

SUZETTE DAVENPORT

DEPUTY CHIEF CONSTABLE

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE POLICE



Suzette joined Northamptonshire Police as Deputy Chief Constable in August 2010 having previously served as Assistant Chief Constable (ACC) of the West Midlands Police where her responsibilities included intelligence and neighbourhood policing.

Suzette was promoted to the rank of ACC in January 2005 when she began a two year Home Office project to help streamline national police-related organisations; work now managed by the National Police Improvement Agency. This was followed by two years as ACC with Staffordshire Police. There her portfolio included crime, operations and diversity.

West Mercia Constabulary provided 20 years of broad operational experience for Suzette, including the management of a traffic department, work in CID and acting as an advisor on performance management. As a chief inspector she managed operations in Herefordshire and dealt with significant and protracted animal rights issues. Whilst divisional commander for the North Worcester division she oversaw the merging of two policing divisions.

Suzette has a Bachelor of Arts degree in history and sociology and a Masters degree in Business Administration. She enjoys outdoor sports and is an enthusiastic follower of football. Her other hobbies include gardening and walking her, generally disobedient, dogs.