

ROSE FITZPATRICK

DEPUTY ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE



Rose Fitzpatrick joined the police service as a Constable in the City of London Police in 1987 and served in operational posts at each rank to Chief Inspector.

In 1998 Rose transferred to the Metropolitan Police Service on promotion to Superintendent, where she became responsible for policing operations in the borough of Tower Hamlets. In 2000, she was promoted to Chief Superintendent and appointed the first female borough commander in London.

Rose was appointed to the rank of Commander in the MPS in November 2002 to lead the team developing MPS policy on police reform, working closely with the Home Office. She was also responsible for developing the business case for increasing the number of MPS operational staff from 30,000 to 35,000 to provide dedicated Safer Neighbourhood Teams in every ward across London.

In January 2004 Rose was seconded to the Prime Minister's Strategy Unit in the Cabinet Office on the police reform project. In September 2004 Rose returned to an operational role in MPS, with responsibility for nine boroughs across North West London.

In August 2005 Rose Fitzpatrick was appointed to a new post, leading the Diversity and Citizen Focus Directorate of the MPS, and promoted to the rank of Deputy Assistant Commissioner. She had responsibility for developing the corporate diversity strategy, and for ensuring that the MPS shaped its services around the citizens of London to improve performance, confidence and satisfaction in policing.

In January 2007 Rose became Deputy Assistant Commissioner for Territorial Policing. She was responsible for performance and the management of risk across

borough policing in all 32 London boroughs. She was also the lead for the MPS Youth Strategy, which successfully reduced the risk to young people in London of becoming victims of, or committing, crime – particularly violent crime.

In January 2010, Rose moved to Central Operations as Deputy Assistant Commissioner, with responsibilities which include firearms, roads policing and public order policing. She is also Chair of the MPS Association of Senior Women Officers, and an active mentor.

Academic

Rose Fitzpatrick has an Honours Degree in Theology from Heythrop College, University of London, and a Post-graduate Diploma in Applied Criminology from the Institute of Criminology, University of Cambridge.