



Rob Hoblin MBA MA FCMI rcds – Biography

Rob has spent 30 years in policing with his last ten years served at the rank of Chief Superintendent. During his middle management years Rob served for 2 years with the British Army's Anti-Terrorist Training and Advisory Team and as their police liaison officer, he acted as the lead presenter on counter terrorism measures. He travelled throughout the UK and Germany and presented to numerous military, policing and security agency audiences.

In 1999 he was promoted to Chief Inspector where he initially served as a Shift Commander at AWE Aldermaston for two years before moving on to become the Staff Officer to the Chief Constable. During this time Rob achieved his Masters in Business Administration (OU) which coincided with a promotion to Superintendent as the Senior Police Officer at HMNB Portsmouth in 2002. In this role he was responsible for providing armed protective security within the dockyard and this included policing delivery at the visitor centres for the Historic Dockyard and the Heritage visitor sites. He also led on policing for the International Festival of the Sea events which had in excess of 200,000 visitors over a 3-day period.

In January 2004 he was promoted to Chief Superintendent and served as the Divisional Commander at AWE Division. A year later he was selected to attend a year long course at the Royal College of Defence Studies (RCDS) where he attained a MA in International Studies (KCL). In January 2006 he transferred to force HQ where he served for five years as Head of Business Development. In this role he was a management board advisor and had responsibility for key business functions. He was also the lead facilitator for 4 large scale national counter terrorism 2-day table top exercises which were attended by numerous police forces from the UK with the key theme being that of protecting the nation's nuclear deterrent throughout its presence on the mainland. Rob also led on the provision of new business having worked with the Home Office and the Department of Climate Change to provide a permanent armed protective security presence at some of the UK's gas and oil terminals on the east coast.

In 2010 Rob returned to AWE Aldermaston as the Divisional Commander where he had command responsibility for the guarding and transportation of key elements of the nation's nuclear deterrent. In 2012 he returned to force HQ to take command of Central Operations where he led on 22 separate armed protective specialist policing deliveries in support of the London 2012 Olympics (including Paralympics). A lot of this work is still classified and much was in the domain of protecting the public in large open spaces with some specialist delivery at the sailing venues down in Dorset. In this role he was also responsible for the delivery of all aspects of training to an organisation in excess of 3,000 personnel.

Rob retired from policing in March 2014 where he then took up various training and presentation related engagements which included an Active Shooter event for the ASIS meeting London (2014) and further leadership and management training in Abu Dhabi and Saudi Arabia. He has recently returned from Kenya having provided a 2-week leadership training delivery as part of their National Police Service's Strategic Command and Leadership Course