

# DASH 10 Kickoff Skit

*DEPUTY is pattering around in the town sheriff's office, when CITIZEN rushes in, out of breath.*

CITIZEN, *a bit panicked and frazzled*: Sheriff Sutton! Sheriff Sutton! (*looks around*) Where's the sheriff?

DEPUTY: Now that's a darn good question. No one has seen him since yesterday afternoon. It's not like the sheriff to just up and disappear. It's probably nothin', but I was just about to...

CITIZEN: The sheriff! We need the sheriff! There's been a robbery!

DEPUTY: Whoa, hold on there. Take a breath and start from the beginning.

CITIZEN: Mr. Westfield was opening up the bank this morning when three masked bandits forced him to open the vault. While walking past, Miss Pearl and Mr. Fletcher heard a gunshot from inside the bank, rushed in and interrupted the whole darn thing. Pandemonium ensued, there was a struggle, and the hoodlums fled.

DEPUTY: What!?! Was someone shot? Do we need to fetch the doctor?

CITIZEN: Nah, Miss Pearl gave one of 'em a right good ear-twistin' (*gestures to demonstrate, with a grimace*), you know how she is, and poor Mr. Fletcher let out a warning scream then bravely fainted... But no one was hurt... apart from that one feller's ear I s'pose.

DEPUTY: Well, let's get over there and find out what's goin' on.