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- National Policing Lead For Less Lethal Weapons, National Police Chiefs' Council
- National Advisor and Staff Officer for Less Lethal Weapons, National Police Chiefs' Council

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- Head of Unit, Grade 7, Senior Executive Officer and Higher Executive Officer, Police Powers Unit, Home Office
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- Home Affairs Private Secretary, No.10
- Senior Press Officer, Headquarters Representative, National Police Chiefs' Council
- Commissioner, Independent Police Complaints Commission
- National Armed Policing Lead, National Police Chiefs' Council
- National Policing Lead For Less Lethal Weapons, National Police Chiefs' Council
- National Advisor and Staff Officer for Less Lethal Weapons, National Police Chiefs' Council