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## Security Classification:

SC (Secret)

## Key Competencies

Counter Terrorism  
Contingency Planner

### Aviation

- > GSAT Training
- > Covert Testing
- > Police Service Agreements

Site Vulnerability Surveys

Crisis Management /  
Business Continuity

Strategic & Complex  
Operation Planning

Policy & Procedure  
Development

Multi-Venue Functional  
Management

Security Advisory &  
Consultancy Services

Special Events Planning

Project Management

Critical Problem Solving

Threat & Risk Assessment  
Management

Public Order & Large Scale  
Event Management

Environmental and Animal  
Rights Event Management

Cabinet Office Emergency  
Planning College Training  
>Civil Contingency Act-  
>Tactical Leadership  
> Crowds & Public Safety  
> Creating/Validating  
Emergency Plans  
>Crisis Management

Writing Emergency Plans

National / International  
Lecturer Profile

Jan/11

## Site Security – Major Event Security – Risk & Business Continuity

*Former Greater Manchester Police Counter Terrorist Security Co-ordinator*

### Achievements & Training

- **Developed UK National Counter Terrorist Search Manual** ACPO TAM 2010
- **Associate Course Director Emergency Planning College** Cabinet Office 2007
- **Qualified Counter Terrorist Security Co-ordinator** Home Office 2006
- **Chief Officer's Commendations (20)**, GMP, Home Office, ACPO TAM 2006
- **Developed UK National Standard for Security Co-ordinators** 2005
- **Qualified Health & Safety Advisor**, Institute of Health & Safety 2002
- **Qualified Senior Manager Crime Reduction**, Home Office 1999
- **Qualified Public Order Commander [Gold/Silver]**, Home Office 1997
- **Qualified Manager of Disaster & Civil Emergencies**, Home Office 1997
- **Qualified Firearms Incidents Commander**, Home Office 1997
- **Qualified National Police Search Advisor**, Home Office 1993

### Benchmarks & Milestones

- **MG Consultancy** – Currently working with UK companies on the development of Crisis Management, Business Continuity and Site Vulnerability Surveys to reduce vulnerability from Criminal or Terrorist Attack.
- **Security Coordination:** Researched and developed a national standard for United Kingdom 2005.
- **Security Coordinator:** Labour Party Conference, Manchester UK 2004/2006
- **Security Coordinator and Advisor:** Metropolitan Police SO15 on UK transportation system 2004.
- **Manchester Airport UK:** Researched developed and introduced major counter terrorist review of security systems, which have been adopted nationally & internationally 2003. Member of the Multi Agency Threat and Risk Assessment (MATRA) Group.
- **Security Coordinator:** UEFA Champions League Final, Manchester, UK 2003.
- **Security Coordinator:** As the Greater Manchester Police Counter Terrorist Security Advisor, assumed the role of Security Coordinator and successfully delivered without incident, the anti terrorist security framework for the largest multi sport, multi venue event ever staged within the UK [Manchester 2002 Commonwealth Games]. Devised vigorous security systems, contingency plans, policy and procedures that assured the safety of the Royal Family, Commonwealth Heads of State, VIPs, the public, sporting athletes and venue facilities.
- **Chief Constable's Commendation** for strategic planning in Counter Terrorism for the Manchester 2002 Commonwealth Games, in addition to previous awards of 5 Chief Officer and 15 Divisional/Branch Commanders' Commendations.
- **Presented Counter Terrorism Lectures** (International) to the Melbourne organising committee, 2006 Commonwealth Games, Rio de Janeiro 2007 Pan American Games, London 2012 Olympic Games; visiting expert to the Vancouver Police for the 2010 Winter Olympic Games and reviewing terrorist prevention advice given to the New York City Police; lecture to International Symposium on Aviation Security New York 2004.
- **Presented Counter Terrorism Lectures** (UK regional and national venues), including the Home Office Crime Reduction College, Police National Search Centre, & Centre for Protection of the National Infrastructure (CPNI) National Terrorism Security Office, London. Cooperated with the NaCTSO to develop a National Strategy for Terrorist Crime Prevention.
- **Lectured to UK business** public, private sector, security coordinators for major commercial, retail and financial institutions on site vulnerability surveys, risk & crisis management, business continuity.

### Employment Chronology - Greater Manchester Police 1976 – 2006

Principal Consultant - MG Consultancy	2007 – to date
Associate Course Director – Cabinet Office Emergency Planning College	2007 – to date
Chief Inspector, Deputy Police Commander, Manchester Airport	2002 - 2006
Security Coordinator Labour Party Conference, Manchester, United Kingdom	2004 - 2006
Security Coordinator, Champions League Final Manchester, United Kingdom	2003
Security Coordinator, Manchester 2002 Commonwealth Games, UK	2000 - 2002