

Deadline has revealed that Paul Blackthorne will portray Laurel Lance's (aka Dinah Laurel Lance) father, Det. Quentin Lance, a "a gruff, determined city detective who believes true justice can only come from law and order. He's charged with bringing the vigilante known as The Arrow to justice. " In the DC comics universe, the character was originally named Larry Lance and was a detective in Gotham City. He's chiefly known for making a heroic save of original Black Canary Dinah Drake, sacrificing his own life in the process. Deadline also reports that Law & Order: Criminal Intent alum Jamey Sheridan will play Robert Queen, Oliver's father. The character Robert Queen was also portrayed in Smallville by Johnathan Scola, however he was killed by Lionel Luthor. This would imply that Arrow will not be connected to Smallville. On 18 January, 2012, The CW greenlit the pilot for a proposed Green Arrow series with

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