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PATROL

A film by
 Rich Devaney

15:00 minutes
 English

PRESS NOTES



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SYNOPSIS

When two NYPD patrolmen are called to assist a drunk and disorderly woman at 3:00 am, their actions conflict with the oath they vowed to keep; to protect and serve the citizens of New York City.



All characters appearing in this film are fictitious.
Any resemblance to real persons, living or dead, is purely coincidental.





DIRECTORS STATEMENT

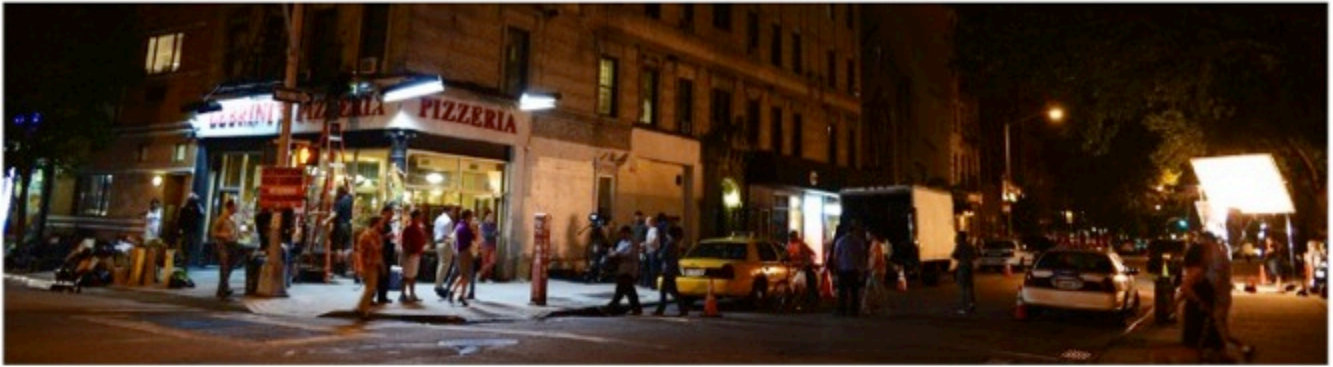
At a certain point something inside me says “ENOUGH!”

After seeing news article after news article of Police Officers hurting even sometimes killing civilians, I think there was an explosion within me. I love New York City and I truly thank the Police Officers who risk their lives everyday for sake of our wellbeing. It is a position that takes a great deal of care and integrity. Which is probably why it bothers me so much when Officers abuse their power and hurt us.

I wanted the viewers to feel as disturbed as I do with the thought of someone we trust, a Police Officer, hurting us. In this world where we are desensitized from images of action and violence I found it was less effective to show actual violence but powerful to sit with the perpetrators (two NYPD Officers) after they may have hurt someone.

It is a quiet film that is meant to be powerful and thought provoking. Making this film is an effort to make a positive change in the world.

Rich Devaney
PATROL
Writer/Director



ABOUT THE FILMMAKERS

Rich Devaney (Director, Writer, Actor, Editor)

Rich studied film at SVA in NYC. After several years in advertising Rich moved his focus to independent film. 'Brooklyn Bound' was his feature debut as director, writer, producer and actor. The film garnered Rich the 'Emerging Filmmaker Award' at the Denver IFF and premiered at Tribeca Film Festival. Since Brooklyn Bound Rich has worked as an editor, writer, and acting teacher.

With his partner, Valerie Corrales, Rich has launched RICH D FILMS. 'PATROL' is the first film produced by RICH D FILMS and is representative of films to come.

Marius Matzow Gulbrandsen FNF (Director of Photography)

Marius graduated from the Polish Film Academy in Lodz in 2004, after his first short film was nominated at the Cannes Film Festival.

Since graduating, his films have won more than 70 awards, including winning three consecutive Norwegian Academy awards. Internationally, Marius films have won Clermont-Ferrand, Toronto, Palm Springs, Valencia, San Sebastian and Sedona, as well as being nominated at Sundance and Cannes for a second time. He recently won the 'Best Cinematographer Award' at the 2013 Tribeca Film Festival for the film Before Snowfall directed by Hisham Zaman.

He has been nominated for over 100 awards.

Valerie Corrales (Producer)

Valerie is a New Jersey native with 20 years of business experience in broadcast media.

Valerie brings an exceptional amount of project management and negotiation skills to Rich D Films. She has an Associates Degree in liberal arts and studied media and language at The New School.

ABOUT THE CAST

Rich Devaney (Sully)

Rich grew up as an actor in NYC. His credits there include over 25 commercials and some television and movie credits including 'Mr. Destiny'. His pursuit of directing and working with actors, lead him to study with the very well known acting coach, Anthony Abeson. Rich has been an actor instructor at several schools in New York City.

Tommy Guiffre (Tommy)

Tommy Guiffre grew up surviving the streets of East New York Brooklyn. With no proper school or acting training Tommy co-wrote, produced and played the lead actor in the feature film 'Brooklyn Bound' (dir. Rich Devaney). This role gained him roles in 'American Gangster' (Dir. Ridley Scott) and 'War of The Worlds' (Dir. Steven Spielberg).

Jessica Digiovanni (Annie)

Jessica has over twenty film credits, several national spots running and has just finished the off-broadway premiere of 'Bike America'. She trained at LAMDA, Fordham University Lincoln Center, Moscow Arts Theatre and NYU Paris abroad.

Luis Carlos De La Lombana (Cabbie)

One of the most versatile and intense actors of his generation, Luis Carlos de la Lombana has appeared in several plays, which he has won awards such as the ATI AWARD 2013 for Best Lead Actor in "Love in the times of cholera" and has played supporting roles in many short films.

Lombana's upcoming projects include a tribute to Severiano Ballesteros, world champion golf player from Spain in the 80's. In this film Lombana has been cast to play the role of sr. Botín (famous banker in Spain). And also, is still performing at the theater Florentino Ariza on the stage adaptation of Caridad Svitch of "Love in the Times of Cholera" (by Gabriel García Márquez) directed by José Zayas.

Lombana has a Theater/Acting degree from RESAD (the National School of Drama of Spain,) and Law degree from Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (UAM).

Angel Rosa (Sgt. Ruiz)

Angel a Sergeant with the NYPD. In his spare time he attains acting roles and has several film and TV credits including 'Hostages', 'Law and Order', 'Law and Order SVU', 'No Reservation' and 'The Taking of Pelham 123'

CREDITS

RichD Films
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A Film By Rich Devaney

PATROL

Produced by
Valerie Corrales
Rich Devaney

Written and Directed by
Rich Devaney

Director of Photography
Marius Matzow Gulbrandsen FNF

Editors
Rich Devaney
Mariusz Kus

Production Designer
Nathaniel Dombek

Line Producer
Ryan Alan Dearth

Unit Production Manager
Joelle Joseph

CAST

Sully	Rich Devaney
Tommy	Tommy Guiffre
Cabbie	Luis Carlos Lombana
Drunk Girl	Jessica Digiovanni
Officer Ruiz	Angel Rosa
Guy 1	Graham Stuart Allen
Guy 2	Darren Lipari
Guy 3	Ian Temple