

**Deputy Commissioner of Police Jacqueline E. Vanterpool  
Royal Virgin Islands Police Force**



Ms. Vanterpool was born and raised on the island of Virgin Gorda. Her love for policing has spanned almost three decades with a career she considered both breath and length. It is a career that she desired from a very young girl and a career she loves to this very day. DCP Jacqueline Vanterpool, was recruited as a Constable in the Royal Virgin Islands Police Force (RVIPF) on July 02, 1991. She was promoted to Sergeant and Inspector in 1995 and 1999, respectively. Ms. Vanterpool acted as Chief Inspector in the Criminal Investigation Department, Eastern and Western Division, Virgin Gorda Policing District and in many areas and districts within the RVIPF and Outstations. She made Virgin Islands history when she became the first female to be promoted to the rank of Superintendent of Police on 25<sup>th</sup> July 2016. She has also acted in the post of Deputy Commissioner of Police on many occasions and as acting Commissioner of Police. On November 23, 2023,

she was promoted to the rank of Deputy Commissioner of Police where she is responsible for Administration/Territorial Division and also assisting the Commissioner in all aspects of his role, as well as taking personal lead responsibility for areas of activity at the Commissioner level, deputizing for the Commissioner; leading on specific areas of policy and liaison with government agencies, staff welfare and wellbeing and public-facing responsibilities. She also has extensive training in policing and senior management training. Her management training at the UK College of Policing where she was enrolled in a prestigious and advanced leadership training course for three months called the Strategic Command Course. Throughout the course, Vanterpool received training in a combination of highly demanding strategic exercises such as Operational, Organizational and personal leadership as well as Strategic leadership. This latter exercise aimed to develop and maximize the opportunities and benefits of working in public and private sector partnerships. In addition, Vanterpool acceptance into the course came a year after undergoing a six-week transfer to Sussex Police Headquarters, a UK based Law Enforcement Agency where she received a firsthand look into UK Policing. She presently holds an associate degree in human services and criminal justice, a bachelor's in criminal justice and a master's in organizational leadership with a concentration in Business Management. She also holds a second master's in public administration/policy, and she is presently pursuing her Doctorate in Pastoral Care/Biblical Counseling and working on her first book entitled, "Woman in a man's environment." Vanterpool lauds herself as a lady of high integrity and that she is a true testament that hard work and dedication are still the path to climb the ladder.

One of her mottos: To be a good role model for others by having good manners and respect, working hard, and always striving for a good education. Also, there is

a beginning and there is an end to everything, and you must persevere to reach the end. As you persevere to the end, make it your goal to finish STRONG.