

Over the past 28 years Garry has extensive experience of policing across a range of challenges - he was the architect of City Centre Safe tackling alcohol related crime in Manchester, a key commander during the 2002 Commonwealth games, was instrumental in designing the policing response to the riots in 2011 and recently led the expansion of Hate Crime to include crimes against those belonging to Alternative Sub-Cultures. Garry's expertise lies in the design and implementation of Neighbourhood Policing systems and consistently looks to how the relationship between communities and policing can be improved. Garry's current work includes the development of a Community Based Asset approach to policing and stronger use of engagement as an effective tool.

Garry was appointed Assistant Chief Constable with Cheshire Police in 2005 but returned to Greater Manchester Police in 2009 where he holds the portfolio of Territorial Policing, Professional Standards and Neighbourhoods, Confidence and Equality. Garry is also the National Police Lead for Restorative Justice, Stalking and Harassment and Student Crime. Garry has overseen a huge expansion of the use of Restorative Use to give victims a stronger say within the Criminal Justice System whilst seeking to reduce re-offending. Garry is committed to improving the response of the police service to the threats from stalking behaviour and promotes greater awareness and better understanding of risk. In recognition to of Garry's commitment to Equality and tackling Hate Crime he was asked to take a National lead for the policing of the Jewish Communities in response to the increasing threat across Europe in 2015.

Garry has recently been awarded the Queens Police Medal for distinguished service. The award recognises Garry's work within GMP, Cheshire and his national work on Neighbourhood Policing, Stalking and especially Restorative Justice.