

OLIVIA PINKNEY

ASSISTANT CHIEF CONSTABLE

SUSSEX POLICE



Olivia was appointed as Assistant Chief Constable for Sussex Police in June 2009. She is responsible for Protective Services within the Force.

Born in Devon, Olivia went to school locally before moving on to study Mathematics at St Catharine's College, Cambridge.

Before joining Sussex Olivia spent 17 years with Avon and Somerset Constabulary. She has a wide experience of leading policing within challenging communities and with partners from statutory, private and charitable sectors. She worked in a variety of policing roles and geographical locations within the Avon and Somerset Constabulary, ranging from being responsible for Children and Young People, Area Command for Bath and North East Somerset, and Head of Special Branch.

Olivia is a trained and accredited Gold Commander for Firearms and Public Order and will be undertaking a CBRN Gold Course this year.

Olivia notes one of her career high points as being Divisional Commander for Bath and North East Somerset and leading the team which achieved the highest levels of public confidence and satisfaction.

Olivia considers herself very fortunate she is happily married with a young son is healthy and surrounded by friends and family with whom she shares many varied interests and activities.