

# Highway Patrol Episodes Filmed in Chatsworth

- The 1955-59 “Highway Patrol” television show lasted for 4 seasons of 39 episodes each for a total of 156 episodes.
- Each episode generally used multiple locations.
- Each episode of the series was filmed in a maximum of 2 to 3 days – 1 day in the studio and 1 to 2 days on location.



1956, Season 1, Episode 27, scene from “Motorcycle A” at the “This is Chatsworth” sign, in front of Chatsworth Park Elementary

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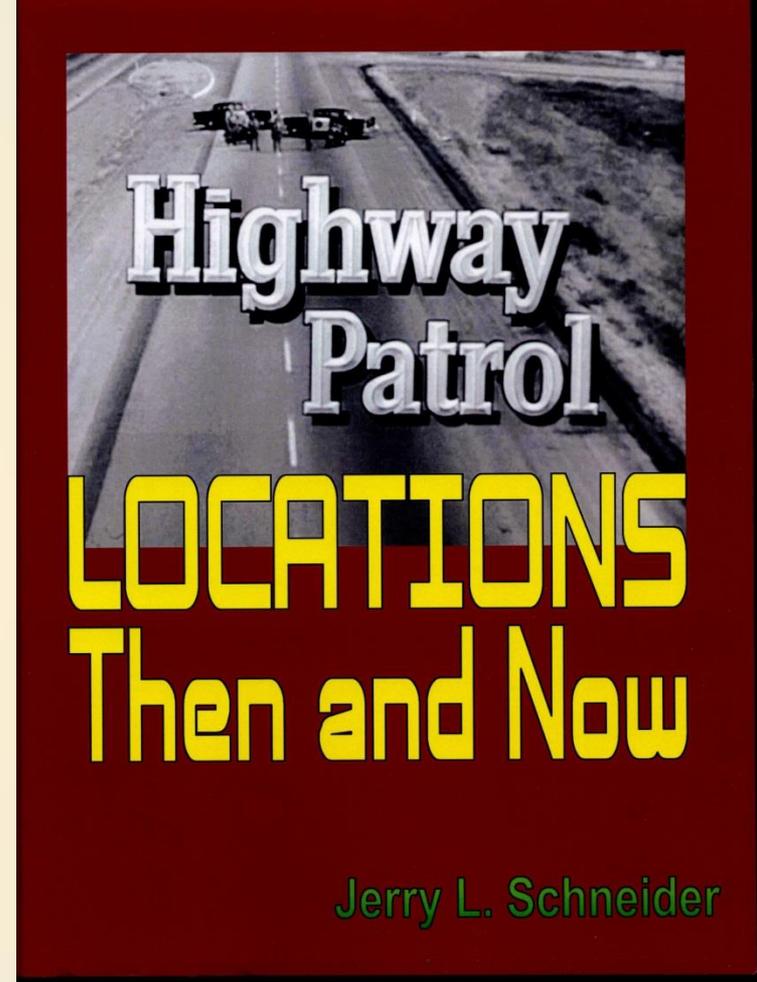
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- In 2014 a book was published identifying the filming locations for most of the episodes.
- In reviewing the book, we have identified 14 episodes that were filmed in Chatsworth.
- Tonight, we will watch 1956 Season 1, Episode 27, “Motorcycle A”, which features Clint Eastwood; he was paid \$80.00.
- Before the screening, we wanted to share some screen shots from those 14 episodes....



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Devonshire & Jordan, 1955, Season 1,  
Episode 6, "Hitchhiker"

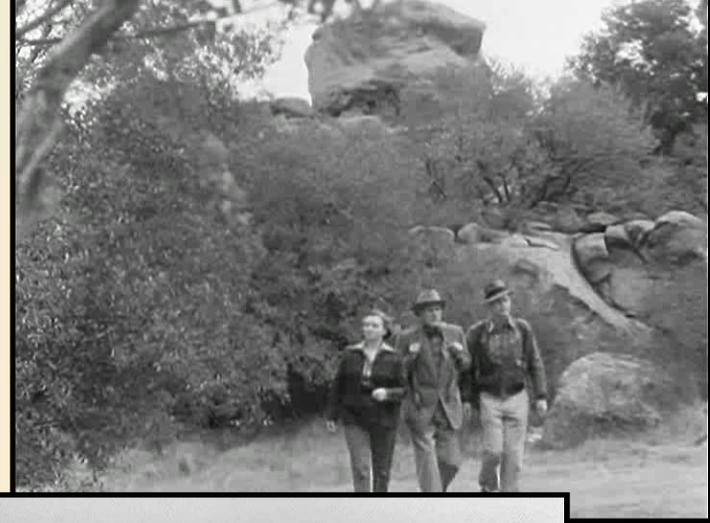


F&C Market 21743 Devonshire, now Los Toros

Chatsworth Dental Office 21800 Devonshire,  
diagonal through window

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Iverson Ranch, 1956, Season 1, Episode 23,  
"Plane Crash"



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Devonshire and Topanga, “Motorcycle A”,  
“Hired Killer”, “Safecracker”.



Crisler Bldg & Drug Store, now  
76 Gas



“This is Chatsworth” sign, in front of  
Chatsworth Park Elementary



Town & Country Cafe, 10255 Topanga,  
now Speedway Gas

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Plummer west of Topanga, "Mental Patient"



Laurelwood Acres Goat Farm &  
Peterson Dairy



Plummer Bridge over Santa Susana  
Creek



Valley Circle & Plummer

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Southeast corner of De Soto and Devonshire,  
the **Cabin Café**, now the Shell Gas Station



1958 "Revenge"



1957 "Narcotics"



1956 "The Search"

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west Topanga just south of Mayall, Pioneer Church



Both scenes from the 1957 episode, "The Safecracker". The scene above was from the episode, but it was not the inside of the Pioneer Church.

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Andora and Farralone

1957 "Fake Cop"



1957 "Fake Cop"



1958 "Revenge"



Notice the palm trees, they still exist, as does the house on the corner of Farralone and Andora with the white three rail fence. (the old Keith & Sheila Watts home). The Santa Susana Creek ran just to the west of Andora in the picture above. Today it is a concrete flood control channel to the west of the photo above.

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Chatsworth St. west of Topanga, and Farralone at Tulsa



“Resident Officer”, Farralone at Tulsa 10801 Farralone,  
the old Milton Parsons home - [Cookie Jar Theater](#)



“Female Hitchhiker” Top photo shows  
white Vellone vegetable stand on  
Topanga, still here today.

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- Chatsworth Train Depot



“Revenge”, 1958



“Hired Killer”, 1957

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- Chatsworth Cleaners



"Hired Killer", 1957



"Fake Cop", 1957

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- Devonshire and Owensmouth, Morigi's Pizza



"Safecracker", 1957

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- Canoga and Devonshire -- the Shopping Cart in 1957, Food Roundup in 1965, today's Karate Studio.



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- Bonus Question 1: Who remembers Elizabeth's Café? (Eastside of Topanga just south of Crisler Bldg.)
- Bonus Question 2: What about the store that sold Burgie (two scenes below). Where was it at?

"Hired Killer"



"Hired Killer"



"The Search"

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| Name                         | Ep # | Chatsworth Locations   | Air Date   |
|------------------------------|------|--|------------|
| 1 Hitchhiker S1, Ep6         | 6    | Devonshire, F&C Market 21743 Devonshire. Also a building west of the market at 21757 Devonshire. And Elizabeth' Café across the street from the F&C Market at 21754 Devonshire. Through the windshield you can see 21800 Pampalone Dental Office; Topanga looking north towards Parthenia; Topanga looking south towards Plummer | 1955-11-07 |
| 2 Plane Crash S1, Ep23       | 23   | Iverson Ranch, caretaker's house, now gone.  | 1956-03-05 |
| 3 Motorcycle A S1, Ep27      | 27   | Chatsworth Lumber, 9754 Topanga; Chatsworth Market, 10249 Topanga Canyon Blvd.; Town & Country Café, 10255 Topanga; Topanga and Marilla truck accident; Chatsworth Hotel/Inn   | 1956-04-02 |
| 4 Mental Patient S1, Ep28    | 28   | Plummer west of Topanga; bridge over Santa Susana Creek at Plummer St. (was at Hanna St.); views of Peterson Dairy Farm and Laurelwood Acres Goat Farm; Valley Circle views of Chatsworth Reservoir just west of Plummer   | 1956-04-09 |
| 5 Anti-Toxin S1, Ep32        | 32   | Woodland Hills, 5305 Topanga (sign says Sheriff Substation); Peterson Dairy Farm   | 1956-05-07 |
| 6 The Search S2, Ep1         | 40   | Cabin Café 20852 Devonshire, just east of De Soto  | 1956-10-08 |
| 7 Ex Con S2, Ep10            | 49   | Gas Station, 10124 Topanga Canyon Blvd.; corner of Valley Circle and Plummer   | 1956-12-10 |
| 8 Resident Officer S2, Ep19  | 58   | Filmed at 10637 Andora; Chatsworth St. west of Topanga; body dumped at Farralone and Tulsa, 10795 Farralone  | 1957-02-11 |
| 9 Female Hitchhiker S2, Ep24 | 63   | Chatsworth St.; Car heading west on Tulsa from Topanga; Car turning from Tulsa onto Farralone  | 1957-03-18 |
| 10 Fake Cop S2, Ep34         | 73   | The Shopping Cart, 21360 Devonshire; Chatsworth Cleaners at 21824 Devonshire; Andora and Farralone   | 1957-05-27 |
| 11 Narcotics S2, Ep36        | 75   | Desoto Ave. ranch located at 9644 De Soto, ranch bldgs on the SE corner of DeSoto and Superior; Cabin Café 20852 Devonshire, just east of De Soto  | 1957-06-10 |
| 12 Hired Killer S2, Ep37     | 76   | Devonshire St., Cabin Café 20852 Devonshire, just east of De Soto; Chatsworth Cleaners at 21824 Devonshire; Dupont St Train Depot  | 1957-06-17 |
| 13 Safecracker S3, Ep4       | 82   | Morigis Italian Kitchen 21629 Devonshire; Chatsworth Community Church 10051 Topanga Canyon Blvd.; Town & Country Café, 10255 Topanga; 10242 Topanga  | 1957-10-28 |
| 14 Revenge S3, Ep21          | 99   | Cabin Café 20852 Devonshire, just east of De Soto; Dupont St Train Depot; Andora and Farralone   | 1958-02-24 |

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All 14 episodes filmed in Chatsworth are available on YouTube.

For a playlist of only Chatsworth Episodes, use this link:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dwfRNsYu6uk&list=PLv8te7q3e40veA30pGsWH\\_pEW9WGMpSQa](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dwfRNsYu6uk&list=PLv8te7q3e40veA30pGsWH_pEW9WGMpSQa)

# Chatsworth Scenes to look for in Motorcycle A, aired in 1956



Scene inside of the Town and Country Cafe



“This is Chatsworth” sign, in front of  
Chatsworth Park Elementary

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Reid Bogert remembers that the cafe was run by the Jetton family. The boy, Terrance (Terry) was a pal of his. The Chatsworth Market to the south was run by the McElveins. Just south of the market was a tiny gas station. Reid pumped gas there one summer.



Reid: the (left) door to the cafe used by the actors was not the entrance that customers used. That door opened to a dining room. The door with the 'open' sign in the window (above) is the entrance to the cafe. You could get a greasy cheeseburger there.

Notice the Corriganville Sign top of building.....

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At 20 minutes, Chatsworth Lumber above, east side of Topanga north of Marilla.



At 21 minutes, notice the Chatsworth Inn/Hotel in the background, south of Lassen east of Topanga.

# Sources/Acknowledgements

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- All 14 Highway Patrol Episodes are available on YouTube at [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dwfRNsYu6uk&list=PLv8te7q3e40veA30pGsWH\\_pEW9WGMpSQa](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dwfRNsYu6uk&list=PLv8te7q3e40veA30pGsWH_pEW9WGMpSQa)

# Highway Patrol, Motorcycle A

- **Showing Next:**

- Episode 27, Motorcycle A, featuring Clint Eastwood.
- Available on YouTube at [https://youtu.be/6RhJ5\\_PPjVM](https://youtu.be/6RhJ5_PPjVM)

“Motorcycle A” with  
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