

SHARON ROWE
ASSISTANT CHIEF CONSTABLE
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Sharon Rowe is Assistant Chief Constable in charge of Operations in West Midlands Police, with territorial responsibility for Birmingham.

ACC Rowe has extensive experience with the Metropolitan Police, having served in a variety of uniform and CID roles during her 25 year career.

She moved to one of the Met's most challenging inner-city boroughs, Lambeth, in 2007. During her time as Lambeth Borough's chief officer, she managed to reduce gun crime and murder by half and street crime by a quarter, through a passion for local policing and a commitment to 'policing by consent'.

One of her top priorities was developing trust in the police among local communities. She also worked to tackle organised criminal networks and led nationally on tackling gangs, where she was instrumental in delivering the National Tackling Gangs Action Plan.

Her role as ACC Operations with WMP brings together public order, firearms and resilience. She is the regional lead for policing the Olympics, where she will be able to tap in to her London connections. Sharon was recently Gold Commander for the Papal visit in September 2010 and for the Conservative Party Conference in October.

Her interests include golf, cycling and walking her black Labrador, Bert.

