

JULIA WORTLEY

ASSISTANT CHIEF CONSTABLE

ESSEX POLICE



Julia Wortley was raised in North London, attended Oxford University to read Classics (1983-7) and joined the Metropolitan Police Service, serving in: Harlesden (Constable), Ealing (Sergeant), Wembley (Inspector), Haringey (Chief Inspector).

Julia was also Staff Officer to Commander of Royalty & Diplomatic Protection and a Senior Investigating Officer for Professional Standards.

In 2003 Julia transferred on promotion to Hertfordshire Constabulary where she was Deputy Area Commander, Head of Strategic Development and Central Area Commander.

In 2006/7 Julia was seconded to the Home Office for a year and in 2010 became the first Local Policing Commander for Hertfordshire (leading 2,108 personnel).

In December 2011 Julia transferred to Essex Police on promotion to Assistant Chief Constable, initially leading on Organisational Reform and then Specialist Operations and Criminal Justice. In April 2014 Julia became A.C.C. Territorial Policing & Contact Management.

Julia is married, with a 21 year old son. She is also a published writer and professional playwright.