## Messages for testing helpers in red. You can use any methods available to you. Previous Clue:

Everyday the send an encrypted message. We have intercepted today's message and I need you to decrypt it.

You will find a flash drive with all the necessary information at

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.

## Please attempt to find a solution without these.

I want to know how difficult it is and whether the hints are helpful/necessary/unhelpful/how many are needed/etc. I want it to take between 5-30 minutes to solve from first getting the files so if it's taking too long use the hints.

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: Write a loop calling the decrypt function for every six digit number
- 8. Only display options that begin with June 15:

## Real DANGER ZONE. CODE SOLUTION. Put this at end of javascript and run it

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var interceptedCipherText = "mkFtMJX0WR=(+h9$A93dWr@z'aA}598^=/1)([X/z,$Wv=)(uB~0G"
for (let i = 100000; i < 1000000; i++) {
    let plainText = decrypt(interceptedCipherText, i)

if ("J" == plainText.charAt(0) && "u" == plainText.charAt(1) && "n" == plainText.charAt(2) && "e" == plainText.charAt(3) && " " == plainText.charAt(4) && "1" == plainText.charAt(5)){
        console.log(plainText)
    };
};</pre>
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