

CHALLENGE 1: THE FIRST CLUE

THE OFFICE IS EERILY SILENT NOW. TOO SILENT. DESKS ARE LEFT IN THE MIDST OF UNFINISHED THOUGHTS, SCREENS ARE DIMMED, AND CALENDARS ARE FILLED WITH UNFULFILLED COMMITMENTS. AT FIRST GLANCE, EVERYTHING APPEARS TO BE IN PLACE. THIS IS THE NATURE OF SUCH CRIMES. YOU SHIFT YOUR FOCUS FROM SEARCHING FOR NOISE TO IDENTIFYING PATTERNS. THAT'S WHEN YOU DISCOVER IT: A SMALL NOTE.

INSTRUCTIONS

- READ THE ENCODED SENTENCE.
- UTILIZE THE KEY TO REVERT EACH CODED LETTER TO ITS CORRESPONDING REAL LETTER (KEEPING SPACES AND PUNCTUATION UNCHANGED).

SUBMIT THE DECODED QUOTE IN THE WEEK 1 SURVEY.

ODFN RI GLUHFWLRQ, QRW ODFN RI WLPH, LV WKH SUREOHP.

A → X

B → Y

C → Z

D → A

E → B

F → C

G → D

H → E

I → F

J → G

K → H

L → I

M → J

N → K

O → L

P → M

Q → N

R → O

S → P

T → Q

U → R

V → S

W → T

X → U

Y → V

Z → W