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NEW HERO IN SUNSET CITY!

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A new costumed crimefighter has made his appearance in our beloved Sunset City. Referred to by Police Sergeant Joe Wojosky as "Direwolf", this masked hero has assisted the Devil's Point police in several recent cases, and according to the sergeant was instrumental in capturing a criminal wanted for suspicion of murder. Two police officers that this reporter spoke with were generous with their praise of this heroic young man. Police officer Ray Reynolds said, "I wouldn't be here today to speak to you if Direwolf hadn't been along to assist us in this arrest. He pushed me out of the way of a shotgun blast, and risked his own life in the process. A hero like him is a big asset to the city, I can tell you." His partner, the attractive young officer Dana Dunlevy, was even more effusive. "I saw Vigilance once," she said, referring to our city's first, and best-known, superhero, "And he's a really impressive guy. But Direwolf is more, you know, impressive-looking. The kind of guy that makes you feel really safe."



Artist's conception of "Direwolf"

The Captain of the Devil's Point Station was a little more circumspect in his appraisal. "I appreciate what these so-called heroes are trying to do," said Captain Triviatti. "But they really should leave these things to professionals."

"Civilians, however well-meaning, can't appreciate the dangers and difficulties that face the police."

The Captain seems to be almost alone in his concerns, however. When asked about the appearance of the new superhero by this reporter, Mayor Goodman said, "I don't know the man personally of course, and I can't make any final statements as of yet. But he certainly sounds like the kind of civic-minded young person that is a credit to Sunset City."

While Direwolf has not yet been seen by very many people, the descriptions agree that he is an imposing man with a massive build and a graceful yet powerful way of moving. Reliable witnesses claim that he has been observed jumping from a standing start to the top of a 20' tall building, and that he appears to have strength far beyond that of normal men. A criminal apprehended by Direwolf in the midst of an attempted mugging describes him as, "a savage animal, with glowing eyes and growling like a fiend from Hades. I thought he was going to rip my throat out! The police shouldn't ought to let people like that out on the streets. He's a menace!"

When asked about this statement, District Attorney Dennis Drinkwater said, "I think that there can be no higher testimony to this young man's potential to do good for Sunset City than a criticism from the sort of sleaze that form the criminal classes. We'll just have to wait and see how things develop, won't we?"

This reporter will continue following leads to obtain more information about the mysterious Direwolf, and hopes to be able to bring the readers of the *Sunset City Sentinel* an interview with him in the near future. Readers are encouraged to contact this paper with any information.