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Subject: Assistance from Casino Rooms

To: James Seery [REDACTED]

Dear Geoff and Andre

RE: Assistance from James SEERY and Aaron STONE regarding the CCTV systems at the Casino Rooms, Blue Boar Lane, Rochester.

On Tuesday 17.5.2022 I contacted James SEERY and Aaron STONE to request CCTV from the Casino Rooms.

My initial contact was with James via email. James replied to my email despite not being at work.

Following the email contact, I spoke with James on the phone and explained the CCTV from the club could be crucial in a live investigation, and that we needed access as soon as possible.

I arranged to meet both James and Aaron (also not working) at the club that day, so I could access to the CCTV systems and downloading the CCTV initially required.

I contacted James again in Thursday 19.5.2022 as the police required further CCTV from The Casino Rooms.

Initially, the request was for all cameras, covering the entire time they were open on a Saturday night into Sunday morning.

This was provided, however there were some issues with the hard drives and USB sticks not recognising and playing some of the downloaded footage.

I believe each of the systems being downloaded took in the region of 3 to 4 hours to complete.

James and Aaron then further assisted by downloading the CCTV footage from all of the clubs CCTV cameras a second time. This time the police requested a period covering just over 5 hours.

James assisted by getting to the club earlier than his shift on Friday 20.5.2022, to start the downloads. He then stayed after the club had closed for business, to ensure we had the full downloads by the next day.

I'm emailing this information to you as I think assistance like this often goes unrecognised.

The CCTV obtained from The Casino Rooms has proven vital to our investigation.

I've CC'd James to this email to thank both him and Aaron.

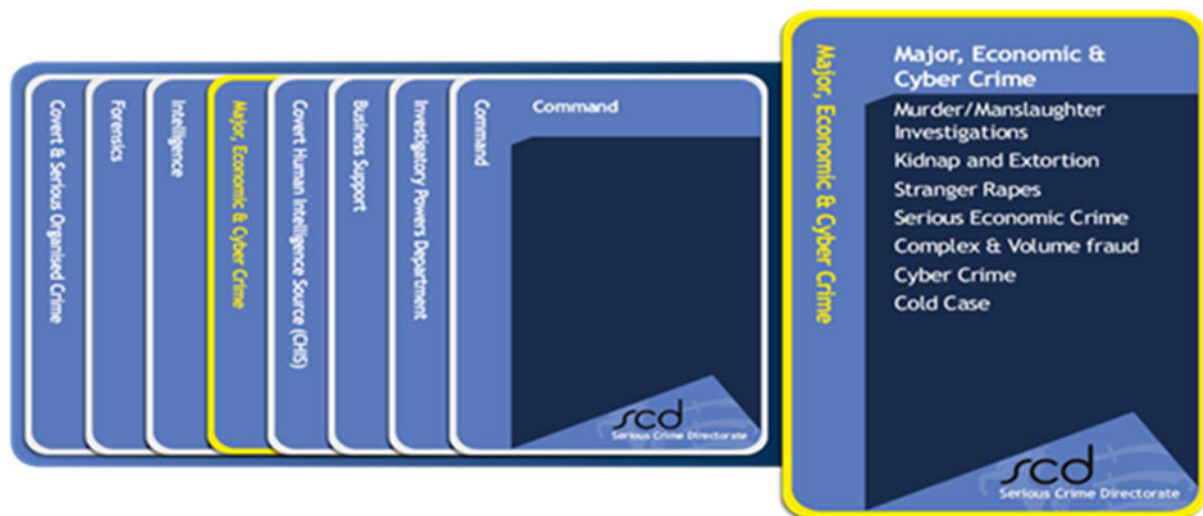
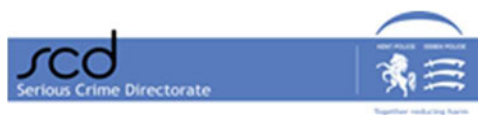
Kind Regards

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