

JANE SAWYERS

DEPUTY CHIEF CONSTABLE

STAFFORDSHIRE POLICE



Jane joined Staffordshire Police in 1984 and has served in all areas of the force and in a number of headquarters based roles. As a constable and sergeant she worked both in uniform and as a member of the drugs unit. She was a uniformed inspector for nearly six years, most of which was spent on shift, but she was also on a counter terrorism exercise planning team and the Chief Constable's Staff Officer.

She was promoted to the rank of chief inspector in 1998 into the role of investigator in what is now the professional standards department. She also ran a Best Value review of call handling for the force as a chief inspector.

In 2001, Jane became a divisional superintendent in the north of the county for two years, followed by a further two years as head of HR. This was followed by a two and a half year period as Staffordshire's head of professional standards.

In 2007 she was promoted to chief superintendent and became the BCU commander for Stoke on Trent.

Jane attended the 2010 Strategic Command Course and in July 2010 was appointed as an Assistant Chief Constable in Staffordshire. She had the crime and operations portfolio and was responsible for tactical support, major investigation, intelligence, forensic, serious and organised crime and public protection.

In February 2013 she became the temporary Deputy Chief Constable for Staffordshire and in March 2014 was promoted permanently into that position. Jane is a member of the National Policing Drugs Committee and is the lead for class A and Serious and Organised Crime.

Jane has been a mentor for many years in Staffordshire and other forces and she has also mentored BME university undergraduates considering a career in policing.

Jane lives in the north of Staffordshire with her husband and three children.