



People for Proper Policing in North Wales

Association of Police Authorities Annual Conference 2009,

25 and 26 November 2009 @ the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Nottingham

Leading through Challenging Times, the Association of Police Authorities Annual Conference 2009, encourages delegates to participate in **a wide range of innovative and thought-provoking activities designed to shape the future of policing.**

A continuing emphasis on driving forward improvements in public confidence in the police, combined with a range of significant external pressures, will ensure that police professionals have the opportunity to make the most of productive relationships with their policing partners, and debate a wide range of issues that will make a real difference to the future of policing.

Once again an influential audience of **key policing leaders, decision and policy makers** will be considering, debating and presenting on latest policing issues.

The conference will cover a wide range of areas including sessions on:

The Policing and Crime Bill
Counter-terrorism and local accountability
Realising effective partnerships
Police authority Improvement
2012 Olympics and the impact on local policing
Confirmed speakers to date:

The Right Hon. David Hanson MP, Minister of State for Crime and Policing

Lord Alex Carlisle, **the Government's Independent** Reviewer of Terrorism Legislation

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/henryporter/2009/feb/25/police-civil-liberties>

Cllr. Margaret Eaton, Chair of the **Local Government Association**

<http://www.lga.gov.uk/lga/core/page.do?pagelid=13896>

Sir Hugh Orde - **ACPO** President

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/henryporter/2009/feb/10/police-civil-liberties>

Denis O'Connor - **HMCIC**

<http://www.public-standards.gov.uk/Library/Local Govt Evidence HMIC.doc>

In addition to the main conference sessions, delegates will have the opportunity to take part in series of seminars and discussions on key policing issues. Delegates will also be able to view showcases of police authority good practice before the winners of the APA Recognising Excellence Awards 2009 are announced during the final conference dinner.

Recognising Excellence Awards

Too often police authorities go without proper recognition for their work to improve policing on behalf of local communities.

The PPP comments Note this quango (& the LGA) within quangos was set up in 1997, how did we manage before then?. The NWPA cost about £400k/annum and then we have the cost of the APA and the ACPO and the LGA and so on almost ad infinitum before we get to a REAL Police Officer patrolling our roads or streets.