

Parker Poses

Steven Westlake, the publisher of the *National Police Gazette*, and the *Police Gazette's* Culture Editor Judith Excellent traveled to New York City January 23rd at the invitation of FilmDistrict to attend the New York City premiere and afterparty for the new action movie *Parker*. Stars Jennifer Lopez and Jason Statham with director Taylor Hackford were present at the screening along with a number of other celebrities including rapper 50 Cent.

Westlake and Excellent caught up with Statham and Hackford at the afterparty. As fine a job as Statham did at bringing the character to life, he still had not heard the story of how Westlake's father first conceived Parker. Westlake promptly supplied the actor with last month's *Police Gazette*, which recounts the story in detail. Statham was appreciative said he looked forward to reading it. Perhaps it will inform his characterization further when it comes time for a sequel!



From left, *Police Gazette* publisher Steven Westlake, Jason Statham, *Police Gazette* Culture Editor Judith Excellent.



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Women Only Have One Thing on Their Mind
In a scene from *Parker*, Leslie (Jennifer Lopez) attempts to seduce Parker (Jason Statham).



Original photo by Nicholas Hunt/PatrickMcMullan.com. Inset arrangement by the *Police Gazette*. In this paparazzi photo, Jason Statham is shown holding his copy of the *Police Gazette*. Our back-page advertisement for Jabberwock Also is clearly visible. So advertise in the *Police Gazette*. Maybe next time we'll get Jennifer Lopez to wrap her hands around you!



Westlake and Excellent with *Parker* director Taylor Hackford (center).