

M2585 MARKED FOR MURDER (USA, 1/17/1993) [TV]

(Other titles: Sandman)

Credits: director, Mimi Leder ; writer, Dennis Hackin

Cast: Powers Boothe, Laura Johnson, Michael Ironside, Billy Dee Williams

Summary: Crime/police melodrama set in contemporary Philadelphia. Mace Moutron (Boothe), The Sandman, is released from prison to take part in a project where ex-convicts assist the police in crime prevention. Mace isn't used to playing by the rules, and he's frustrated with the corruption and impotence of the police precinct led by buffoonish Capt. Jack Reilly (Williams). When he takes action against a local drug lord (Ironside), the conflict becomes personal. Both Moutron and Reilly are Marine Vietnam veterans.

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Scott, Tony. "NBC Sunday night at the movies : The Sandman" Daily variety (Jan 15, 1993), p. ?