

1. Sammy Daniels, 25  
Sammy is a young punk who thinks he's more important than he really is. He's an independent operator who works for various gangsters, putting together meetings and deals.
2. Jake Novikov, 30  
Successful local gangsters. Ruthless. Wants much more and will not let anything stand in his way. First generation Russian.
3. Peter Webber, 40  
Retired after 20 years in the military police, Peter volunteered for an earth shaking police investigation experiment. He joins Dr. Lowe early in the development of the Phoenix program. He became Observer #1 and it nearly killed him. The first trials had few safeguards. It took Dr. Lowe two weeks to convince him to try again.

After years of military police work, he is a highly trained investigator. He is able to put his emotions aside and make cold observation in each Phoenix case he is on. He has been so successful that the Observers entry tests have been modeled on his personality

4. Karen Anderson, 35  
Joined Phoenix Project eight years ago as an intern. Worked her way up to chief tech. Her input was much desired by Lowe. She has admired him, but recently has had concerns over safety that she feel Lowe is ignoring.
5. Susan Thompson, 21  
Joined as intern 3 months ago. Majoring in criminal investigation with a minor in computers. Hopes to become an Observer after graduation.
6. Dr. Bertram Lowe, 60  
Brilliant medical researcher with much success and accreditation. Discovered the postmortem memories while using recently deceased cadavers in an unrelated research project. Recognizing the potential, he abandoned that research and created the Phoenix Project. As the project advanced, Lowe increasing became an administrator and less a researcher. He spent much of his time searching for funding. In doing so, he did not always portray the project in real terms and began to push the team for results, even if it meant reduced safety protocols.

7. Cole Murphy, 28

Spent 8 years in the Navy as a medical assistant. He hoped to continue his medical training to become a doctor. He found that he was always very "tuned in" to his patient's wants and needs, sometimes to the detriment of his superiors. During his last case in the Navy, the daughter of the base commander, fell into a coma for unknown reasons. He "sensed" the reason but could not convince the doctors to treat her correctly and she died. He resigned from the Navy right after that and spent nearly six months trying to find himself. When he heard about the Phoenix Project, though an obscure medical journal, he knew this was his calling and applied for an Observer position.

8. Eva Wallace, 20

She is an only child with a single mother. Never rich, but living comfortably. Something of a party girl, she attends the local collage but is taking general courses because she does not know what she wants to do with her life yet. She has many male and female friends but no steady boyfriend.

She was walking home from her girlfriend's house late one night, quite high and staggering a little bit, when The Man stops his car seemingly to help her. He has been stocking her for several days and abducts her off the empty street. She is in no shape to resist and passes out after being restrained and thrown in the truck of the car.

She awakes in the basement to begin her final ordeal.

9. The Man, 50

A sexual deviant. The Man has lived in the house all his life. As a young boy, he began showing strange sexual desires. His father, a widower, attempted to beat these out of him in the basement. The father disappeared when the Man was 25. Foul play was suspected but never proven.

The Man came to his own rationalization that these feelings were not his fault but the fault of all the young girls in "frilly dresses" that are tempting him over and over again. He set out to change the world, one girl at a time.

10. Neighbor#1

Thinks his neighbor, The Man, is a bit strange but never thought too much about it. Has had short chats in the yard with him but has never been to The Man's house nor would he consider inviting him to his.

11. Elderly Man, 65

Retired, this man got bored and decided to take a part-time job delivering pizza for a local restaurant.