

LYNNE OWENS

DEPUTY ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

METROPOLITAN POLICE SERVICE



Lynne Owens began her career in the Metropolitan Police Service, posted to Catford in South East London. She transferred to Kent Police on promotion to Sergeant, where she specialised and trained as a detective.

As a Detective Chief Inspector she was posted to the force major crime department as an SIO and undertook a number of high profile murder investigations.

On transferring to Surrey in 2002, Lynne became a BCU Commander of a division, covering three boroughs. She ran a pilot site as the pre-cursor for what is now known as neighbourhood policing. In January 2005, she was appointed Temporary Assistant Chief Constable (Specialist Operations). During that time she qualified as a Gold firearms Commander and took Gold Command of a number of critical incidents. Following successful completion of the Strategic Command Course, she was appointed Assistant Chief Constable (Territorial Operations), with responsibility for territorial divisions, partnership, criminal justice and neighbourhood policing.

In March 2008, Lynne was appointed as the Temporary Deputy Chief Constable leading a significant organisational change programme, professional standards department and collaboration in the South East Region.

In April 2009 she transferred to the Metropolitan Police Service having been substantively appointed as the Deputy Assistant Commissioner responsible for Operations within Territorial Policing.

Lynne is married and has an eleven-year-old daughter.