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• using a smaller television screen,
• playing in a well-lit room,
• not playing when you are drowsy or fatigued.

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If you are unable to find this information in the owner’s manual, contact your television dealer or the manufacturer to determine if video games can be played on your set.

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Bullets are flying. No matter what side you’re on, you gotta shoot or die.
Are you a Criminal, Law Enforcement or someone who just wants to get the hell out?
Guess what. You’re all three. Just make sure the blood in the streets belongs to someone else. You pull the trigger, you pull hard time or you pull eternity in a pine box. Pick your weapon.

In Single Player mode, fight through the mean streets on both sides of the law...

... AS FREEZE
Freeze is a thug and drug dealer who wants out. He figures his days are numbered if he doesn’t escape the life. But not so fast — you don’t just retire unless someone pops a cap in your brains and every other body part. You will pull one last job while Law Enforcement and thugs alike try to make this your last day on earth.

... AS DETECTIVE LESTER WILLIAMS
You know the streets as well as any Criminal. You’ll put away a dirty cop as quick as a lawbreaker. Sometimes you’ll work with a partner. He’ll know how to cover your back. Just do the same for him or he’ll bleed and die just like anyone else.

... AS SHAUN CALDERON, LEADER OF THE 22ND STREET D-BOYS
You’re a gang leader, murderer and Freeze’s best friend. Every choice you make is the one that keeps you in power.
**DEFAULT CONTROLS**

**MENU NAVIGATION**
- Select menu item: (D-pad) ↑/↓
- Change setting: (D-pad) ←/→
- Confirm: A
- Cancel/Previous menu: B

**GAME ACTION**
- Move character: L (left thumbstick)
- Crouch/Stand (toggle): (D-pad) ↑
- Lean left/right: (D-pad) ↔
- Custom tag: (D-pad) ↓
- Melee weapon toggle: Y
- Action: B
- Jump: A
- Reload: X
- Throw grenade: L (left trigger)
- Shoot/Swing weapon: R (right trigger)
- Gun toggle: (black)
- Chat (Multiplier): (white)
- Camera lookaround: (right thumbstick)
- Zoom/Precision aim: click R
- Pause/In-game menu: (start)
- View Objectives (Single Player): (back)
- Scoreboard (Multiplier): (back)

All controls used in this manual are defaults. You can change the default controls in Options mode (page 6).
On the Title screen, press A to begin.

**CREATING A PROFILE**

You must create a profile to save your game progress through 25 To Life. The profile contains your saved game files, custom characters, option selections and online identity. Any time you want to play that profile you can select it (or other profiles you have created) before beginning play.

To create a profile name: When prompted to create a profile, select OK. Use the virtual keyboard to enter a profile name. Make character entries in the name field and save your profile to the memory card.

* Highlight a letter or number and press A to enter it in the name field.
* Select Delete to remove letters or numbers.
* Select Enter and Yes when prompted to save your profile.

**MAIN MENU**

- **SINGLE PLAYER** (page 2) — Get a bloody taste of life on both sides of the law as a Criminal and a member of Law Enforcement too. Select a difficulty level before starting play.
- **XBOX LIVE** (pages 11–18) — Join the Criminals or Law Enforcement and find out who rules in bloody wars, robberies gone bad, adrenaline-pumping police raids and intense turf warfare with up to 16 players. Customize your Criminals or Law Enforcement character and get ready to bleed.
- **SYSTEM LINK** (page 19) — Similar to Xbox Live, connect up to 16 Xbox consoles via a System Link.
- **OPTIONS** — Adjust game settings.

**SAVING GAME DATA**

You will be prompted to save changes to game options or online data. Your game progress will be saved to the Xbox Hard Disk.

**PAUSE MENU**

Press A to pause play and view the Pause Menu (screenshot, page 5). Your primary and secondary objectives are listed along with these options:

- **CONTINUE** — Return to play.
- **OPTIONS** — Adjust your aim and make sound changes. (See more options below.)
- **QUIT** — Return to the Main Menu.

**OPTIONS**

- **BUTTON LAYOUT** — Select one of four control configurations.
- **AIMING** — Select Normal or Inverted.
- **VIBRATION** — Set controller vibration to Enabled/Disabled.
- **LOOK SENSITIVITY** — Adjust camera response time.
- **LOOK SPEED** — Adjust how fast the camera moves when you turn to look.
- **SOUND** — Adjust sound effects volume.
- **MUSIC** — Adjust music volume.
- **GAMMA** — Adjust the gamma level.
- **BLOOD & GUTS** — Set the display of carnage to Enabled/Disabled.
- **DONE** — Save changes and exit the game. Select Yes when prompted to save any changes made to your profile.

Note: See page 15 for details on Friends, Appearance and Sign Out.

**GAME SCREEN**

- **HEALTH** — When you have full health this icon is green. As you gradually take damage, your health icon changes from green to red. When you are getting close to death, your controller will pulse if controller vibration is set to on in Option mode (page 6).
- **RADAR** — In Single Player games, the radar indicates the direction of your enemies. In Multiplayer games, it displays the location of your teammates, the loot, the stash, tag areas and exit points, as well as the direction of enemy fire.
- **CROSSHAIRS** — Use this to aim weapons. When locked onto an enemy, the crosshairs turn red. When locked onto a non-combatant or friendly, they turn green. Head shots are the hardest to make but they’re also the deadliest.
- **AMMO REMAINING** — The number on the left is ammo you have in reserve. Below the gun icon you see how many bullets are left in your clip. Press the Reload button (default X) to reload ammo. Reload is automatic when you empty the weapon AND you have reserve ammo.
- **WEAPON HELD** — Press the Gun Toggle button (default B) to switch weapons.
- **ACTION ICONS** — (not shown) These icons appear when you can take a special action such as picking up a new weapon, kicking open a door or even grabbing a human shield. Press the Action button (default A) to take action (page 7).
- **HINT POINTS** — (not shown) Walk into one of these for an explanation of a game feature.
MISSION BRIEFING/OBJECTIVES

Each level has primary and secondary objectives, explained on the Mission Briefing screen. Completing the primary objective is mandatory to finishing the level and unlocking additional game features. Nailing secondary objectives is not essential to success but may unlock cool items.

- Pause the game ( ) to view your objective completion status.
- Law Enforcement objectives may involve apprehending a suspect instead of using deadly force. Use a stun gun to subdue a suspect when required, then cuff 'em with the Action button (default B).
- When you complete an element of any objective, a prompt appears at the top of the screen.

ATTACKING

- Pull the Shoot trigger (default R) to fire or swing a weapon.
- Pull the Throw Grenade trigger (default L) to throw a grenade, tear gas or pipe bomb.

FIRST-AID KITS

Pick up first-aid kits to heal your wounds. Some only provide partial first aid and others give you 100% health.

SPECIAL MOVES

Perform special moves by pressing the Action button (default B) when an Action Icon appears at the bottom of the screen.

- OPEN/CLOSE — Kick open doors.
- ON/OFF — Throw switches to turn power on/off to some system in the area.
- CLIMB — Climb up ladders. Grab the ladder and move L.
- VAULT — Jump over obstacles.
- PICK UP WEAPON — Pick up a weapon lying in front of you. In exchange, you will lay down a weapon you're holding (of the same weapon type).
- GRAB/RELEASE HUMAN SHIELD — Sometimes you just gotta be really nasty. As a Criminal, grab the nearest person and hope the enemy cares enough not to blow the hostage away too. Your weapon will automatically switch to a handgun when you grab a human shield.
- APPREHEND — Arrest Criminals after taking them out with non-lethal means (Law Enforcement only).
- NEXT SONG — Find a boom box and press the Action button to tune in a new song.

USING WEAPONS

Weapons fall into four categories and vary depending on your Criminal or Law Enforcement status. When you pick up a weapon, you discard a weapon of the same type. You can return to that spot later and trade a weapon for the one you discarded.

Your weapons include:
- Handguns, including dual pistols.
- Shotguns, automatic rifles and sniper rifles.
- Hand-to-hand weapons such as baseball bats or stun guns.
- Thrown explosives such as grenades and molotovs.

FIREARMS

Use R (default) to aim your weapon. The targeting crosshairs turn red when over the enemy. Pull the Shoot trigger (default R) to fire.
- Click R to keep your weapon up and ready to fire. Click R again to lower your weapon. Clicking R gives you better aim and a zoomed-in view.
- Press the Reload button (default X) to reload.
- Press the Action button (default B) to pick up weapons dropped by slain enemies.
- Press L to peer around corners and take a protected shot.

GRENADES/BOMBS

Use R to aim your grenade or bomb, aiming with the cursor in the same way as aiming your guns. Pull the Throw Grenade trigger (default L) to toss the explosive. The longer you hold the trigger, the farther you throw.

HAND-TO-HAND WEAPONS

These include clubs, nightsticks, knives and stun guns. Stun guns and zappers knock someone out; that person is down for the count. Law Enforcement can apprehend a downed suspect for additional points and objective credit.
TAKE 25 TO LIFE BEYOND THE BOX

Xbox Live® is a high-speed or broadband Internet gaming community where you can create a permanent gamer identity, set up a Friends List with other players, see when they’re online, invite them to play, and talk to them in real time as you play.

In 25 TO LIFE, it's Law Enforcement versus Criminals in bloody showdowns where even the winners wear serious powder burns. Up to 16 players compete. Join online games or create and host your own game.

USING THE XBOX COMMUNICATOR

Connect the Xbox Communicator to talk to other players during play. Press (default) to activate the Xbox Communicator.

CONNECTING

Before you can use Xbox Live, you need to connect your Xbox console to a high-speed or broadband Internet connection and sign up for the Xbox Live service. To determine if Xbox Live is available in your region and for information about connecting to Xbox Live, see www.xbox.com/connect.

Up to 16 players can battle online or over a System Link. In order to play online, you need a broadband connection and valid Xbox Live account.

CONNECTION STEPS

Follow these steps to get connected:

1. SIGN UP TO XBOX LIVE

   Xbox Live is a subscription service. You need a subscription code to set up an Xbox Live account and play online. To get your subscription code, go to www.xbox.com/live.

2. CHOOSE A CONNECTION SETUP

   There are several ways to connect to Xbox Live, including connecting the Xbox console directly to broadband cable, and sharing a broadband connection with a PC. For details and diagrams, go to www.xbox.com/live.

WEAPONS

Here's a sampling of available weapons. There are plenty more....

HANDGUNS

9MM SEMI-AUTO: Loved by Criminals and hated by Law Enforcement, the semi-auto 9mm features a 30-round clip.

.357 CAL: The classic police sidearm with excellent hitting power and surprising range.

.44 AUTO: Huge firepower in a small semi-automatic package.

RIFLES/SHOTGUNS/AUTOMATIC WEAPONS

SHOTGUNS: Blow someone up big time at close range. Shotguns can be stock Law Enforcement 12-gauge models or illegal sawed-off scatterguns.

MP SILENCED SUB-MACHINE GUN: Some people think this is the best sub-machine gun ever made. At 800 rounds per minute, there’s enough slugs for everyone.

AK ASSAULT RIFLE: Now you’re playing Army. Rapid-fire and monster hitting power make this the weapon to fear on any battlefield.

SNIPER RIFLE: Get a huge range advantage and take someone out before they even see you. Click to zoom the scope in tight for the perfect shot.

BOMBS

CONCUSSION GRENADE: This police weapon is used to shock victims instead of kill them. Explodes with a glass-shattering shock wave but no shrapnel.

FLASH GRENADE: Explodes with a blinding flash.

TEAR GAS CANISTER: One snort of this causes the victim’s eyes to start burning as they gasp for air.

PIPE BOMB: This is plumbing stuffed with black powder. Total devastation for the do-it-yourselfer.

MOLOTOV: It’s a bottle full of gasoline. Press  to adjust the trajectory of your throw. And make it a good throw! Gas can splash back and turn you into thug flambé.

THUMP 'EM, TICK 'EM, SHOCK 'EM

BASEBALL BAT, TIRE IRON, BATON: Short on bullets? Crack some heads!

KNIFE: Old school, but effective.

STUN GUN: Deliver 50,000 volts of agonizing incapacity. Get real close to use it.
3. CREATE YOUR ACCOUNT

Insert an Xbox Live Starter Kit disc or the Xbox Live-enabled game disc into the Xbox disc drive. On the Home screen, select Xbox Live. Once you're online, create your Xbox Live account by following the onscreen instructions and entering your subscription code when prompted.

If you are unable to go online automatically, use the Network Setup in the Xbox Dashboard to enter your network settings. If you do not have the required information, contact your broadband service provider.

**IMPORTANT:** Do not disassemble, service, or modify the Xbox console or peripherals. Doing so will void your warranty and could result in serious injury. For further assistance, see www.xbox.com/live.

4. SIGN ON

Once you're set up to go online, select Xbox Live on the Home screen. Choose the account you want to sign into and enter your pass code. On the Network Selection screen, wait briefly while your network is verified and you are logged in.

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**ONLINE CUSTOMIZE GAME FEATURES**

You can customize your characters, weapon loadout and the tag you spray on buildings. These options appear in both Multiplayer Online and Multiplayer System Link games.

**CUSTOMIZING YOUR CHARACTER**

Criminal or Law Enforcement, if you are going to end up bleeding in the streets, at least have cool clothes when you hit the pavement. **25 TO LIFE** lets you customize everything about your character. From skin color, clothes and jewelry to beards and ski masks, you can create a totally unique character.

- Dress like the rest of your posse for quick identification during intense online battles. Criminals can wear Clan colors and Law Enforcement can wear agency uniforms.
- To customize your character in Multiplayer mode, select Customization once you have logged in.
- You can save up to four custom Criminals and Law Enforcement characters to use during Multiplayer games. Each character can have different weapon loadouts.

**To customize a character:**

1. Select Customize Characters from the Customize Menu. Next, select the character you want to customize and press A.
2. Select Edit Name to give each character preset a name.
3. Select Edit Clothing to customize the look of your Law Enforcement or Criminal character. Start from scratch and choose to modify your character's head, body, arms, hands, legs and feet. Or choose Select Prebuilt and scroll through a list of prebuilt characters. Select Clear/Reset to start over.

**USING YOUR CUSTOM CHARACTER IN MULTIPLAYER GAMES**

On the Customize Menu, the dot next to the character's name indicates which character will be used in Multiplayer games. The red dot indicates the Criminal character; the blue dot indicates the Law Enforcement character.

To switch the dot to another character, select the character on the Customize Menu. The dot will move to that character when you back out, regardless of whether or not you edited the character.
EDITING YOUR WEAPON LOADOUT

You can customize weapon loadouts during both Multiplayer Online and Multiplayer System Link gameplay.

1. Select Customization, select Customize Characters, press to select your character and then select Edit Loadout. You can edit and save a different loadout for each custom character.

2. There are four categories (or weapons “slots”) to set: Melee, Secondary, Primary and Grenade. In each category, use to toggle between weapon choices.
   - Melee weapons are hand-held weapons such as a baseball bat and hammer, and non-lethal weapons for Law Enforcement such as the stun gun and zapper.
   - Secondary weapons are handguns, including automatic handguns such as the Mak, M.A.G. and 9mm auto.
   - Primary weapons are your big guns — everything that’s rifle-sized.
   - These include the AK, shotguns, 2x M.A.G. and sniper rifles.
   - Grenades are lobbed weapons, including pipe bombs, flashbangs and tear gas.

3. Once you finish editing your weapon loadout, press to return to the previous menu. You will be prompted to save/overwrite your settings before returning to the Multiplayer Menu. Remember to select Yes to save any changes you made to your character.

CREATING A CUSTOM TAG

The tag editor lets you create a custom tag for spray painting on buildings during online games.

- Select Customization, then Custom Tags. You can create up to five letters, choosing the color for the inside, outline, and accent.
**WAR**—This mode is an all-out, team-based deathmatch. The round ends when the time limit or score is reached or when one team is completely eliminated. Be sure to check out the different options that you can configure for this mode (such as **Friendly Fire On**, etc.) when hosting this type of game.

**Modifying the Spawn Rules:**
You can modify the Spawn rules in the online game modes.
- You can choose **Respawn Off**, a pure player-elimination based mode.
- With **Respawn On**, a player who is killed will re-spawn quickly. A Criminal who is "arrested" will receive a time-based re-spawn penalty.
- The host can determine the re-spawn rules, such as **Respawn On** or **Off** and set a fixed number of team re-spawns.

**HOSTING AN ONLINE GAME**
To host a game, select **Create Match** on the Multiplayer Menu, set the specifics for your game, and select **Start Game**. Game settings options are:
- **GAME MODE**—Choose the kind of game you want to play. This will determine which maps are available for selection.
- **MAP**—Pick a location for your game.
- **TIME LIMIT**—Set the game to last from 1 to 20 minutes.
- **SCORE LIMIT**—Set the limit for the winning score, or set no score limit.
- **MAX PLAYERS**—Choose to play with from 2 to 16 players.
- **ROUNDS**—Set the max number of rounds for your game.
- **RESERVED SLOTS**—When set to **Public**, anyone can join your hosted game. If you set this option to **Private**, only your Friends, clan-mates and people you invite by name can join your game.
- **CYCLE TEAMS**—When set to **On**, players switch sides between rounds.
- **FRIENDLY FIRE**—When set to **On**, you can injure or kill teammates.
- **RANKED MATCH**—When set to **On**, your statistics are recorded for rankings. Turn this **Off** for practice with your Clan or Friends, or if you don’t want statistics to be reported for the match.
- **TEAM SPAWNS**—Set the number of Spawn tickets for each team. Each ticket allows one player to respawn. Run out of tickets for your team and it’s down to elimination rules — you die and it’s over!

**TEXT CHAT**
Type out and broadcast chat messages. Create a message and select **Enter** to send it.

**PLAYERS**
This shows a list of players you have teamed with/against during the online session.

**READY UP ON THE STAGING SCREEN**
This is the screen you see before starting online play. Make final game setting changes, chat, or look up Friends before starting the game. Select **Ready** to signal that you want to begin play, or select **Force Match Start** to quickly start the game and put the unready players back into the lobby.

**FRIEND LIST**
From the Lobby, select **Friends** to view your current Friends; incoming, outgoing and pending Friends requests; and the Recent Players list. From here, you can see the online status of established Friends and join a Friend’s active 25 TO LIFE game. You can have a maximum of 100 established Friends, pending Friend Requests and Friend Invites combined. Delete outdated Friends to make room for more.

- **ADDING FRIENDS**—To add someone as your Friend, select **Players**, then select an established player from the Players list and select **Send Friend Request**. A Friend Invitations icon will appear next to the player’s name. Once the Friend accepts your invitation, the icon will change to the **Established Friends** icon.
- **ACCEPTING FRIENDS’ REQUESTS**—To accept a Friend request, select **Friends**, then select the name of the player who sent the request to accept or decline the offer. Once you accept, the icon changes to the **Established Friends** icon. To permanently block Friend Requests from another player, select **Block Future Requests** on pending invitation.
- **SENDING INVITATIONS**—To send a game invitation, select **Friends**, select any established Friend, and then select **Send Game Invite** (with or without a voice message). If the player accepts the invitation and there is room in your game, the player will automatically join the game. This option is available to both the Host and Clients of the current match and can be sent to both online and offline Friends.
- **INGAME PLAYERS OPTIONS**—While in-game, go to the Pause Menu, select **Players**, and then select **Send Friend Request** to send a quick invitation to an active player in the game. You can also send Clan and Match invitations from this menu, as well as configure other settings such as muting/un-muting voice transmission.
CLANS
Create or join a clan of Criminals or Law Enforcement.

• CREATING YOUR CLAN — On the Multiplayer Menu, select My Clan. On the Clan screen select Create and, using the virtual keyboard, name your clan and create the Clan Abbreviation (the first three letters that appear in brackets before your name). You are now the leader of this Clan.

• MEMBER LIST — View a list of players in your Clan. You can see their online status and join games with your Clan members.

• SENDING INVITES — Once you create your Clan, select Invitations on your Clan screen. Using the virtual keyboard, enter the screen name of the person you want to invite to join your Clan.

• ACCEPTING AN INVITATION TO JOIN A CLAN — If you have an invitation to join a Clan, an icon will appear in the lower right corner of the screen. To accept the invitation, select it on the Invitations Menu and then select Yes.

• LEAVING THE CLAN — Select Leave Clan to give up your clan membership. If you are the only member, the clan will cease to exist.

• POSTING NOTICES — If you are the leader or an officer, you can post notices using the virtual keyboard. If you are a member of a Clan, you can read notices when you select the View Notices option.

• LEAVING FEEDBACK — To report offensive clan names or abbreviations, select Clan Feedback to show a list of all the clans you have played with during your session. After selecting a clan, you can choose Offensive Abbreviation or Offensive Name.

MULTIPLAYER SYSTEM LINK GAME

Multiplayer System Link gameplay is the same as Xbox Live gameplay, with the following requirements:

• Each Xbox console must be connected to its own television and to a System Link via Ethernet. Each Xbox console supports one player.

• You can also connect two Xbox consoles with a crossover cable.

• One player must host the System Link game.
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