

For: Undercover Police Inquiry  
By: MPS Designated Lawyer  
1<sup>st</sup> Statement of witness  
Exhibits: N/A  
Dated: 14 November 2017

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RE: PUBLIC INQUIRY INTO UNDERCOVER POLICING  
IMPACT STATEMENT OF HN35

1. I understand that there will be an application for a restriction order in respect of my real name by the MPS Designated Lawyers. I support that application.

Career and SDS deployment

2. I joined the Metropolitan Police in **1980s** and retired in

3. **Details of non-SDS police employment in a sensitive area**

4. I was recruited to the SDS in the rank of Detective Sergeant as a Cover Officer in [ ] by [ HN72 ] I remained in that rank and role until 2008. As a cover officer at the SDS I did not use a cover name; [ ]  
[ ]

5. ***Sets out post SDS employment*** [ ]  
[ ]

6. I am aware that submissions made on behalf of a CP in the Inquiry refer to the cipher that I have been given within this Inquiry. It would appear, however, that those submissions refer to another nominal. This may have arisen due to different officers being allocated the same "N" number by different reporting agencies at different times. This confusion could lead to the conclusion being drawn that I played a more pivotal role in the management of Special Branch and the SDS than was in fact the case. These submissions have been published and are in the public domain.

Risks from organisations and individuals

7. ***Sets out specific risk re publication of real name*** [ ]  
[ ]

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8. ***Sets out another specific risk including risk of physical harm and of interference with private life***

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Risk to Third Parties

**11. Sets out risk to *third parties of physical harm***

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Risk to Family

**12. Sets out risk to *family of physical harm***

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13. I have not spoken widely about the nature of my work as part of Special Branch or the SDS. **My close family**  are aware but beyond that I have only discussed the nature of my work with ex-colleagues.

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Confidentiality

15. I do not recall being provided with any specific assurance about confidentiality relating to my role as a Cover Officer at the SDS but due to the nature of the groups that the UCOs were deployed into and their role as intelligence gatherers I did not foresee that my name would ever be made public in relation to this work.

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I believe the content of this statement to be true.

Signed.....

Dated.....