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Hi Cate

My name is Antonio Antonino and I have worked for DPS for over 12 years, 10 years of that I have been in the Parliamentary Security Operations Room. We have met on a few occasions when you attend visits in the PSOR with senior management and stakeholders.

The reason for my email is, I wanted to bring to your attention of all the hard work my Director Brodon Mackinnon is doing for our branch and especially the PSOR. This year I became the Manager of the PSOR and I have a team of around 15, I have worked closely with Brodon as he has been the driving force in assisting me moving the PSOR to grow operationally in ways that have not been possible in the past. This year alone the feedback I have received from my team in regards to Brodon's work ethic and support to the PSOR has been exceptional. One of the biggest impacts to the PSOR has been the introduction of a 12 hour roster, this has provided operators a better work life balance. I have noticed within my team the moral is lifted and Brodon always makes himself available to all staff regardless of his large responsibility's.

As a manager he has enabled me with the tools and infrastructure to effectively run an operations room to best suit the needs of the house and PSS. Brodon has allowed me to fill many positions that have been vacant for so long giving PSS opportunity's for career development and job stability. Moving forward he has allowed me to put my visions and ideas forward to make the PSOR the best it can be.

I have seen many waves of management come and go in the security branch but I can honestly say Brodon has done more for the PSS and PSOR then all combined in the last decade. I have always been passionate and loyal to my role in the PSOR and having a management team that is supportive makes it a lot easier to do my job.

Thank you for taking the time to read this.

Regards

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