

## ***Episode I – Hainault - Deleted Scene***

### ***The original introduction***

This scene was originally written to introduce the concept of the Department of National Security & Civil Defence to the reader at the very beginning of Hainault, almost in the form of a Prologue. Initial opinion was that it was rather pointless and so it was ditched.

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There was no doubting that crime; particularly violent crime was on the increase. Such was the international concern that the United Nations held a summit on the matter at which the most radical crime-fighting proposal ever considered, was put forward.

From that proposal emerged the Department of National Security & Civil Defence. The largest crime fighting body ever assembled. In the United Kingdom, it was to amass the combined resources and experience of the Police, Intelligence Services, Customs & Excise and other relevant operational sectors.

Divided into operation divisions, the 'Security Department' as it has been known for its fifteen-year history, has achieved a number of significant successes since its inception, although not without some objection from some sections of higher authorities.

The operations area of South East Wessex is a case in point. Despite a major incident involving its first group of newly appointed officers, it has grown from strength to strength achieving what many saw as impossible just a few years ago.

The South East Wessex Division has a massive staff available, based in the county city of Haychester. This is the story of just a few of those dedicated (and some not so dedicated) persons.

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