

JANET WILLIAMS QPM

Deputy Assistant Commissioner

METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE



DAC Janet Williams joined the Metropolitan Police Service (the Met) in 1982.

She has spent her career in uniform and detective roles before specialising in Serious and Organised Crime, Counter Terrorism and security protection

In 2003, Janet took on her first ACPO (Association of Chief Police Officers) role as Commander Special Branch, at New Scotland Yard during one of the most critical periods of counter terrorism activity. In 2006 she moved on to be Programme Manager for the Met Modernisation Programme before taking up the role of Deputy Assistant Commissioner, Specialist Crime Directorate. This latter post involved operational command of Covert Policing, Homicide, Child Abuse, Fraud, Extradition, Drugs Directorate, Kidnap, E-Crime (electronic crime), Human Trafficking, Met Intelligence Bureau, Operational Information Services, Operation Trident, Shootings, and Flying Squad, as well as being Gold commander of several major high profile investigations.

Janet returned to the Security and Protection world in 2009 when she took on the role of Deputy Assistant Commissioner Specialist Operations responsible for the protection of the Royal Family, the Palace of Westminster, senior politicians, and other VIPs, diplomatic premises, and for security at Heathrow and London City airports.

She is Senior Responsible Officer for security build and international liaison aspects of the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, as well as overseeing all Specialist Operations and Counter Terrorism preparedness for the Games.

Janet leads the Association of Chief Police Officers national response to E Crime, and is a board member of the Cyber Security Board for the UK.

She holds an Honours degree in History from York University and a Post Graduate degree in Criminology from the London School of Economics. She received the Queens Policing Medal in 2008. Janet is married with two teenage daughters.