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Retired Assistant Commissioner of Police and Crime Commission
Consultant for law enforcement, government and related industries
Executive member of the international Leadership in Counter Terrorism Alumni Association

Peter finished his police career as the Assistant Commissioner in charge of the Counter Terrorism and Special Tactics Command when he retired from the NSW Police Force in 2014, a force with 21,000 members. He had 41 years of policing and 20 years' experience in executive command, with the last six years of sworn service as the senior officer responsible for counter terrorism in NSW. In 2007 with the Australian Federal Police Australian Security Intelligence Organisation and the New South Wales Crime Commission he established the nation's largest Joint Counter Terrorism Team in Sydney. He played a significant role in developing policy, formulating training and facilitating workshops with the Australia - New Zealand Counter Terrorism Committee and led specialist committees and working groups helping to build national security capability.

For 18 months after his retirement from policing Peter worked as a threat advisor and risk management consultant, as a facilitator of training and scenario exercise management for Australian law enforcement and national security agencies and trusted private industry partners and assisted the Victoria Police Force as an independent advisor for a high-profile internal investigation.

Then, appointed for two years from 2016 to 2018 Peter held a statutory Assistant Commissioner position at the NSW Crime Commission. The Commission assists law enforcement to reduce organised and other serious crime by using coercive powers unavailable through normal policing methods. He continued his involvement in the counter terrorism environment as a member of Sydney's Joint Counter Terrorism Team in partnership with the AFP, ASIO and NSW Police Force.

His career involved decades in major crime investigative and high-risk national security commands. In the 2000s, as NSW's most senior detective, he coordinated the operations of the Force's major crime squads. His experience also included special weapons and tactics, threat assessment and risk management in areas such as violent crime, kidnap for ransom, extortion and counter terrorism operations. His last police command involved building bridges and collaborating with State and Federal government, intelligence other police agencies, international law enforcement and trusted industry partners. During his career Peter conducted research in the UK, USA, France, Italy and Canada in relation to violent crime, national security and high risk policing.

His academic qualifications include a Bachelor of Laws Degree and he was admitted in 1993 as a barrister in the NSW Supreme Court. He is a graduate of the 2007 international Leadership in Counter Terrorism program that involves collaboration between law enforcement and intelligence agencies from what is known as the Five Eye countries' intelligence partnership between Australia, Canada, New Zealand, the United Kingdom and the United States of America. He has had regular interaction with the Australian Institute of Police Management, NSW Police Force, AFP, ASIO, Federal Bureau of Investigation, New York Police Department, Los Angeles Police Department, Las Vegas Police Department, London Metropolitan Police, Police Scotland, Police Service of Northern Ireland, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Toronto Police and other police forces and Sheriffs' departments throughout those countries. He was the 2013-14 President of Leadership in Counter Terrorism Alumni Association, and as a current member of its Executive Advisory Board he has been involved in all

the Association's planning for its international and local annual re-trainer conferences since 2011.

Peter has been awarded State and National service medals, NSW leadership citations, an AFP operational medal and in the Australia Day Honours in 2004 the Australian Police Medal for distinguished service to major criminal investigation in NSW.

Since completing his term with the NSW Crime Commission in 2018, Peter continues as an executive member of international Leadership in Counter Terrorism Alumni Association. He has also continued his consultancy work in threat advice, risk management, as a reviewer of investigator training and national security procedures and as a facilitator of counter terrorism forums and scenario exercise training for government, law enforcement and the trusted private sector. He also worked as a public safety advisor to a global information technology consortium and has assisted the Victorian government as a member of the Special Advisory Committee on Countering Violent Extremism.