

Burglertime Game instructions

Object of the Game

You're immersed in the Criminal Justice System — Good Luck!

Each player builds a case with the Evidence on their cards. Once everyone is out of cards, the player with the most points in their Case File wins in this “bureaucratic closure” card game.

Cards

24 Evidence Cards

32 Adjudication Cards

Gameplay

Remove Mistrial cards and shuffle the deck.

Deal 5 cards to each player.

Add the Mistrial cards to the remaining cards – shuffle, and put in the middle of the table for a Draw Pile.

Discards are put in a Closure Pile.

A Case File is displayed in a line; face-up in front of each player.

On your turn:

Draw one card

Then:

Add an Evidence card to a Case File OR

Add a Procedure card to reduce the value of a Case OR

Add an Election Year card to double the value of a Case.

Or

Play the following cards:

Plea Bargain - When you play a Plea Bargain, you can select any card from the Closure Pile and put it into your hand.

Search Warrant - When you play a Search Warrant, you take any item from one other player's Case File and place it directly in your Case File.

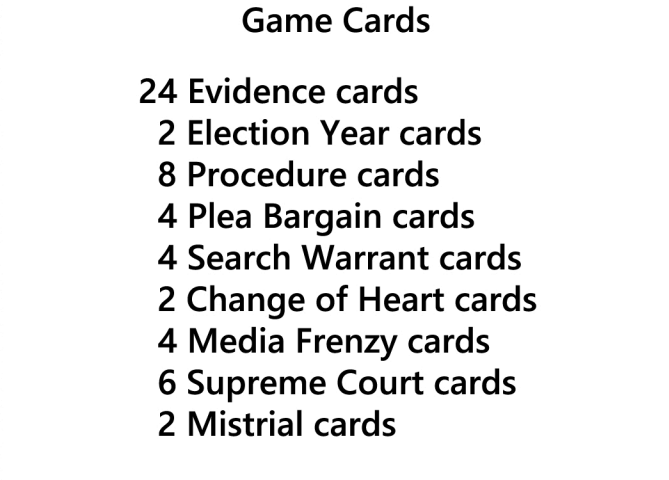
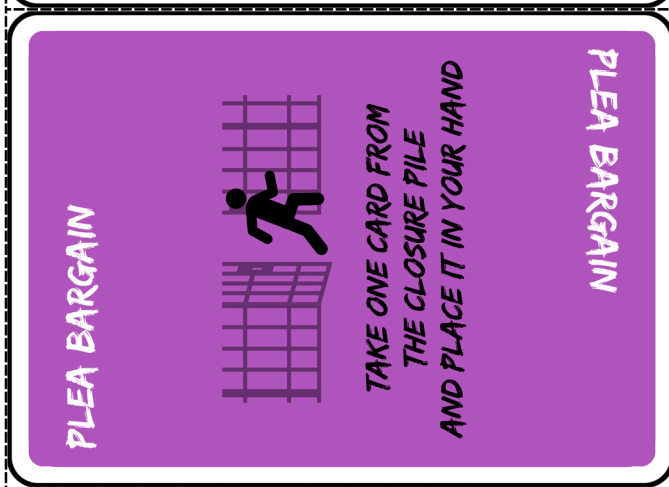
Media Frenzy - Each player flips over a card from the Draw Pile: beginning with the player who called the Media Frenzy. The player with the highest value evidence wins and chooses any one of the flipped cards to put into their hand. The Media Frenzy is placed in the Closure Pile and all remaining flipped cards are shuffled into the Draw Pile. The winner of the Media Frenzy takes the next turn.

Change of Heart - When you play a Change of Heart, you can pick any player and swap your whole Case File and your hand with any other player.

Supreme Court - Use Supreme Court cards to block another player's card at any time during the game.
[You can block a Supreme Court Decision with another Supreme Court Decision to make it a *Fait Accompli*! And you can keep playing Supreme Court cards if you have them.]

Mistrial - When you draw a Mistrial card, all the contents of your case must immediately go into the Closure Pile and your turn is over. This is the only Play Immediately card in the game. The Mistrial cannot be blocked.

9
9
9
3




Game Cards

- 24 Evidence cards
- 2 Election Year cards
- 8 Procedure cards
- 4 Plea Bargain cards
- 4 Search Warrant cards
- 2 Change of Heart cards
- 4 Media Frenzy cards
- 6 Supreme Court cards
- 2 Mistrial cards

Print 2 of each card and cut out


Print and cut out cards

+3



FINGERPRINTS **Σ+**

+2



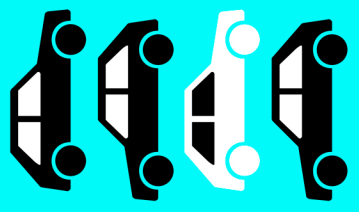
TIRE TRACKS **Σ+**

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CARPET FIBER **1+**

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LOJACK **1+**

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LUMINOL HIT **Σ+**

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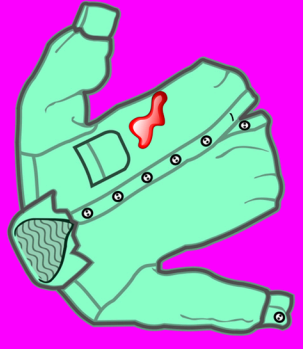
EYE WITNESS **1+**

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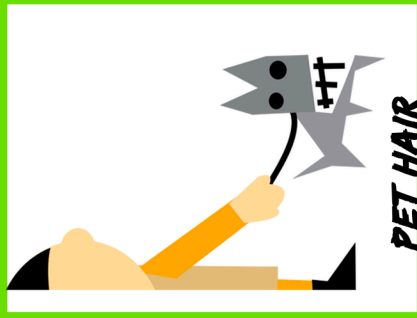
FIREARM **Σ+**

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BLOODY CLOTHES **Σ+**

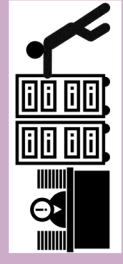
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PET HAIR

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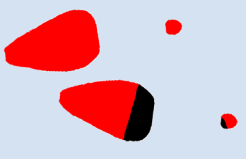
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PAWN SHOP

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SHOE IMPRESSIONS

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DNA

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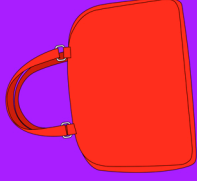
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BLUNT WEAPON

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TROPHY

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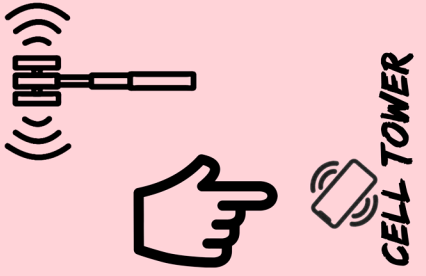
BILL'S HARDWARE

- BLEACH
- LATEX GLOVES
- GARBAGE BAGS
- SHOVEL
- CEMENT
- GAS CAN

STORE RECEIPT

1+

+2




CELL TOWER

2+

Print and cut out cards

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+2



KNIFE

+2


+3



VIDEO SURVEILLANCE

+3


+2



DROPPED ITEM

+2

+3



BALLISTICS MATCH

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YBS

TEXTS

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FACEBOOK

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DRUNKEN ADMISSION

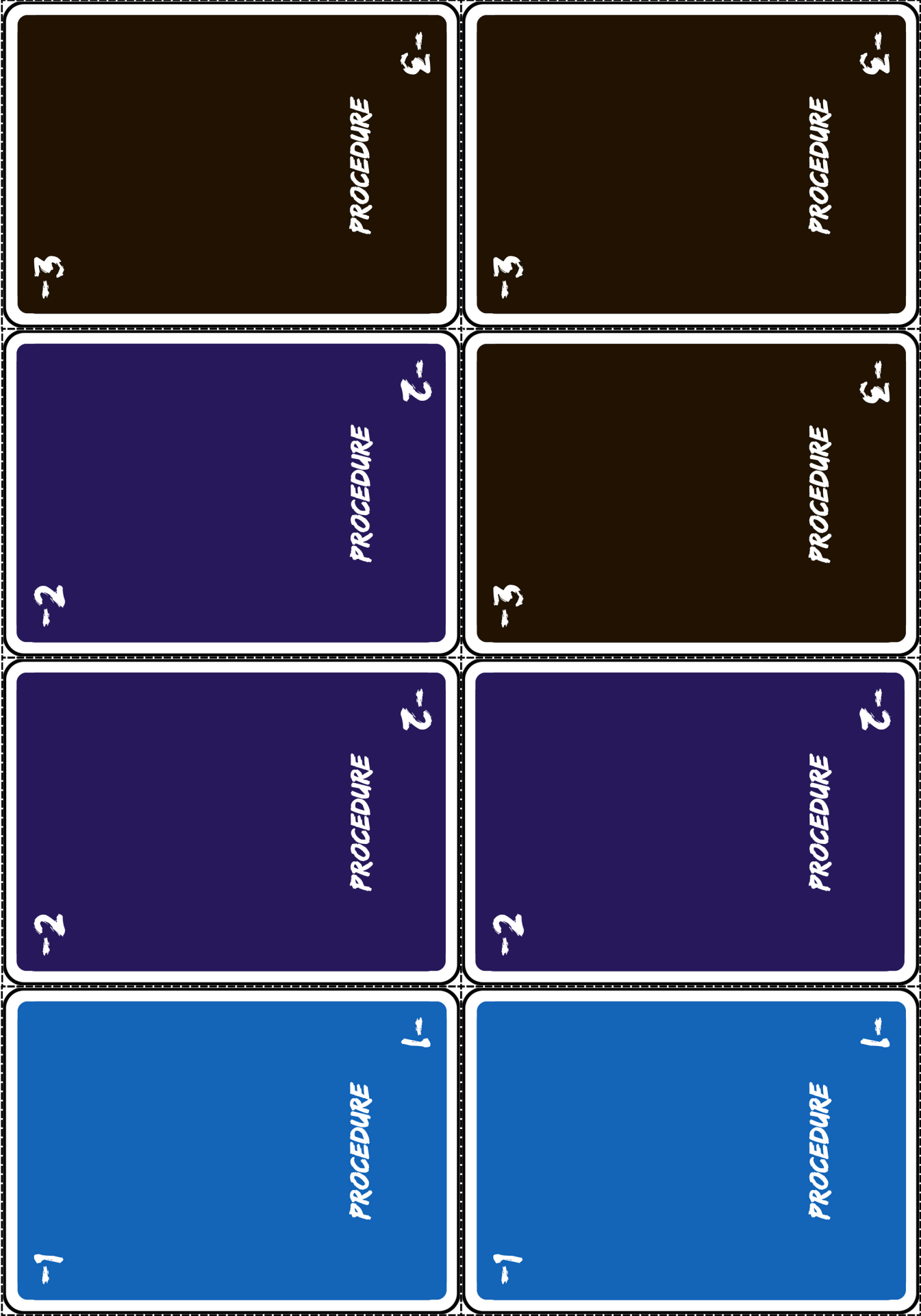
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'AND THE GUN IS HIDDEN IN A SHOEBOX'

CONFESSION

+2



Print and cut out cards

MEDIA FRENZY



EACH PLAYER FLIPS OVER
A CARD FROM THE DRAW PILE.
THE PLAYER WITH THE HIGHEST
VALUE EVIDENCE CARD
PICKS ONE OF THE FLIPPED
CARDS FOR THEIR HAND
AND GOES NEXT.

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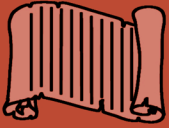
SEARCH WARRANT



TAKE ONE CARD FROM
ANOTHER PLAYER'S CASE FILE
AND PUT IT IN
YOUR CASE FILE

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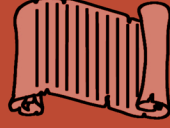
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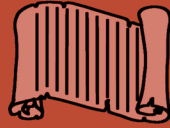
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SUPREME COURT



*BLOCK ANY CARD AND
SEND IT TO THE CLOSURE PILE.
THAT PLAYER'S TURN ENDS.*

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SUPREME COURT

DOUBLE

ELECTION YEAR

DOUBLE

CHANGE OF HEART



*SWAP YOUR WHOLE CASE FILE
AND YOUR HAND
WITH ANY OTHER PLAYER*

CHANGE OF HEART

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Print 2 copies and cut out cards and card backs

Optional: Print and cut out card backs or use for double-sided printing

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ARREST

COURT DATE

LAWYER

PLEA BARGAIN

PAROLE

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