

SAMPLE SCRIPT FORMAT

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1.0"  
Page No.

Top Margin  
1.0"

1.5"-1.75"  
Slugline

EXT. CALECALI DOG POUND - DAY - ESTABLISHING  
INT. CALECALI DOG POUND - DAY

1.5"-1.75"  
Action

Dogs BARK and HOWL. Not the favored remedy for a skull-splitting hangover, by the looks of Deputy Joe. Above the din he questions SMITTY, making feeding rounds.

Action/Description = Regular Case

DEPUTY JOE  
Was anything else stolen?

4.0"  
Character Name

SMITTY

Not that I can see. Must have come through the window. Just can't figure it though. Here --

He hands Joe an adorable puppy, which he holds awkwardly.

1.0" max  
Action

DEPUTY JOE  
Figure what?

3.25"-3.5"  
Parentheticals

SMITTY

Well, look at this little fella --  
(re: puppy)

Paranthalical = separate line

DEPUTY JOE  
Yeah, so?

2.75"-3.0"  
Dialogue

SMITTY

Cute as a button, isn't he?  
Whoever broke in here last night could've taken any of these dogs. But instead of a pup, he nabs one that's scheduled to be...

2.3"  
Dialogue

Smitty catches himself, whispers in Joe's ear. Joe misses his lead, repeats:

Character Name = CAPS

DEPUTY JOE  
Put down!

With this, every dog in the kennel goes berserk. The puppy in Joe's arm WHINES pitifully.

Dialogue = lower case

SMITTY  
Shhh--Don't say it out loud!  
(takes puppy back)  
I think he likes you, Joe.

This in reference to the wet stain spreading across Joe's shirt.

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Using "CONTINUED" is optional

Bottom Margin  
.75"-1.25"