

MAXINE DE BRUNNER QPM
DEPUTY ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
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Maxine joined the Metropolitan Police Service in 1986 and served at a variety of Boroughs within South London in both uniform and detective roles. She developed an interest in covert policing and pro-active crime during this time. During 1999 Maxine joined Specialist Operations and subsequently became part of the Specialist Crime Directorate as an SIO. During this period she worked within the kidnap unit, Arts and antiques and cheque and credit card squads. She also took responsibility for investigating high profile and sensitive cases involving the Royal family, politicians, and murders of British subjects abroad, corporate blackmail and money laundering.

She later took charge of the National Witness Protection unit responsible for the protection of threatened witnesses, compromised terrorists, organised crime informants, undercover officers and Foreign and Commonwealth cases (including witnesses to international war crimes). During 2003 Maxine was appointed Detective Superintendent, Head of operations - anti Corruption command taking responsibility for serious crime and corruption investigations within the MPS and the protection of resident informants and those informing on police or police staff.

In February 2005 Maxine was selected as Staff officer to the then Deputy Commissioner, Sir Paul Stephenson where she performed a variety of strategic functions on his behalf. When promoted to Detective Chief Superintendent she headed the Covert Policing command where she took responsibility for the strategic coordination of covert services including armed surveillance, intelligence, technical surveillance, CHIS authorities, National Undercover Training and MPS deployments, Telephone Investigation Unit and the Central Authorities Bureau. In June 2008 Maxine was appointed as an Area Commander.

At the beginning of 2012, she was promoted to DAC within the newly formed Specialist Crime and Operations (SC&O) Business Group. Maxine's new area of responsibility includes Intelligence, Performance, Tasking and Operations (Public Order and Operational Support). Maxine received a QPM in Jan 2014 for Services to policing.