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North Wales Police deputy chief to step down

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A high-ranking member of the police force in North Wales has handed in his resignation.



Deputy chief constable Clive Wolfendale will leave in September to become chief executive of CAIS, Wales' leading drug and alcohol treatment charity.

Alun Lewis, vice chairman of North Wales Police Authority, said: "Mr Wolfendale joined the North Wales Police in 2001 following 25 years' service with Greater Manchester Police. He was promoted to his current position in 2004.

"Mr Wolfendale will lead the force during the summer following the retirement of Richard Brunstrom. He will be supported by **ACC Ian Shannon as Acting Deputy and Chief Superintendent Gareth Pritchard as Acting ACC**. Recruitment processes for permanent successors to both Mr Brunstrom and Mr Wolfendale are underway.

The Authority thanks Mr Wolfendale for his outstanding contribution to policing in North Wales and wishes him every success in his new role."

The PPP comments ... Clive Wolfendale has completed 33 years Police service so will be retiring on a significant Police pension and taking up another public service post at a high salary. The lot of a Senior Police man is indeed a very happy one!.

Despite serving in the shadow of Richard Brunstrom he has managed to make some significant headlines of his own which indicate his less than obvious suitability for such roles. Most notable were his formal and threatening letter to a labour peer and ex fellow Police Officer and his singing a rap song at a NWPB black police officers gathering. This latter effort attracted the criticism of Trevor Phillips. For a potted history of Clive Wolfendale's strange antics just enter DCC or Wolfendale into our articles search.