

**BIOGRAPHY OF COMMANDER GRANT EDWARDS  
AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE**

Grant joined the AFP in 1985 and was initially posted to Sydney before spending periods in Newcastle, Canberra and three years as a Police Liaison Officer in Los Angeles, USA.

Grant has enjoyed a very diverse career working in fields such as airport policing, family law, international drug trafficking, major organized crime and people smuggling. In 2003 he established the AFP's Transnational Sexual Exploitation and Trafficking Team – TSETT. This was a multi-disciplined task force to address the crimes of transnational sexual exploitation and travelling child sex offenders.

In January 2008 Grant was posted to Timor-Leste in a multi-faceted role as Security Advisor to the Secretary of State for Security within the Government of Timor-Leste and responsible for managing the enhanced Timor-Leste Police Development Program (TLPDP) and the AFP's United Nations commitment (UNMIT) in Timor-Leste.

In August 2010 Grant moved to the High Tech Crime Operations (HTCO) portfolio as Manager, High Tech Collections and Capabilities, and subsequently Manager, Investigations and Business Delivery.

Grant holds a Diploma in Environmental Management, a Bachelor of Arts and post graduate qualifications. He is a graduate of the FBI Law Enforcement Senior Executive Program and is a member of the Australian Institute of Company Directors.