

# **PATRICIA GALLAN, QPM**

## **ASSISTANT CHIEF CONSTABLE**

### **MERSEYSIDE POLICE**



Patricia GALLAN joined Merseyside Police in February 2006, as Assistant Chief Constable with responsibility for Operations Support a post that ranges from Murder Investigation Teams to the Mounted Branch and Roads Policing. She is currently the Chair of the ACPO National Undercover Working Group and the National Source Working Group. She is the Regional Head for the Regional Asset Recovery Team, the Regional Intelligence Unit and the Regional Crime Unit.

Born and brought up in Scotland, Pat joined the Metropolitan Police Service in 1987. She began her policing career in the East End of London, where she served in Uniform before transferring to the CID.

In March 2000, Pat transferred to Specialist Operations at New Scotland Yard, and was Head of the MPS unit with responsibility to the Director of Intelligence on all matters relating to informants within the MPS. Trained in 1997 as a Hostage Negotiator, Pat was regularly deployed at domestic sieges and kidnaps of various types and duration. As a Detective Superintendent, she served in the Criminal Investigations Branch (SO11) working in covert policing. Her final posting in the MPS was as Staff Officer to the then Deputy Commissioner of the Metropolis, Sir Ian Blair, where she was promoted in post to Detective Chief Superintendent.

Pat was appointed Assistant Chief Constable with the National Crime Squad in January 2005, taking command of a wide and varied portfolio including undercover policing operations, informants and witness protection.

In 2006, Pat was awarded the Queen's Police Medal for distinguished service in the New Year's Honours.