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ASSISTANT CHIEF CONSTABLE

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE POLICE



Mrs Susannah Fish is currently on secondment to the Home Office as strategic lead for the Government's Tackling Knives Action Programme. She came to this role from Nottinghamshire Police where she held the post of Assistant Chief Constable (Crime). Mrs Fish is still the lead for the Association of Chief Police Officers' Criminal Use of Firearms Group and holds a BSc in Government and History from the London School of Economics and an MBA from Leicester University.

Prior to joining the Home Office Mrs Fish had specific responsibilities for the Nottinghamshire Police Force Crime Directorate, Force Intelligence Directorate, Scientific Support, Serious & Organised Crime and is also a Gold Firearms, Public Order and CBRN Commander. Her portfolio also covered Community and Race Relations as well as Operational Support, including Firearms and Roads Policing. She also had responsibility for developing more effective strategic partnerships and is Deputy Chair of ACPO Women's Forum.

Mrs Fish joined the Nottinghamshire Police in 1986 as a Police Constable, working in a variety of uniform and detective roles.

Following a two year secondment to the HMIC as a Chief Inspector, Mrs Fish came back to Nottinghamshire in 1998.

In 1999 Mrs Fish moved to the West Midlands Police as a Superintendent and was the Deputy Divisional Commander for South Sandwell, and from 2001 to 2003 was Head of Operations for the West Midlands Police Force. She successfully completed the 2003 Strategic Command Course and was subsequently appointed Assistant Chief Constable in Nottinghamshire.

During her time in Nottinghamshire she faced some very high profile challenges, which included Operation Rendition that took place over a weekend in August 2004. The Operation was successfully concluded with the arrest of two suspects wanted in

connection with separate murder enquires. She was Gold Commander for the investigation and conviction of the killers of the 14 year old schoolgirl, Dannielle Beccan. She has led Nottinghamshire's successful attack on organised crime and gun crime.

From December 2007 to June 2008 Mrs Fish was Temporary Deputy Chief Constable at Nottinghamshire Police.

Mrs Fish was awarded the OBE for services to policing in the Queen's Birthday Honors, 2008, and in July 2008 was recognised by the Nottingham Business Awards as Woman Achiever of the Year for 2008.

Mrs Fish is married to James, and has three children Tom, Emma and Georgie.