

Pre-release access to Police use of firearms, England and Wales, April 2015 to March 2016

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- Head of Unit, Grade 7, Senior Executive Officer and Higher Executive Officer, Public Order Unit, Home Office
- National Armed Policing Secretariat Lead, National Police Chiefs' Council

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- Private Secretary to Home Secretary
- Assistant private Secretary to Home Secretary
- Policy Advisor to the Home Secretary
- Minister for Policing, Fire and Criminal Justice and Victims
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- Private Secretary to the Permanent Secretary
- Senior Information Officer and Press Officer, Community Safety Desk
- Director General, Director of Crime and Director, Crime and Policing Group
- Head of Unit, Grade 7, Senior Executive Officer and Higher Executive Officer, Public Order Unit, Home Office
- Senior Executive Officer, OSCT Prepare, Home Office
- Grade 7, Police Integrity and Powers Unit
- Head of Communications, Science Information and Publications Team

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- Home Affairs Private Secretary, No.10
- Senior Policy Adviser, Headquarters Representative, Association of Police and Crime Commissioners
- Senior Press Officer, Headquarters Representative, National Police Chiefs' Council
- Commissioner, Independent Police Complaints Commission
- National Armed Policing Secretariat Lead, National Police Chiefs' Council National Armed Policing Secretariat, Headquarters, Chief Inspector