

# **PATRICIA GALLAN, QPM**

## **Assistant Chief Constable**

### **MERSEYSIDE POLICE**



Patricia GALLAN joined Merseyside Police in February 2006, as Assistant Chief Constable with responsibility for Operations Support a post that ranged from Murder Investigation Teams to the Mounted Branch and Roads Policing.

From 2006 – 2009 she was the Regional ACPO Head for the Regional Asset Recovery Team, the Regional Intelligence Unit and the Regional Crime Unit. In April 2009 she took over the Citizen Focus Portfolio before being appointed as the Temporary Deputy Chief Constable in October 2009. She returned to the Citizen Focus Portfolio in February 2010. She is currently the Chair of the ACPO National Undercover Working Group and the National Source Working Group.

Patricia began her policing career in 1987 with the Metropolitan Police in the East End of London, where she served in Uniform before transferring to the CID, reaching the rank of Detective Chief Superintendent before transferring to the National Crime Squad in February 2005, as Assistant Chief Constable. There she took command of a wide and varied portfolio including undercover policing operations, informants and witness protection. In 2006, Pat was awarded the Queen's Police Medal for distinguished service in the New Year's Honours.