

## Curriculum Vitae

John David Parkinson OBE, M.St. (Cantab), FRSA, Comp. I.M.S.

### **Personal Information**

**Full Name:** John David Parkinson OBE, M.St.(Cantab), FRSA, Comp.I.M.S.

**Based:** West Yorkshire, UK

### **Summary**

**Occupational Field:** Police, Counter Terrorism, Security, Organised and Major Crime Investigation, Corporate Strategy, Performance Improvement.

### **Recent Work Experience:**

- Executive Policing and Security Consultant – Global experience: UK, US, AU, India, Africa, Middle & Far East.
- Program Director and Strategic Counter Terrorism Advisor for overseas Development programmes
- Director & Trustee of the Internet Watch Foundation
- Chief Operations (UK) – Secured Communications LLC
- Consultant & Lecturer – Overseas police strategic leadership programme (India)
- Visiting Professor & Chair of Secure Societies Institute – University of Huddersfield
- Visiting Scholar & Staff - Cambridge University Applied Criminology
- Senior Research Fellow & Chair of Centre for Research – Intelligence, Organised Crime and Terrorism, Sheffield Hallam University
- Associate Tutor - Bradford University Executive MBA Programme
- Chief Constable (ret.) – West Yorkshire Police
- UK Senior National Coordinator Counter Terrorism – ACPO and MPS
- Head of Counter Terrorism Unit - ACPO

### **Main Activities and Responsibilities:**

Led significant corporate change programmes with specific research interest in performance management through organisational development and improvement. Has conducted security reviews and CT threat assessments in international contexts operating globally and provides strategic advice directing successful Policing & Counter Terrorism development programmes and delivery of strategic leadership training in challenging international contexts.

Extensive experience of contemporary policing, security and counter terrorism issues, including strategic governance, performance management, leadership development, accountability and business change. Served with large metropolitan police force for over 33 years retiring as Chief Constable in 2013. Specialised in command of counter terrorism, major and serious organised crime enquiries. Led the investigation in Leeds into the 7/7 London Bombings and developed from scratch the North-East Counter Terrorism Unit. Performed the role of UK Senior National Coordinator - Counter Terrorism becoming

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involved in many national/international CT operations, CT exercising and the training and development of senior Police Officers.

Is a Visiting Professor and Chair of the Secure Societies Institute at Huddersfield University, a Senior Research fellow and Chair of the Centre for Research – Intelligence, Organised Crime and Terrorism (CENTRIC), Sheffield Hallam University, a Visiting Scholar at Cambridge University, Institute of Criminology and an Associate Tutor at Bradford University. Was appointed Independent Chair of a multi-agency Modern Slavery and Anti-Trafficking network in 2014 providing a victim focused approach to human slavery issues.

### ***Career History***

Building on a career in criminal investigation and counter terrorism, led on many areas of operational practise and threat mitigation in the National Counter Terrorism Project Review of capability and capacity of UK policing. As Head of the NE Counter Terrorism Unit worked closely with agencies across the world including the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Australian Federal Police (AFP), the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) and other organisations in the counter terrorism field. Was elected President of the Leadership in Counter Terrorism Alumni Association in 2008 and remains and Executive Board Member.

As a Chief Officer of Police held diverse operational and corporate portfolios. Was awarded the OBE for services to Policing and Counter Terrorism and now provides executive consultancy services delivering business solutions on a wide range of contemporary policing, counter terrorism, security and intelligence issues. Has presented widely, including presenting at the US Homeland Security / Leadership in Counter Terrorism Conference in Los Angeles, New York and at the Indian Police Academy in Hyderabad.

### ***Education and Publications***

Holds a Master's Degree (Distinction) from Cambridge University in Applied Criminology and Police Management, is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts and a Companion of the Institute of Management Specialists. A graduate of the LinCT International Programme and holds a NEBOSH Certificate (Distinction). Graduated from the Association of Chief Police Officers Strategic Command Course in 2008.

Is consultant editor of the first and widely acclaimed Blackstone's 'Counter Terrorism Handbook' published in 2009, a contributor to the Routledge 'Companion to UK Counter Terrorism' published in 2012 and a consultant editor to 'Preventing Terrorism and Violent Extremism' published in 2014.

### ***Training and Accreditation***

Is Security Vetted and holds accreditation in the following Association of Chief Police Officers professional disciplines:

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ACPO Counter Terrorism Commander - 2011  
ACPO Advanced Gold Public Order Commander - 2009  
ACPO Gold Strategic Firearms Commander - 2008  
ACPO Strategic Command Course - 2008  
ACPO Management of Linked Series and Serious Crime - 2005  
ACPO Counter Terrorism Senior Investigating Officer - 2004  
ACPO Management of Disaster and Civil Emergency - 2001  
ACPO National Kidnap & Extortion Course - 2001  
National Senior Investigating Officers Course (4 Modules)  
British Military: Counter Revolutionary Warfare and Counter Insurgency - 1996