

Commander Stephen Fry has been a member of the Australian Federal Police (AFP) for over 25 years and has performed a range of operational duties across the AFP's national and international responsibilities.

Commencing his career in Sydney, Stephen gained experience across numerous operational policing roles and joint agency taskforces, conducting drug, fraud, organised crime, money laundering and terrorism financing investigations, including various positions within the intelligence and covert policing portfolios.

Commander Fry also possesses extensive international law enforcement experience, including four years as Liaison Officer in The Hague, Netherlands and three years as AFP's Senior Officer Bangkok, Thailand. During both postings, Stephen enhanced numerous foreign law enforcement partnerships across Europe and South East Asia, whilst achieving significant operational outcomes to combat transnational crime, including drug trafficking, online child exploitation, counter terrorism, firearms trafficking and money laundering. A highlight of Commander Fry's deployment in Thailand was his leadership of a project, which secured \$2.56m in funding over four years to jointly enhance Australian and Thailand drug forensic profiling capability and cooperation.

Commander Fry currently holds the position of Commander Criminal Assets Confiscation with senior leadership responsibilities for the AFP's proceeds of crime investigations and capability development, having previously held a National Coordinator role, where he led and oversaw the AFP's asset confiscation investigations and was Chair of the multi-agency Criminal Assets Confiscation Taskforce (CACT) case management forum.

Stephen holds a Bachelor of Arts (Justice Studies) and a Master of Business Administration.