

Jon has over 29 years police service. He served in South London before moving to Brixton where he ran a unit that conducted undercover purchases of drugs and guns, resulting in mass convictions of dangerous criminals.

Jon then worked on the Regional and National Crime Squad, targeting serious and organised crime groups. He was the officer responsible for the UK's largest cocaine seizure of that time.

Jon returned to the Metropolitan Police to join the Flying Squad. This involved investigating robberies, developing intelligence, gathering evidence and leading armed police operations against subjects in possession of guns in the act of committing offences.

Jon was then seconded to the Anti-Terrorist Branch as Senior Investigating Officer for numerous national security operations. This included running an investigation into war crimes committed in Afghanistan by a renowned war lord, leading to a life imprisonment conviction against an Afghan Commander for atrocities against innocent civilians.

Jon was also the Senior Investigating Officer that identified a group of British men who planned mass casualty attacks in the USA. The group also planned chemical, biological and improvised bomb attacks in the UK and the leader was sentenced to 80 years imprisonment. The remaining members of the cell were all convicted for conspiracy to murder.

Jon led the 'manhunt' that identified the 21/7 failed terrorist plotters. Jon was in charge of the operation that located and arrested the suspects and those that assisted them. The main defendants were convicted for conspiracy to murder and explosives offences. Jon also led the response to the Haymarket car bomb and subsequent terrorist attack at Glasgow airport.

Jon held the position of the National Coordinator for Pursue under the UK Contest strategy. This involved Jon managing the national police network in England and Wales for Counter Terrorism.

He has worked within the Office for Security and Counter Terrorism in the Home Office acting as an advisor on policing issues, specifically those related to national security.

As an Assistant Chief Constable Jon leads Joint Protective Services covering Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire and Hertfordshire which includes Armed Support, Major Crime, Scientific Services, Roads Policing, Dogs, Operational Planning Support and Counter Terrorism and Domestic Extremism.

Jon is also the lead for the Eastern Region Special Operations Unit. The Unit is responsible for combating serious and organised crime across Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire, Essex, Hertfordshire, Norfolk and Suffolk.

Jon has the national policing lead for the Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act, the legislation that manages investigatory powers that can represent significant intrusions into the private lives of people. Jon is responsible for monitoring and reviewing relevant legal advice and guidance and for ensuring good practice is evaluated and disseminated.

He is the Deputy National Lead for Cyber Crime. Jon is leading the work examining the existing legislative framework to combat cybercrime with a view to making the UK a hostile environment to such crime.

Jon is a champion for Place2Be and is a strong advocate for initiatives that provide support for and divert children and young people away from crime.