

DEBBIE SIMPSON

ASSISTANT CHIEF CONSTABLE

DEVON AND CORNWALL CONSTABULARY



Debbie Simpson was appointed Assistant Chief Constable with Devon and Cornwall Constabulary in June 2008, transferring from Bedfordshire Police.

As holder of the Operations and Crime portfolio, her key areas of responsibility include roads policing, air support, tactical firearms, counter terrorism, contingency planning, emergency planning, major investigations, serious organised crime, protected visits and military liaison.

Debbie joined Bedfordshire Police in 1984 serving in uniform, CID and on secondment outside the force area. She is an accredited PIP 3 Senior Investigating Officer and has dealt with various murder investigations, helped manage the UK police response for international aid (Boxing Day Tsunami) and commanded Bedfordshire's response to various international investigations.

In recent years she was Divisional Commander for the Protective Services Directorate before being promoted temporarily to Assistant Chief Constable in March 2008. She has also been chair of the Superintendent's Association and was Force negotiator co-ordinator for several years.

Debbie is currently the ACPO Emergency Procedures portfolio lead for Disaster Victim Identification and the ACPO Forensic Science portfolio lead for Pathology. She is also Chair of the South West Region ACC(Operations) Conference.