

**PUBLIC EVENT PERMIT APPLICATION**  
**City of Somerville, Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

Event name television shoot "Fatal Encounters"  
 Description shooting re-creations for Discovery 10  
True Crime series

Location (attach a route if applicable) Somerville city street,  
Foss Park (12/16)

Date(s) the PGSS Dec. 14-17 (any) Rain date(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Start time (include setup) 9a End time (include breakdown) 3p

Estimated maximum attendance at any one time 15

Attendee fees or suggested donations \_\_\_\_\_

Will food be served? Y  N If yes, describe \_\_\_\_\_

Will alcohol be served? Y  N If yes, describe \_\_\_\_\_

Will a grill/open-flame device be used? Y  N If yes, describe \_\_\_\_\_

Will streets or sidewalks be blocked?  N If yes, describe scene includes truck  
blocking traffic in street

Organization name NBC Universal / Peacock Productions

Mailing address (to mail the license) 30 Rockefeller Plaza, 27th Floor

Contact person Lesley Grossman

Telephone 212-664-5802 Email lesley.grossman@nbcuni.com

Have you made arrangements for:

Auxiliary Police? Yes  No If yes, describe \_\_\_\_\_

Police Detail? Yes  No If yes, describe \_\_\_\_\_

Parking (for Attendees)? Yes  No If yes, describe \_\_\_\_\_

Restrooms? Yes  No If yes, describe \_\_\_\_\_

Liability Insurance?  Yes No If yes, describe COL submitted

Note the following Conditions:

1. The event must not obstruct or inhibit the flow of vehicles or pedestrians except for road closures or detours permitted herein, or as directed by Police Officers or Auxiliary Police Officers.
2. All road closures or detours must be approved in advance by the Traffic and Parking Director, and must be implemented with traffic controls specified by the Traffic and Parking Department. Such controls, and any displays or items placed on any street, must be movable at all times. Vehicles must not be used as traffic controls. If the applicant requires the use of signage loaned by the Traffic and Parking Department, a security deposit must be paid to ensure that the signage is returned.
3. If the event is a road race, the applicant will provide race monitors where required by the Police. The applicant will not make permanent marks on the roadway or sidewalk using paint or other indelible materials. Use of chalk will be acceptable. The applicant will pay the cost of removing any indelible marks placed on the roadway or sidewalk.

4. If the event includes a musical performance, the performance will not occur before 9:00 AM or after 10:00 PM, nor at any time on Sunday, except as permitted, nor within 300 feet of any building from which an occupant asks that the performance desist.
5. Any fees charged by the city are the sole responsibility of the applicant and must be paid in full prior to the event.
6. This permit is valid only for the listed location and time, and is subject to all of the terms, conditions, and limitations set forth in the Somerville Code of Ordinances, any applicable State and Federal laws, these conditions, and any other conditions prescribed by the Board of Aldermen and/or stated in the Departmental approvals below.

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Applicant signature [Signature] Date 12-11-2012  
 Print name Lesley Grossman Phone 212-664-5502 Email lesley.grossman@nbcuni.com  
 Event name (taken from page 1) Fatal Encounters

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied Date <u>12-12-12</u> Signed: <u>[Signature]</u> Police Chief or Designee Added Conditions: <u>- MUST have</u> <u>POLICE DEPT. SINCE STREET</u> <u>WILL BE CLOSED</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied Date _____ Signed: _____ Chief Fire Engineer or Designee Added Conditions: _____
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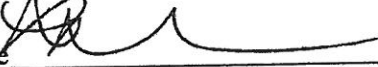
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## John Long

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**From:** Jaclyn Rossetti  
**Sent:** Friday, December 07, 2012 3:36 PM  
**To:** 'Thomas Pasquarello'; Michael Cabral; Suzanne Rinfret; Richard Willette; Steven MacEachern; Thomas Taylor  
**Cc:** Terence Smith; Kevin Kelleher; Thomas Champion; John Long  
**Subject:** FW: Discovery shoot  
**Attachments:** updated Somerville MA permit application.pdf

**Importance:** High

Hello All,

I received a last minute request this week for a small crew to film in Somerville for approx. 4 hours this Friday (12/14) as part of a documentary they're doing out of Boston. I've spoken with Alderman Taylor about this as a head's up, but more info is below.

Attached is the permit application for your consideration as well.

This company is looking to film on Gibbens Street between the hours of 9am and 3pm on Friday. Though we can probably accommodate general parking elsewhere for the crew, what we DO need is as follows:

- No Parking signs for residential spots (we can finalize Monday)
- A police detail. They want to put a truck in the middle of the road for some shots, so it would require a police detail. My initial assumption is that because it's a side road and because it's short and the blockage won't be all day, one officer would suffice. Obviously that's your call.
- I will do outreach as usual.

Please let me know if you have questions at this point. Thanks.

Jackie Rossetti  
Deputy Director of Communications  
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Hi Jackie:

The shoot should run between 4 and 6 hours, so in the interest of preserving daylight, I think 9a-3p is a good estimate. Our crew will be the camera man, the director, myself, two production assistants and the actors for the scene (the actors are still being cast, it'll be somewhere in the area of 2 to 10.) The crew travels in a minivan and an additional car and we'll be bringing either a box truck or cargo van (that's also tbd) for the scene. The actors are responsible for transporting themselves, so once they're cast, I'll have a better idea as to how many vehicles they'll be arriving in.

The scene we'll be re-creating is this:

Mason, 36, is accused of murdering Michael Lenz, 25, and of attempting to murder Lenz's roommate, Gene Yazgur, 28. The two victims were shot before dawn March 2, less than 24 hours after Mason received a court order to pay Yazgur \$118,000 in damages resulting from a road-rage incident. **That encounter took place in September 1997, when Mason, stuck on a narrow street near Cleveland Circle, tried to commandeer Yazgur's van and then slashed him with a knife after Yazgur refused to move the vehicle.** Mason was convicted of misdemeanor assault and battery. Yazgur subsequently sued Mason in civil court and won the \$118,000 default judgment.

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In real life, the truck was blocking traffic, but I understand that actually doing that for the shoot may not be possible. Our setup is relatively simple, no generators, all shot handheld with a single camera, with minimal lighting (maybe a bounce board and a few lights on stands), but that's it. We record the audio directly to camera, so anyone passing by will see and hear a violent-looking fight, but nothing exceptionally loud.

I've requested a COI and will forward that as soon as I get it from our insurance company. Please send me any additional paperwork you need as well as any costs associated with the shoot so I can get that submitted on my end as soon as possible.

Thanks so much for your assistance. I look forward to working with you!



HIGHLAND AVE.

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20" PLASTIC CONES S.O.C.

TRAFFIC AND PARKING TO  
INSTALL  
SIGNALS REQUIRED

SPRING HILL

ANTON RD.

Detour →

Detour →

GIBBENS ST.

Road Closed  
Open to Abotters Only  
Detour w/ARROW

CAMBRIA ST.

WESTWOOD RD.

AVC

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