



## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

**Ian Latimer, Chief Constable**

**Force Headquarters, Inverness**

- **Academic Qualifications:**  
MA Dipac Crim (Cantab)  
MA Police Mgmt (1993)  
Post grad diploma in Applied Criminology (1999)
- **Joined Merseyside Police in 1981, having spent several years in the banking and finance industry**
- **In his early career worked mainly within inner city areas of Liverpool and gained experience both within a uniform and CID operational environment**
- **In 1993 was promoted to Chief Inspector with responsibility for all aspects of the firearms response in Merseyside**
- **In 1995 was promoted to Superintendent and became the Police Commander for the South Sefton-Bootle area of Liverpool**
- **In 1996 and 1997 was the Operational Commander at Aintree Grand National and in April 1997 had responsibility for all aspects of the response to the PIRA bomb threats and the subsequent re-staging of the event, despite further attempted disruption**
- **He was promoted to Chief Superintendent as Head of Operations in Merseyside in May 1997**

- **Attended the Strategic Command Course in 1998 and was appointed Assistant Chief Constable with the Devon and Cornwall Constabulary on February 1, 1999**
- **Initially he had functional responsibility for Human Resources, training and complaint investigation but in 2000, he assumed responsibility for Crime and Operations**
- **Within that role he provided the Force response on a wide range of issues, including the fuel crisis and the foot and mouth outbreak**
- **On September 24, 2001 he was appointed Chief Constable of Northern Constabulary and on 24 May 2006 he was granted an extension to his contract which will cease in September 2011.**
- **In addition to his responsibilities within the Highlands and Islands, has taken the lead nationally on crime issues and maintains a continuing role in the development of ACPOS (Association of Chief Police Officers in Scotland) strategy, where he holds the portfolios for Equality and Diversity and for Personnel and Training.**
- **He was awarded the Queen's Police Medal in Her Majesty's 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Honours in June 2006 and assumed the role of President of the Association of Chief Police Officers in Scotland on the 1<sup>st</sup> July 2006 which lasted for a year.**