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Board Members

Name: John Wiseman (**Chair of the Dorset Criminal Justice Board**)

Position: Chief Officer, Dorset Probation Service

Details: John Wiseman became Chief Officer of Dorset Probation in August 2007, having been an Assistant Chief Officer in Avon and Somerset for the previous seven years. John first qualified as a Probation Officer in 1981 and has since worked in a variety of roles including work in a Probation hostel in Devon, a Probation Officer in Gloucestershire and a Senior Probation Officer in HM Prison Gloucester. John spent five years working as a practitioner and a manager in the Auckland area of New Zealand. John was awarded the Master of Studies in Criminology, Penology and Management by the Institute of Criminology at Cambridge University.



Name: Martin Baker QPM

Position: Chief Constable

Details: Martin Baker is married and has three daughters. Martin joined the Metropolitan Police in June 1975, serving initially in South-East London, both as a uniform and detective Constable. In 1979 he was appointed to the Anti-Terrorist Branch at New Scotland Yard and over the subsequent decade was involved in the investigation of numerous terrorist crimes in London and elsewhere. 1988 saw a change of career path when he transferred to the West Mercia Constabulary, where he served in a variety of uniform operational roles across the Force area, ultimately as a Chief Inspector at Shrewsbury. In 1997 he transferred on promotion to Gwent Police, serving in both uniform and in CID as a Superintendent before his promotion to Chief Superintendent, when he became Divisional Commander in Newport. Following successful completion of the 2001 Strategic Command Course, from which he graduated with a coveted Grade 1 pass, Mr Baker was appointed Assistant Chief Constable (Operations) for the Gloucestershire Constabulary. There he commanded a number of particularly notable operations including the policing of RAF Fairford during the activation of the base for military operations during the 2003 Iraq war. This operation necessitated the largest national mobilisation of resources in more than a decade. Mr Baker was subsequently appointed Deputy Chief Constable of the Gloucestershire Constabulary being appointed Chief Constable of Dorset Police on 1 January 2005. Since 2001 Martin has led work for ACPO (Association of Chief Officers) on serious and organised crime, which has included the establishment of Regional Intelligence Units across England & Wales. He has been appointed by Ministers to chair an Organised Crime Partnership Board to further develop collaborative capacity and capacity between the major UK law enforcement agencies. Mr Baker holds a B.Sc.(Hons) degree in Policing and Police Studies from the University of Portsmouth, an M.B.A. (Public Service) from Birmingham University and a Diploma in Applied Criminology (with distinction) from the University of Cambridge. In 2007 he was awarded the Diploma in Company Direction by the Institute of Directors. He has completed the National School of Government's Top Management Programme and is an alumnus of the Windsor Leadership Trust's Established Senior Leaders Programme.



Name: Kate Brown

Position: Chief Crown Prosecutor

Details: Kate Brown was educated at the Frensham Heights and York University where she read politics, graduating in 1990. She then studied at The College of Law in York, undertook a training contract in private practice in North London and was admitted as a solicitor in 1994. She began prosecuting for the CPS in 1994 in Shropshire, moving to Wiltshire, Hampshire and Dorset. Since joining the CPS, she has held various positions before becoming the District Crown Prosecutor for South East Hampshire in 2004 and heading up one of the Higher Court Advocate pathfinders in Portsmouth. In November 2006 she was appointed as the Temporary Chief Crown Prosecutor for Dorset and was permanently appointed to that role in September 2007. Kate has a keen interest in the experience of victims and witnesses in the criminal justice system and takes the lead for the Local Criminal Justice Board on Victim and Witness issues. She takes a lead nationally for the CPS on Human Rights Issues.



Name: Mike Glanville
Position: Asst Chief Constable



Details: Mike Glanville joined Dorset Police as a Police Cadet in 1980 and was appointed to the regular force as a Constable in May 1982 serving in Weymouth. Mike spent the early part of his career as a Detective Constable working on Divisional CID and with the Force Drug Squad. He was later promoted to Detective Inspector in Poole and also spent time working in Bournemouth as the Superintendent responsible for operational policing. More recently Mike has been undertaking the role of Head of CID in Dorset as a Detective Chief Superintendent. His responsibilities included the leadership and management of major crime, forensic investigation, counter terrorism and public protection issues. He was also responsible for leading on aspects of regional collaboration work in the South West. Following completion of the Strategic Command Course in February 2008 Mike was temporarily promoted to Assistant Chief Constable (Operations). He was appointed to the substantive role in April 2009. He lives locally in the Weymouth area with his wife Sara and their two children.

Name: Clive Hawkins
Position: Manager, Dorset Youth Offending Team



Details: Clive Hawkins left Dorset at 18 to take a Law Degree in Bristol and then continued to migrate north working in the 1980's as a Probation Officer in Derbyshire and Greater Manchester. In the 1990's he worked as a manager in a number of settings in Greater Manchester Probation Service. At the end of 1999 he returned to Dorset when he was appointed to set up the Dorset Youth Offending Team. The YOT "went live" in April 2000 and Clive has remained the Manager, overseeing the steady development of the team.

Name: Chief Superintendent Gill Donnell MBE
Position: Criminal Justice Divisional Commander



Details: Gill Donnell has been the Commander of the Criminal Justice Division since June 2005, having previously worked as Custody Manager and Judicial Services Manager. Much of her police career has been spent within the CID, with Gill assisting in the setting up of the Police Child Protection Unit as well as creating the first Domestic Violence Unit in 1995. Gill sits on the National Committee for the British Association for Women in Policing, has a keen interest in issues affecting victims and witnesses, and is Chair of Relate Bournemouth, Poole and Christchurch. In June 2009 she was honoured by Her Majesty The Queen in her Birthday Honours List and created a Member of the British Empire for her 'services to policing', particularly for advancing the role of women in policing.

Name: Simon Townley
Position: Area Director HMCS



Details: Simon Townley took up the post as Area Director for Dorset, Hampshire, Isle of Wight and Wiltshire in June 2009 following a restructuring exercise that saw HMCS South West Region reduce from four to two areas. He joined the SW regional team in May 2007 after a short secondment to HMCS Headquarters where he worked on a range of projects including a review of the implementation of the computerised listing system for civil courts.

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