## Delta Bullet Lorebook & Story

## Harvelona

The world of Delta Bullet takes place in 2021 and 2022 respectively. Taking place in the fictional city of "Harvelona", A city that neighbors Chicago and has a much higher crime rate than its neighbor. Gangs run rampant and crime is at an all time high during this era, Nobody goes to Harvelona willingly. You either end up there through some shit decisions or you're born there. This city is home to some of the most volatile gangsters known to man and is the crime capital of the U.S. Good people do not end up in Harvelona, only the worst of the worst do.

Despite taking place in the modern day, the technology that is used is more like technology that would be more common around the mid 2000s. Modern technology (flatscreens, smart phones, etc) do exist in this world but in this city are seen as a rarity and more of a status symbol of wealth since the economy in Harvelona isn't the same as the rest of America.

Grit is the currency used in Harvelona instead of USD. In this city getting USD is extremely rare due to the 'Delta Syndicate' founding and creating the 'Grit' economy the city knows today. The leader of the syndicate devalued the dollar overtime and slowly overtook the economy with Grit. Signing deals with small-time businesses for exclusive bonuses and discounts for people in the community who have grit which slowly but surely phased out the USD, Even offering protection and extorting some business owners and civilians who didn't use Grit as their primary currency.

The homes and buildings of Harvelona are run-down and grungy, Houses with bars on the windows, smashed in doors and trash amongst the streets. Pop and shop businesses and dilapidated buildings make up the city along with graffiti on the brick buildings and gang murals on every block. Ghettos make up the neighborhoods with crack-dealers and low-lives hanging around each corner, doing deals for Grit or selling whatever they have on hand whether it'd be drugs, guns, prostitutes or anything in between. With authorities like police officers and SWAT only passing by, there really is no law force in Harvelona and thus citizens either rely on the gangs they pay for protection or protect themselves. And with the lack of law enforcement comes plenty of murder and illicit substances being sold in several stores. All types of drugs can be found in Harvelona and it's very common for drugs to be mixed with other drugs to form a sort of "super drug" which run rampant in black markets along the river and the like

## **Gangs**

Harvelona is home to four major gangs, Each gang having a specialty of their own. Some more ruthless than others, Gangs in Harvelona have a hierarchy of sorts but the four major gangs will always be the more prominent ones on the streets.

"The Viraz" are considered the weakest of the four major gangs, Despite being the oldest gang in terms of being founded in 2010 this gang doesn't have much in terms of firepower with their members wielding small handguns and sometimes small machine pistols as their primary choice of weaponry. This gang mostly survives through extorting small-time businesses for grit in exchange for protection much like the other gangs. This gang also emphasizes style with their own clothing line and members being musical artists. Due to their lack of presence in anything other than music and clothing 'The Viraz' are commonly mocked amongst the other gangs and aren't seen as too big of a threat to anyone who isn't a civilian. The main issue with this gang is their numbers, since they're the easiest to be amongst and they have the highest number of members in Harvelona due to the low barrier of entry.

"Arka-Suls" are a much more competent gang, they're more civil than the other gangs and are somewhat neutral as most members of this gang are more focused on just surviving and keeping themselves and their groups afloat and thus won't tote their guns around nor are they loud. Due to their nature, they tend to stock up on weaponry and execute their plans swiftly, going in and doing what needs to be done before getting out. This makes them much more dangerous as anyone is more likely to encounter them in groups and not only that, they have stronger weapons from Assault Rifles to Shotguns. This gang keeps themselves afloat by scavenging and taking from other gangs whenever there is an opportunity to do so, because of their neutral status most members will not be quick to shoot unless provoked or are on a job. This gang does deal with selling and redistributing stolen products in addition to underground market connections and deals.

"Bullets-Gang" is the Player's gang, the name is something the player chooses. Prior to the events of the prologue, Bullets Gang was considered to be a very high profile and very competent gang. This gang was composed of very skillful individuals, their leader knew the ins and outs of gang and gang warfare. Keeping other gangs in check as well as keeping their own stash of weapons, valuables, drugs and

other goods in storage. This gang was very close to becoming a corporation in a way, its numbers were expanding and the gang was seeing rapid growth amongst the streets of Harvelona with its underground weapons deals and shipments being able to be exported by Bullets crew meant this group had a constant and consistent flow of Grit coming in prior to the events of the Prologue.

"Delta Syndicate" The Delta Syndicate is the top gang in all of Harvelona, This gang is a corporation with their own army and is privately funded by "higher-ups" of their program named 'DeltaNet' in which high valued individuals can hire members of the syndicate to carry out high profile contracts in exchange for items to be sold for grit in the underground market. This gang holds the most power in Harvelona for the fact that its owner has so many connections and the gang itself is a PMC that singlehandedly created the Grit currency to rule Harvelona, this syndicate had begun the massive push to remove USD and push Grit for its own success and it worked in Harvelona, the entire city adopted it and the Delta Syndicate is the highest earner in grit in all of Harvelona. Most businesses are in debt to the syndicate in one way or another and being in debt to this gang is a terrible mistake as the Delta Syndicate is the most ruthless in all of Harvelona, this group known for making examples of those who are indebted to them. Going as far as completely laying waste to areas of the city, turning it into rubble by any means necessary. This syndicate doesn't really roam the streets as their military personnel is primarily used for contracts offered by high value persons. Instead, this gang will give their weapons and even grit to other people to carry out tasks. In some cases, those people can even be other gangs.