

Name: Frank Warnock**Occupation:** Private Investigator**Age:** 34**Sex:** Male**Archetype:** Hard Boiled**Residence:** Los Angeles, California**Birthplace:** Brooklyn, New York

STR 60 **CON** 80 **SIZ** 65 **DEX** 70 **INT** 75
APP 55 **POW** 80 **EDU** 70 **SAN** 80 **HP** 29
DB: +1D4 **Build:** +1 **Move:** 8 **MP:** 16 **Luck:** 60

Combat**Attacks per round:** 1

Brawl 60% (30/12), damage 1D3+1D4
.38 Revolver 60% (30/12), damage 1D10
Dodge 35% (17/7)

Skills

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| Appraise | 5% | Listen | 45% |
| Art/Craft: Photography | 55% | Locksmith | 50% |
| Charm | 35% | Mechanical Repair | 10% |
| Climb | 20% | Natural World | 10% |
| Credit Rating | 21% | Navigate | 10% |
| Disguise | 5% | Occult | 35% |
| Drive Auto | 40% | Persuade | 50% |
| Electrical Repair | 10% | Psychology | 40% |
| Fast Talk | 65% | Ride | 5% |
| First Aid | 30% | Spot Hidden | 50% |
| Jump | 20% | Stealth | 40% |
| Language (Own): English | 70% | Swim | 20% |
| Law | 50% | Throw | 20% |
| Library Use | 50% | Track | 10% |

Pulp Talents

Endurance: Gain a bonus die when making CON rolls (including to determine MOV rate for chases).

Quick Draw: Does not need to have his firearm "*readied*" to gain +50 DEX when determining position in the DEX order for combat.

Tough Guy: Soaks up damage, may spend 10 Luck points to shrug off up to 5 hit points worth of damage taken in one combat round.

Connections

Los Angeles Police Department; District Attorney's office; Isabel Craft (past rich client; cheating



husband); Crowley's Bar (past client; exposed an extortion ring).

Backstory

- **Personal Description:** Frank Warnock stands 5' 10" and weighs 170 lbs. He prefers to wear his dark pinstripe suits and favourite fedora hat.
- **Ideology/Beliefs:** Everyone wants a piece, and he's out for all he can get (especially if it is from the *Shears'* mob, *Johnny Shears* made this personal).
- **Significant People:** His ex-lover Ada Frey, who is a singer who works at a mob-connected nightclub called *Johnny's Place* in Los Angeles. She is currently the moll of mob boss, Johnny Sears. He is better known as *Johnny Shears* (because he likes to use garden shears to remove the fingers and/or hands of those that displeased him).
- **Meaningful Locations:** Brooklyn holds a special place in his heart since that is where he was born and raised. His Brooklyn accent hasn't waned considering the years he has been on the West Coast.
- **Treasured Possession:** He keeps a picture of Ada in his wallet as a memento of what they once had. He knows that there's nothing between them now. She made her choice by becoming *Shears'* moll. At least, that's what he keeps telling himself.
- **Traits:** Cynical, distant, and solitary.
- **Injuries & Scars:** Frank has two old gun shot scars on his torso – one in the front and one in the back. The one in the front was from a run in with some petty street hustlers. He got the scar and they ended up six feet under. The scar in his back is a "*gift*" from Johnny Shears who wanted Frank out of the question permanently. That obviously didn't work and now Frank considers the whole matter to be personal. He wants payback for the attempt on his life but he knows he has to play it smart.
- **Encounters with Strange Entities:** When Frank was a child, he once saw a group of strange men attack and tear apart another man. The attackers quickly scattered into the shadows but not before one locked eyes with Frank. That "*man*" had rubbery skin, hoof-like feet, canine features, and claws! It smiled at him showing its jagged teeth, nodded, and then disappeared into the shadows. Many years later, Frank would realize that he thinks he saw the infamous *Brooklyn Ghoul* on that distant night.

Gear & Possessions

He usually has a wrist watch, a pocket knife, a shoulder holster, a .38 revolver ("*Betsy*"), and a pack of cigarettes & matches. He has access to a 3-cell flashlight and 2 boxes of .38 short round ammo (100 each) when needed.