



Bedfordshire and Luton Fire and Rescue Service

PROFILE

Area Commander Tony Rogers DMS FInstLM MIFireE

Area Risk Commander North (North and Mid Bedfordshire)



Tony was appointed as the Area Support Manager for the Bedfordshire and Luton Fire and Rescue Service in October 2006 following a secondment to Central Government as an assessor of operational performance of fire and rescue services on behalf of the Audit Commission. Within 18 months of his appointment as the Area Support Manager Tony took up his command as Area Commander (North) where he has responsibility for front line service delivery and deployment working with partner organisations to increase the safety of the communities within Bedfordshire whilst in their homes and on the roads.

Tony's career has provided him the opportunity to serve in several fire and rescue services across the country at all levels of command from Firefighter to Area Commander including Hertfordshire Fire and Rescue Service, London Fire Brigade and Leicestershire Fire and Rescue Service and was also seconded to the Home Office as an Assistant Inspector of Fire Services.

Tony lives in Bedford with his wife Karen and has 3 children, a daughter and 2 sons that attend schools in Bedford; his eldest son is a degree student with the University of Bedfordshire and has recently been appointed as a Special Policeman giving up his spare time to assist in public protection. Tony is a keen golfer and spends his time away from work on academic study and in his various roles as a school governor.