# TWIN CITIES METROPLEX





The Twin Cities Metroplex Transmission is intended for use with the core rules found in *Technoir*, a high-tech hard-boiled roleplaying game by Jeremy Keller.

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6 Threats	Angry Citizens	Bleeding Razors	Renegade Cyborgs

## **TECHNOLOGY**

It wasn't much of a leap for the Minnesota to go from the forefront of medical devices—heartvalves, pacemakers, stents—to become the leading pioneer of cybertechnology in the United States. The twin cities of Minneapolis and Saint Paul are now the primary destinations for those who want to get spliced into some new hardware. Daedalus Innovation was the new megacorporate entity that emerged from the explosion.

## **ENVIRONMENT**

The upper midwest has seen some of the harshest winters over the past several years. It all but killed the independent and organic farms in the state. Daedalus built an arcology to keep their employees and facilities protected from the elements in one massive, self-contained monolith in Minneapolis. Those left outside have become tougher, harder.

## SOCIETY

Last year, Daedalus Innovation laid off 80% of its workforce. Its completely robotic manufacturing facility and proprietary software do the work now. The sparsly populated arcology is being rennovated as a giant pleasure palace for the obscenely rich. Meanwhile the jobless masses out in the streets are growing fearful and getting desperate.

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Dok Petrov	Pen Re	Arma Winn
The Hennepin	Riots Sawyer Rose	Incident Twister
Free Farmers	Project Rejuv	vination Siamese Syndicate
Nordeast Safeh	ouse Pig's Eye Tave	ern Uptown Market
Pulsecore Alph	a Tanser	Windrider 33
SecTec Comple	ex Tm. Syndicate Ass	sassins WolfStrike One

# **CONNECTIONS**

#### Adrienne Chac

Aurienne Gnao		
The heiress to the Siame.  COAX DETECT FIGHT HACK MOVE OPERATE PROWL SHOOT TREAT	se Syndicate.  Deadly Clever Ruthless Fast  Objects: knife, headjack, switch	OB O
January Jade  A smuggler and gun dea  COAX DETECT FIGHT HACK MOVE OPERATE PROWL SHOOT TREAT	ller in Lowertown Saint Paul.  Suave Fast Sneaky  Objects: stinger pistol, duster stravors: deal, fix (armor, guns, v	
Kallico North  A local singer hitting it be COAX DETECT DOOD FIGHT DOOD HACK DOPERATE DOOD PROWL SHOOT TREAT DOOD	oig on the Interface.  Passionate  Musical  Sexy  Objects: specs, aCar  Favors: date, ride	

## Adrienne Chao's Leads

1d6	Un-connected	Connected
1	Arma Winn (connection)	Kallico North (connection)
2	Corporate Takeover (event)	The Hennepin Riots (event)
3	Archangels of Saint Paul (faction)	The Siamese Syndicate (faction)
4	Nordeast Safehouse (location)	Daedalus Arcology (location)
5	Tanser (object)	The Bag (object)
6	Bleeding Razors (threat)	SecTec Complex Team (threat)

## January Jade's Leads

1d6	Un-connected	Connected
1	Pen Re (connection)	Doc Petrov (connection)
2	Twister (event)	The Anti-Nano March (event)
3	Cybertronic Systems (faction)	Archangels of Saint Paul (faction)
4	Light Rail Terminal (location)	Nordeast Safehouse (location)
5	Cyberbody (object)	The Device (object)
6	WolfStrike One (threat)	Angry Citizens (threat)

## Kallico North's Leads

1d6	Un-connected	Connected
1	Doc Petrov (connection)	Adrienne Chao (connection)
2	The Hennepin Riots (event)	The Sawyer Rose Incident (event)
3	Free Farmers (faction)	The Siamese Syndicate (faction)
4	Uptown Market (location)	Pig's Eye Tavern (location)
5	The Bag (object)	Windrider 33 (object)
6	Syndicate Assassins (threat)	Bleeding Razors (threat)

# **Dok Petrov**A cyber-surgeon with a bodyshop in the Minneapolis skyway.

■■□□□ **:** Knowledgeable Coax Practiced DETECT **: ⊕** Calm **00000** FIGHT 80 Наск Move ■0000 Objects: cyberarm, cybereye, headjack OPERATE Favors: fix (cybernetics), splice Prowl ■■000 Sноот TREAT

## Pen Re

A cybernetics engineer working on a classified project.

	<b>■</b> Analytical			
	<b>■</b> Knowledgeable			=
■0000	<b>₽</b> Personable			=
	8€			=
■0000	Old at a second			
	Objects: specs			
■0000	Favors: date, splice			
■0000	_			
		Knowledgeable Personable Personable Objects: specs	Knowledgeable     Personable     Objects: specs	Characteristics   Characteri

#### **Arma Winn**

Owner of AllPawn in East St. Paul.

Coax		Charming _	=
DETECT		Quick _	=
Fight	■0000	Fearless _	=
Наск		# <b></b>	=
Move	■0000	Objects level and the description	lhlt.
OPERATE		<b>Objects:</b> kevlar vest, barker pisto	oi, specs, godin
Prowl		Favors: fence, ride, shark	
Sноот			
TREAT	■0000		

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1d6	Un-connected	Connected
1	January Jade (connection)	Pen Re (connection)
2	The Anti-Nano March (event)	Twister (event)
3	Daedalus Innovation (faction)	Cybertronic Systems (faction)
4	Uptown Market (location)	Mpls Skyway System (location)
5	Pulsecore Alpha (object)	The Device (object)
6	Renegade Cyborgs (threat)	Syndicate Assassins (threat)

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1	Arma Winn (connection)	Adrienne Chao (connection)
2	Corporate Takeover (event)	The Big Blizzard (event)
3	Daedalus Innovation (faction)	Project Rejuvination (faction)
4	Pig's Eye Tavern (location)	Mpls Skyway System (location)
5	Cyberbody (object)	Pulsecore Alpha (object)
6	SecTec Complex Team (threat)	Renegade Cyborgs (threat)

## Arma Winn's Leads

1d6	Un-connected	Connected
1	Kallico North (connection)	January Jade (connection)
2	The Sawyer Rose Incident (event)	The Big Blizzard (event)
3	Project Rejuvination (faction)	Free Farmers (faction)
4	Light Rail Terminal (location)	Daedalus Arcology (location)
5	Windrider 33 (object)	Tanser (object)
6	Angry Citizens (threat)	WolfStrike One (threat)

## **EVENTS**

#### The Anti-Nano March

Protests against new nanotechnology legislation at the state capital.

## The Big Blizzard

An overnight storm with high winds and record snowfall.

## Corporate Takeover

Daedalus Innovation buys out corporate giant 3M.

## The Hennepin Riots

Recently unemployed rise up in downtown, looting shops and setting fire to buildings.

## The Sawyer Rose Incident

A riverboat unexplainably sinks into the Mississippi River.

## **Twister**

A tornado touches down in the metro area.

## **FACTIONS**

## **Archangels of Saint Paul**

A militant religious organization looking to cure the city of its sins.

## Cybertronic Systems

A medical technology startup competing directly with Daedalus Innovation.

#### **Daedalus Innovation**

The largest corporation based in the Twin Cities Metroplex.

#### Free Farmers

A nomadic commune of renegade farmers.

## Project Rejuvenation

An ecological action group watching and protesting corporate activities.

## The Siamese Syndicate

Organized crime family prevalent throughout the Midwest.

## LOCATIONS

## **Daedalus Arcology**

Once corporate habitat reworked into an opulent palace for Daedalus executives.

## **Light Rail Terminal**

One of the many platforms used to access the Metro Light Rail System.

## Minneapolis Skyway System

Enclosed corridors bridging downtown buildings with an array of shops and services.

#### Nordeast Safehouse

A dilapidated urban abode, perfect for hiding out.

## Pig's Eye Tavern

A seedy bar with low-life regulars in Saint Paul.

## Uptown Market

Street vendors and shady commerce packing the avenues of South Minneapolis.

## **OBJECTS**

## The Bag

A suitcase full of cash.

fingerprints, linked, stolen

#### Cyberbody

A fully articulated humanoid drone.

articulate, cam, experimental, infrared, linked, mic, sonar-imaging

#### The Device

A bomb, active when implanted in the base of the skull.

condition monitor, explosive, linked, nerve-linked

## Pulsecore Alpha

A revolutionary artificial heart prototype.

condition monitor, experimental, linked, nerve-linked, prototype

#### Tanser

An armored, four-spheel drive vehicle used to transport VIPs.

armored, heavy, linked, passengers, spheels

#### Windrider 33

A helicopter transporting black-market organs.

armored, cargo, linked, passengers, rotor-fans

## **THREATS**

## **Angry Citizens**

An inflamed uprising of ordinary people.

## **Bleeding Razors**

A bike gang out of North Minneapolis.

## Renegade Cyborgs

Military-spec cyborgs escaped from a top-secret testing ground.

## SecTec Complex Team

Private security assigned to guard and patrol corporate facilities.

## Syndicate Assassins

A deadly team of covert killers.

## WolfStrike One

A contracted SWAT team, specializing in raid and rescue scenarios.

# Threat: Angry Citizens

Heavies		Object Pool
Cathryn, rabble rouser	r	Duster shotgun
Coax ••••	<b>: ⊕</b> Loud <b>□</b> :	♣ loud, scattershot
DETECT ••••	<b>:</b> ⊕ Bossy ⊕ B	64:
FIGHT	Spatial	Stinger pistol
HACK 0000	<b>: ⊕</b> Clever <b>□ :</b>	<b>→</b> small
Move •••	##	Baseball bat
OPERATE	Objects stimes mistal and a	<b>⊕</b> blunt
Prowl ••••	Objects: stinger pistol, specs	-
Sноот ■■■□□		Knife
Treat •••000		sharp, small
Tom, bruiser		Stone
Coax ••••	<b>■</b> Strong	• blunt, thrown
DETECT ••••	Tough	C1
FIGHT	Quiet —	Specks
HACK ••••	Threatening	cam, display, gesture
Move ••••		input, linked, mic, sound
OPERATE 0000		Medkit
PROWL DOOD	Objects: duster, specs	♣ bandages, linked, stim
SHOOT DOOD		•
TREAT 0000		
TREAT		
Henchmen		
Henry, protester	Luger, punk	
Coax ••••	Coax 0000	
DETECT	DETECT $\blacksquare \blacksquare \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$	
FIGHT	Fight <b>BBOOO</b>	
HACK	HACK <b>BBOOO</b>	
Move	Move •••	
OPERATE •••	OPERATE	
Prowl 0000	Prowl	
Sноот <b>ОООО</b>	Sноот ■■□□□	
TREAT <b>OOOO</b>	Treat $\Box\Box\Box\Box\Box$	
<b>■</b> Dedicated	<b>■</b> Angry	
	=	
Objs: specs	Objs: knife, specs	
Sally, doctor	Mike, loudmouth	
Coax ••••	Coax ••••	
DETECT DOOD	DETECT OOOO	
FIGHT 0000	Fight •••	
HACK <b>0</b> 000	HACK •••	
Move ••••	Move •••	
OPERATE •••	OPERATE OOO	
PROWL DOOO	Prowl •••	
SHOOT DOOD	SHOOT •••	
Treat	Treat •OOOO	
In Astrontices		
Attentive	<b>:⊕</b> Loud	
Objs: specs, medkit	Objs: specs	

## Threat: Bleeding Razors

#### Heavies Object Pool Trillio, gangleader Duster shotgun **C**onfident linked, loud, scattershot Coax • Fast DETECT Jaguar smg **D** Spatial FIGHT burst fire, cam, linked Clever Наск 80 Move Stinger pistol OPERATE linked, small Objects: stinger pistol, duster shot-PROWL gun, cybereyes, switchblade cycle Knife Sноот sharp, small TREAT Cvberarms Veda, razorgirl agile, claws, detach-**O** Sexy Coax able, gesture input, linked, DETECT Reflexive 0: matched pair, nerve-linked • Agile FIGHT Sneaky Наск Cybereyes 80 Move cam, display, gesture OPERATE input, matched pair, nerve-Objects: knife, cyberarms, cybereyes, PROWL linked, ocular screen reflex stimulators **00000** Sноот Reflex Stimulators TREAT nerve-linked, reflexive, Henchmen quick Welksy, biker Zip, gunboy Specs ■0000 0000 Coax Coax cam, display, gesture DETECT DETECT input, linked, mic, sound **•**0000 FIGHT FIGHT **0**0000 **•**0000 Medkit Наск Наск • bandages, linked, stims Move Move OPERATE OPERATE Switchblade cycle Prowl PROWL ♣ 3D-shocks, linked, Sноот Sноот spheel, turbo TREAT **00000** TREAT **0000** ■ Fast **■** Angry Objs: stinger pistol, reflex Objs: stinger pistol, jaguar smg, stimulators, switchblade cycle, duster shotgun, cybereves specs Jarul, stitch Sibo, geek ■0000 Coax Coax ■0000 DETECT DETECT FIGHT **00000** FIGHT **00000** HACK Наск Move Move OPERATE OPERATE Prowl PROWL **00000** SHOOT Sноот **0000** TREAT TREAT Steady Technical

Objs: stinger pistol, cyber arms,

Objs: stinger pistol, cybereyes, switchblade cycle, specs, medkit reflex stimulators, switchblade cycle, interface duds

## Threat: Renegade Cyborgs

## **Heavies**

## Jack Simon, infiltrator class

Coax	•0000	<b>■</b> Sneaky	
DETECT		Clever	
FIGHT		Authorative	
Наск		Reckless	
Move		# <b>6</b>	
OPERATE	■0000	Objects, stingen mistal lenife	
Prowl		Objects: stinger pistol, knife,	
Sноот		bodysuit, cyberlegs, headjack, medkit	
TREAT		medkit	

Ona Re, decimator class					
Coax	■0000	<b>Strong</b>			
DETECT		<b>:⊕</b> Tough			
<b>FIGHT</b>		Persistant			
Наск		• Obedient			
Move		8€			
OPERATE		Oh! t- :			
Prowl		Objects: jaguar s	•		
<b>S</b> ноот		bodysuit, cybera	rms, neadlack		
TREAT	■0000				

## **Object Pool**

## Stinger pistol

cam, derma-linked, small

## Jaguar smg

• burst fire, cam, implant, nerve-linked

#### Knife

derma-linked, sharp, small

## **Bodysuit**

♣ ballistic armor, condition monitor, derma-linked

#### Cyberarms

compartment, matched pair, nerve-linked, strong, synthskin, tough

## Cyberlegs

agile, compartment, fast, matched pair, nerve-linked, synthskin, tough

## Headjack

cerebral input, cochlear splce, derma-linked, experimental, firewall, linked, nerve-linked, optical-splice, somatic-splice

#### Medkit

stims, bandages, linked

## Threat: SecTec Complex Team

#### Heavies Object Pool Leory, security chief Jaguar smg **Authorative** • burst fire, cam, derma-Coax • Observant DETECT linked **C**onfident FIGHT Stinger pistol **■** Disciplined HACK cam, derma-linked, small Move OPERATE Baton Objects: stinger pistol, baton, PROWL • blunt, derma-linked, kevlar vest, specs, medkit Sноот stunning TREAT Kevlar vest Cypress, information specialist ♠ ballistic armor, condition Clever Coax monitor, derma-linked Technical DETECT 0: Cybereyes **a** Analytical FIGHT cam, display, infrared, 00000 **L**ogical HACK matched pair, nerve-linked, ■0000 Move OPERATE thermal imaging Objects: stinger pistol, cybereyes, PROWL Headjack headjack Sноот cerebral input, cochlear TREAT splice, encrypted, experimental, firewall, linked, Henchmen nerve-linked, optical splice, Griffon, patroler Peters, desk guard somatic splice Coax Coax Specs DETECT DETECT cam, derma-linked, dis-**FIGHT** FIGHT **0000 0000** play, gesture input, linked, Наск Наск **0000** mic, sound Move Move ■0000 **00000** OPERATE OPERATE Medkit **0000** Prowl Prowl • bandages, linked, stims Sноот Sноот TREAT **00000** TREAT Buzzer cam, gun, infrared, Observant **Disciplined** linked, mic, rotor-fan, thermal-imaging Objs: stinger pistol, jaguar smg, Objs: stinger pistol, kevlar vest, Griller baton, kevlar vest, specs armored, cam, gun, Wilson, drone master Rio, systems security linked, mic, robot arm, COAX COAX treads DETECT DETECT Spyder **0000** FIGHT FIGHT adhesive legs, cam, Наск Наск linked, mic, small, syringe Move Move OPERATE OPERATE Prowl Prowi **0000** SHOOT SHOOT **00000 •**0000 TREAT TREAT Logical **Sneaky** Objs: headjack Objs: headjack

## Threat: Sydicate Assassins

## Heavies

## Saowaluk, leader

Coax	Confident
DETECT	Authorative
Fight	Disciplined
Наск	Persistant
Move	<b>:</b> O
OPERATE	Ohio atau atim ann mintal Ismifa
Prowl	Objects: stinger pistol, knife,
Sноот	stealthsuit, cyberears, cybereyes, reflex stimulators
TREAT	renex stillulators

#### Iainukul, hitman

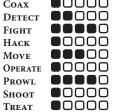
Coax	■0000	<b> </b>
DETECT		<b>: O</b> Tough
FIGHT		Intuitive
Наск	■0000	Reflexive
Move		#O
OPERATE		Objects, havelenge wife stinger
Prowl		<b>Objects:</b> hawkeye rifle, stinger pistol, knife, stealthsuit, cyberears,
<b>S</b> ноот		1 ,
TREAT	■0000	cybereyes, reflex stimulators

## Henchmen

Wattana	, sniper	Montri, o	lriver
Coax	<b>0000</b>	Coax	
DETECT		DETECT	
<b>FIGHT</b>		Fight	■0000
Наск	■0000	HACK	
Move		Move	
OPERATE	■0000	OPERATE	
Prowl		Prowl	■0000
<b>S</b> ноот		Sноот	
TREAT	■0000	TREAT	■0000
Reflex	rive	<b>:⊕</b> Ace	

Objs: hawkeye rifle, stinger pis- Objs: stinger pistol, cyberears, tol, knife, stealthsuit, cyberears, cybereyes, reflex stimulators

## Pradchaphet, assassin ■0000 Coax



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Objs: katana, knife, stealthsuit, cyberears, cybereyes, reflex stimulators

cybereves, reflex stimulators, honda zoomer

## Kasemsarn, hacker

Coax	■0000
DETECT	
Fight	
Наск	
Move	
OPERATE	■0000
Prowl	
Sноот	■0000
TREAT	■0000

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Objs: stinger pistol, stealthsuit, cyberears, cybereyes, reflex stimulators

## Object Pool

## Hawkeye rifle

armor-piercing, cam, derma-linked, large, longrange, scope, silencer

#### Stinger pistol

cam, derma-linked, silencer, small

#### Katana

deadly, derma-linked, sharp

#### Knife

derma-linked, sharp, small

#### Stealthsuit

condition monitor. derma-linked, thermal dampeners

## Cyberears

linked, matched pair, mic, nerve-linked, sound

## Cybereyes

cam, display, infrared, matched pair, nerve-linked, sonar imaging, thermalimaging

#### **Reflex Stimulators**

derma-linked, gesture input, nerve-linked, reflexive, quick

#### Honda Zoomer

automatic, linked, spheels, turbo

## Threat: WolfStrike One

#### Heavies Object Pool Barker pistol Captain Armond Confident linked, loud, powerful Coax **4** Authorative DETECT Duster **Disciplined** FIGHT finked, loud, scattershot Persistant Наск 80 Move Hawkeye rifle OPERATE armor-piercing, cam, Objects: kevlar vest, barker pistol, PROWL large, linked, long-range, knife, specs, medkit Sноот scope TREAT Jaguar smg Sergeant Brusel cam, burst fire, linked ■0000 **Strong** Coax Knife DETECT # Tough 0: sharp, small Intuitive FIGHT Reflexive Наск Kevlar vest 80 Move ♣ ballistic armor, condition OPERATE monitor, linked Objects: kevlar vest, barker pistol, PROWL duster shotgun, knife, cyberarm, Cvberarm Sноот specs TREAT nerve-linked, linked, spring-loaded Henchmen Specs Simmons, driver Rico, pilot cam, display, gesture ■0000 0000 Coax Coax input, linked, mic, sound ■0000 DETECT DETECT **0000** Medkit FIGHT FIGHT ♣ bandages, linked, stims Наск Наск Move Move Hauler OPERATE OPERATE armored, cam, cargo, **00000** 0000 Prowi. Prowi. heavy, huge, linked, riot-SHOOT SHOOT hose, treads TREAT **00000** TREAT **•**0000 SkyRabbit Reflexive **■** Ace • burst-fire, cam, gun, linked, rotorfans, thrusters Objs: kevlar vest, barker pistol, Objs: kevlar vest, barker pistol, Buzzer specs, hauler, griller specs, skyrabbit, hoveroid • burst-fire, cam, infrared, Quint, sniper Ferdinand, hacker gun, linked, mic, rotor-fan, COAX COAX thermal imaging DETECT DETECT Griller **0000** FIGHT FIGHT armored, burst fire, cam, Наск **00000** Наск gun, linked, mic, robot arm, Move MOVE treads OPERATE OOOO OPERATE OOO PROWL Prowl SHOOT SHOOT **00000 0000** TREAT TREAT Technical Precise

Objs: kevlar vest, jaguar smg,

barker pistol, specs

Objs: kevlar vest, barker pistol,

hawkeye rifle, specs