succession /səkˈseʆən / noun

(a succession of something)

a number of people or things of the same kind following, coming or happening one after the other

***Closing Ranks* :**

**QUENTIN MCDERMOTT: In the critical first 24 hours following the shooting, a succession of false situation reports from senior officers went up the line to the Police Commissioner. On talkback radio the next day, Commissioner Andrew Scipione pledged his support to the officer who had pulled the trigger.**