

**Roger Gomm**  
Short Biography

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**Career Experience**

Roger has 29 years policing experience in a variety of roles, primarily as a uniform officer.

Roger is a key member of the MPS Central Operations Command, working within the Public Order Branch (CO11), responsible for management of spontaneous and pre-planned events/incidents in London, public order/event training for officers and command teams and providing specialist support including; Mounted, Marine, Air and Dog Support Units.

Roger is recognised as the pre-eminent major event commander in the UK. He regularly fulfils the role of Gold, overall strategic or Silver, the tactical commander for pre-planned and spontaneous events. He was Silver London for the suicide terrorist attacks on 7<sup>th</sup> July 2005, taking command at an early stage and made several key decisions that enabled the successful response that was heralded by the service and media. He has successfully advised and supported other police forces with planning processes for large events, especially those where security, including firearms, meets public order, e.g. Australian Federal Police, NYPD, Scandinavian and Scottish Police Forces pre G8.

Leadership training - as a recognised expert he has helped the Police Staff College to improve the UK strategic, tactical and operational performance in the management of critical incidents, events, major incidents/emergencies.

As Chair of the Command and Control Working Group for the London Resilience Forum, he developed a London-wide regional protocol amongst emergency services, local authorities, and other agencies for the command and control arrangements in the event of a major pan-London incident.

**Awards and Commendations**

- Commissioners Commendation for leadership of the casualty bureau team sent to New York after the 9/11 terrorist attacks.
- Commissioners Commendation for leadership as the Silver Commander for the 7<sup>th</sup> July terrorist attacks in London.
- HM Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal
- Police Long Service and Good Conduct Medal