally disseminated throughout the galaxy. The underworld police were trained in armed and unarmed combat, as well as tracking, security, interrogations and speeder piloting.

History

During the Clone Wars between the Galactic Republic and the Separatist Alliance, Jedi Padawan Ahsoka Tano was arrested by the Coruscant Guard for the murder of Letta Turmond, the suspected perpetrator behind the bombing of the Jedi Temple hangar. However, Tano managed to escape unknowingly with the assistance of rogue Jedi Barriss Offee, who had in truth killed Turmond and was also responsible for the bombing.

During the escape, several Coruscant Guards were killed by a lightsaber leading the pursuing troopers to believe it was Tano. In response to this, the Jedi Council ordered Tano's arrest. The Coruscant Security Force was told that she had been last seen fleeing to the lower levels, and so the underworld police officers were put on high alert. As the underworld cops exchanged wanted posters with Tano's image, she managed to temporarily avoid notice by using a cloak to hide her identity. However, at one point two officers boarded a train that Tano was on and they began checking IDs of the passengers. As Tano attempted to leave the train at the next station, she ran into three more officers on the platform. The cops identified Tano and moved in to arrest her. Tano pushed the officers away using the Force, throwing one back onto the platform. He signaled ahead to other units as the train left the station and the remaining four officers gave chase.

Dodging passengers, Tano fled through the train cars from the pursuing underworld cops. A passenger attempted to hold her and the police officers managed to briefly overpower Tano. However, she fought them off during the scuffle and opened a door of the train. She then jumped onto the adjacent platform as the train passed and, believing herself safe, Tano began walking away. Three officers standing on the platform noticed her and ordered her to stop. Tano fled from the station and towards an open turbolift door. The cops, seeing they were about to lose their quarry, opened fire on her with their blasters, but Tano had already entered a lift by that time and escaped the officers' shots. The search continued and shortly thereafter, two police officers on Level 1315 spotted an explosion at a warehouse. They gave an alert to a search group composed of Jedi Knight Anakin Skywalker, Jedi Master Plo Koon, and Coruscant Guard shock troopers, all of whom responded and were able to capture Tano at the warehouse. Tano was placed on trial but vindicated by Skywalker who discovered the true traitor was Barriss Offee.

After the Republic was reorganized into the Galactic Empire, the Coruscant underworld police continued its work assisting the new government.

During a mission on Coruscant in 9 BBY, members of the Stinger Mantis crew disguised themselves as members of the Coruscant underworld police and escorted Jedi Knight Cal Kestis to Imperial Senator Daho Sejan. Kestis pretended to be captured so that his allies would take him to Sejan and his starship,

which contained Imperial military information that they intended to deliver to Saw Gerrera and his Partisans.

After the Rebel Alliance was formed to fight to restore the Republic's ideals, Imperial forces were sent into the lower levels of Coruscant to enforce the relocation of species that had joined the Alliance such as the Mon Calamari. The Coruscant Security underworld officers assisted the Imperial stormtroopers with the relocation efforts, specifically in the Old Market Sector, however, the Mon Calamari resisted. The resulting riots were brutally put down by the underworld police and stormtroopers.

Years later, after the destruction of the planet Alderaan by the Death Star, rumors of what had occurred began reaching the Alderaanian population, most of whom lived on Level 3204. Vigils were held which soon became heated and angry when images confirming Alderaan had been destroyed followed the rumors. The vigils turned into rioting which lasted for several days until the Coruscant police and the Imperial stormtroopers were sent in to restore order. As the troopers and underworld officers marched into the streets, the stormtroopers opened fire with their blasters. One of the casualties was Reffe who died during his tirade against the Empire. The crowds, frightened, dispersed. The following day, the underworld police arrested anyone caught out in the streets. The day after that, stormtroopers began going door to door stating that Rebel spies had recruited local residents and Alderaanians had to be taken in for questioning.

After the relocation of the Alderaanians, an underworld police officer was on patrol with a stormtrooper when they entered a cantina on level Level 1997. Recognizing two Alderaanian juveniles, Santiago and Anandra Milon, from his facial recognition display, the stormtrooper gave chase on his own, leaving the underworld cop behind. The stormtrooper was able to catch up with Anandra and attempted to arrest her. However, during the struggle, a Herglic came to Anandra's rescue, overpowered the Stormtrooper and threw him over the level's railing, killing him.

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