

BRUCEY-B  
Nah not yet.

SKINNY  
And we just had the overdoses last month. He about to be mad as fuck, bro.

BRUCEY-B  
I think best thing we can do is figure out what happen before the police do and handle it.

SKINNY  
I figured that much. Once we find out you know what we gotta do

BRUCEY-B  
For sure. It's about to be hot as hell round here.

CUT TO:

INT. POLICE STATION - CHIEF COTTER'S OFFICE - DAY

Cotter sits behind his desk. Facing him in a guest chair is Councilmen Antoine GREEN -- a bespectacled community "activist," slender, in his mid thirties. He pulls off his glasses.

GREEN  
I'm sure you guys will do everything you can. But I made promises. A dead beloved pastor in my district has me and all my people upside down. Calls are pouring in. Anything we can do to help?

COTTER  
Our best of the best is working it. I can assure you: We'll see progress. We just all need a little patience.

GREEN  
It's always patience when its "in the hood" isn't it?

Chief Cotter raises his eyebrows and lift hands up gestures doing everything he can.

COTTER  
What do you want me to say? We're doing everything we can.

GREEN  
We need action, Chief. Real. Action. But you telling me to go to the streets and the reporters and say "patience?"

Cotter says nothing. His stony face says, "I've told you everything I have to say."

GREEN (CONT'D)  
Good day. Chief.

CUT TO:

INT. POLICE STATION HALLWAY - DAY

Green walks out from Cotter's office where his attorney assistant Leon RUSSELL waits. Russel, early-forties and slender, wears a bright suit with metrosexual style.

They walk and talk.  
**Start**

LEON RUSSELL  
I think we need some positive PR. I'll call the news stations. YOU need to speak to the people directly. Let them know this shit like this won't go down in our district. Especially dead pastors. Offer ten thousand dollars for information leading to an arrest. We'll run it on all 3 stations tonight.

GREEN  
Ain't you going to ask what he said?

RUSSELL  
I know what he said. "Be patient they working hard as they can."

Green SNORTS laughter.

GREEN  
True enough. But ten thousand dollars?