



## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

**Ian Arnott, Superintendent**

**Operational Support Unit, Force Headquarters**

- **Originally from Nairn, Ian joined Northern Constabulary through the cadet scheme in 1975 before joining the regular ranks in 1978.**
- **After serving an initial post in Dingwall he served at various other posts in Ross-shire before transferring to the Western Isles in 1985.**
- **Returned to Dingwall in 1989 where he remained until 1991 when he was promoted to Sergeant and posted to Lerwick, Shetland.**
- **After eight years in his Sergeant's post he was promoted to Inspector in 1999.**
- **In 2000 he transferred back to Inverness to maintain his Inspector rank with the Performance Service Unit.**
- **After a year in that unit he moved to Inverness Area Command at Burnett Road where he continued his Inspector role.**

- **He moved to Headquarters as Inspector in January 2003 within the Operational Support Service Unit before being promoted to Chief Inspector with the unit in April that year. The Chief Inspector's role within Operational Support, gave Ian responsibility for areas such as firearms, dog section, emergency planning, road safety, media and road policing.**
- **He was promoted to Superintendent in September 2007 and moved to Wick to take up the position of North Division Commander, with responsibility for Shetland, Orkney, Caithness, Sutherland and East Ross.**
- **In June 2009 he was promoted to the post of Superintendent and appointed the position of Commander for East Division**