



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.