

## **Biography – Andy Prophet**

Andy Prophet is currently the Deputy Chief Constable of Essex Police. His policing career spans 28 years. Mr Prophet spent the first 10 years of his career as a patrol constable and then a response team and custody sergeant. Since then, Mr Prophet has held a number of leadership positions, largely focused on leading geographical policing teams, working closely with partners, with the ultimate goal of preventing crime and catching criminals.

In his current role as DCC in Essex, Mr Prophet is responsible for overall force performance, building public trust and confidence, promoting professional standards as well as delivering strategic change and innovation. Mr Prophet is also the National Police Chief's Council (NPCC) lead for tackling anti-social behaviour. Much of this work continues to involve working collaboratively with agencies locally and nationally.