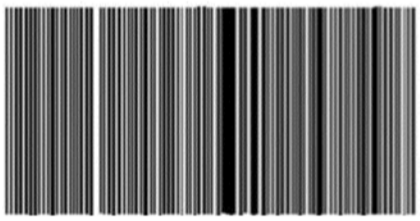
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Maj Tina STITSON has assumed the role of Silver. Provided her with full brief of the matters under the remit of T1, inclusive of the most sensitive issues. Neither her or I have been briefed by Gold on the precise role she will play in the investigation; whether she will fulfil the role of D1 OC and Coy Comd or if she will have purely a non-investigative function. At present, I (and she will) assume that she will oversee and direct the investigation. She is qualified as an SIO (attended the same trg as me) and is likely to direct the overall investigation in to not only T1 matters but also those of T2 and the activity of T3. I have raised concerns with Gold and Set Supt WILLIAMSON that this is an enormous task for one person and whilst Maj STITSON is qualified, she lacks the operational investigative background. I will support her wholeheartedly as will my team as it is well recognised that the previous incumbents have both left work through sickness (stress). Arguably, the pressure is greater now than it was at the material times both previous DIOC's departed.

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