Everyday the Americans send an encrypted message of valuable information.

Recently one of our operatives obtained a copy of their encryption program and we have intercepted today's message:

mkZG JY0k%o(+hMVu&%jUQn-CeZas)01UPg98^Qac#4^QT!9|eaad#(uSTez8vk[a3

I need you to decrypt it.

You will find a flash drive with all the necessary information at (location).

Here is an overview of the contents:

- Today's Message: contains today's intercepted message you need to decrypt
- Past Keys and Messages: Look through these to see if you can find any patterns in past messages which are helpful.
- README: The American's README that helps them use their program which should help you too.
- superTopSecretEncryption: The JavaScript code
- Encryption: html website that the American's use to do encryption that you can use
- Decryption: html website that the American's use to do encryption that you can use

The flash drive should have everything you need; however, we had some operatives working on this project who unfortunately were eliminated.

They were working in the so you might be able to find some valuable information they left behind.

## **Hints on Next Page**

Please try to solve without these hints first. If it is taking too long or you are stuck please use them.

## HINTS IN THE FORM OF VALUABLE INFORMATION LEFT BEHIND

- 1. Every key is a six digit number
- 2. Every message begins with the date in this form "Month #:"
- 3. Uppercase and Lowercase matter
- 4. It's a vigenere cipher with ascii dec values for the characters
- 5. Solution #1: Solve by looking through the code and figuring out how to reverse engineer the key
- 6. It begins with June 15, so use that to figure out the key
- 7. Solution #2: Use the html website to test each number one at a time
- 8. Turns out each digit of the 6 digit number is independent in the encryption process so it doesn't matter which numbers come before or after
- 9. Solution #3: Write a loop calling the decrypt function for every six digit number
- 10. Only display options that begin with June 15: