

KAREN MANNERS
ASSISTANT CHIEF CONSTABLE
WARWICKSHIRE / WEST MERCIA



Karen Manners began her policing career with the Metropolitan Police where she served for three years before joining Hampshire Constabulary in 1989.

During her time with Hampshire she served in a variety of roles and ranks. Karen was initially based in Basingstoke and Aldershot where she became a Sergeant, then Inspector, moving in to CID at Basingstoke in 2000 with her first posting being with the Child Protection Unit.

She became Detective Chief Inspector in 2003 and moved to Southampton, followed by a posting to the Serious and Organised Crime Unit. In 2005 she became a Superintendent working directly to the ACC Territorial Operations and subsequently a Detective Superintendent and Deputy Head of CID. In 2009 Karen became Chief Superintendent and Operational Command Unit (OCU) Commander for the Hampshire Central OCU.

In 2011 Karen took up the post of Detective Chief Superintendent, Head of the Serious Crime Directorate and she led the Hampshire response to the civil unrest in London during the summer.

Karen was appointed as Assistant Chief Constable for the Alliance of Warwickshire Police and West Mercia Police on 6th June 2012 and holds the Protective Services portfolio for both forces.