

**S5 EP21 "SANCTUARY"** Aired May 12, 1992  
 Monastery of the Holy Spirit - [www.trappist.net](http://www.trappist.net)  
 2625 Hwy. 212 SW, Conyers, Georgia 30094

Opening scene of the Monastery exterior. Ramon Salazar, a political refugee from El Salvador, escapes from a Newman County road gang and seeks sanctuary in the local monastery. Father DiMarco protects Ramon and prohibits even his good friend Chief Gillespie from arresting the fugitive.



2,300+ acres open year-round to the public. Monk made items available for purchase at the Abbey gift store. A self-guided Monastic Heritage center, Monk collection of Bonsai on display, prayer walk, retreat house, lake and picnic. Check website for current hours.



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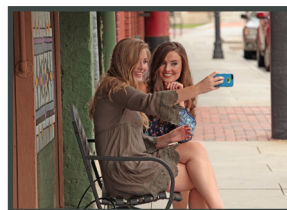
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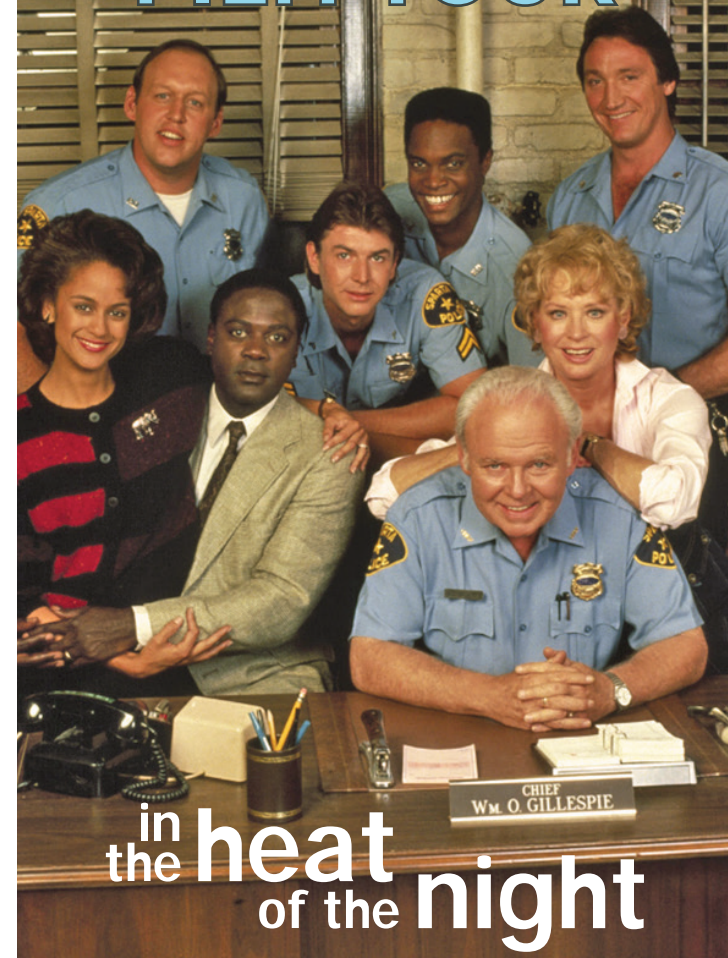
**S3 EP4 "FIRST GIRL"** Aired Nov. 14, 1989  
 Photo courtesy of: Fieldstone Jewelry & Pawn  
 2315 Iris Drive SE, Conyers, Georgia 30013

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# CONYERS SELF-GUIDED FILM TOUR



**in the heat  
 of the night**

The cases and adventures of the police forces in and around Sparta, Mississippi.—Kenneth Chisholm

Bill Gillespie is a police chief in a small town in the American South, and later becomes sheriff of the county. As Bill tries to solve crimes and catch criminals, aided by his capable investigator Virgil Tibbs and police lieutenant Bubba Skinner, he must navigate tricky small-town politics. Racial tensions often run high in the South and this theme is frequently explored. Bill's personal life is often portrayed in this TV drama, as well. Written by Tad Dibbern at IMDb.com

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### S3 EP4 "FIRST GIRL" Aired Nov. 14, 1989

Al Bosworth's Trophy Marine / Fieldstone Jewelry & Pawn  
2315 Iris Drive SE, Conyers, Georgia 30013



**Film Location #1:** Chief Bill Gillespie introduces Officer Christine Rankin to the Sparta City Council as the first African American woman to serve in the police department. Officer Rankin is sent out on a case almost immediately to

**Al Bosworth's Trophy Marine** motorboat business where Officer Chris Rankin was gunned down by Al "Machine Gun" Bosworth.



**Film Location #2:** Where Chief Gillespie and John Reeve parked truck and approached train caboose to question Abe Gillins regarding the whereabouts of Officer Chris Rankin's at large killer Al "Machine Gun" Bosworth was hiding.



### S3 EP7 "TIME OF THE STRANGER" Aired Dec. 5, 1989

A private investigator from New York who comes to Sparta to investigate a missing child case falls to her death after the meeting she had set up with a local dance teacher named Kate Morell, in whom Officer Parker Williams has a crush on. When Detective Virgil Tibbs questions the woman, he has a feeling that she isn't telling the whole story which doesn't go over too well with Parker.

**Film Location #1:** Morrell's Dance Studio / Rahk Dance Academy  
931 Center Street NE, Conyers, Georgia 30012



**Film Location #2:** Sparta Municipal Building / Rockdale Co. Courthouse  
922 Court Street NE  
Conyers, Georgia 30012



### S4 EP9 "A PROBLEM TOO PERSONAL" Aired Nov. 20, 1990

Olde Town Conyers  
Downtown Historic District, Conyers, Georgia 30012



**Film Location #1 - Conyers Presbyterian:** Opening scene of church exterior, Chief Gillespie attends a sermon, afterwards he briefly speaks to the new pastor at front door, and then leaves to cross the street.

**Film Location #2 - Tattersall's Bookstore:** where Eugene Glendon and Harriet DeLong have a conversation in front of grocery storefront.

**Film Location #3 - Westmoreland Time Shop:** Mitch Nellin orders take-out pizza.

**Film Location #4 - The Pointe Tavern:** Location where Virgil and his shotgun take down pizza eating Mitch Nellin.

### S4 EP10 "A FINAL ARRANGEMENT" Aired Nov. 27, 1990

902 Center Street, Conyers, Georgia 30012  
Tibbitt's Book Mart / Tattersall's Bookstore / C Town Bikes & Fitness



Carl Tibbets finds his wife in their bookstore dead of a single gunshot wound when he shows up for work in the morning. A grief-stricken Tibbets, who is a good friend of Officer Wilson Sweet, tells him that robbery might have played a motive in his wife's killing since some money from the bookstore is gone and her car is missing. Sweet believes that his friend Carl Tibbets is telling the truth and has nothing to do with the death of his wife. When the Sparta P.D. turns up evidence that contradicts Tibbets story, the investigation starts to take a different turn.

### S4 EP12 Aired Dec. 11, 1990

#### "BOUNTY HUNTER"

Moonlit Drive-In  
Edwards Drive & Iris Drive  
Conyers, Georgia 30013

Bubba's friend is put in danger when a bounty hunter is on the trail of her brother.



### S4 EP21 "NO OTHER ROAD" Aired March 26, 1991

A follow-up to A Problem Too Personal (1990), Harriet's ex-husband Vic Glennon is tried for felony murder, although he did not fire his weapon or harm anyone. Harriet must decide how much public support to show for Vic and how to deal with their son Gene.



**Film Location #1 - Rockdale County High School:** Opening scene of Harriet's son Gene running high school track where he is having difficulty deciding if he wants to continue during family issues.

**Film Location #2 - Rockdale County Courthouse:** Harriet's ex-husband Vic Glennon is tried for felony murder, although he did not fire his weapon or harm anyone.

### S5 EP9 "SPARTA GOLD" Aired Dec. 3, 1991



**Film Location #1:** Warning shots are fired at Captain Bubba Skinner and Mary Ellen Lasso at a remote picnic area. Investigation shows they have wandered onto a prime location for marijuana growth. The weed is so rich it is called "Sparta Gold" and is harvested mainly for export.

Rockdale County Courthouse  
922 Court Street NE  
Conyers, Georgia 30012

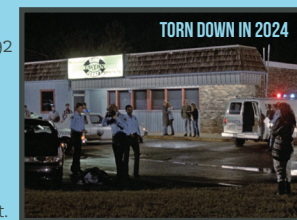
**Film Location #2:** Where Deputy Gower mistakenly asked Virgil Tibbs if he had a reading problem with regard to the official vehicle parking sign.



### S5 EP14 "LOVE, HONOR AND OBEY" Aired Feb. 4, 1992

Hank & Jerry's Tavern  
1504 Old Salem Road SE  
Conyers, Georgia 30013

Where Jenny Sawyer shot (with a Bullet of Love) and killed abusive husband Wesley in the parking lot.



### S7 EP7 "SINGIN' THE BLUES" Aired Oct. 28, 1993

Ed Ruger's New Little Club  
921 Railroad Street  
Conyers, Georgia 30012

Luann moonlights as a singer at her boyfriend's new nightclub and she unwittingly uncovers a drug dealing operation run by the bartender.



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