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**Superintendent Trevor Saunders**  
**Deputy to the Divisional Chief Superintendent**  
**Surrey Constabulary, Eastern Division**  
**Retired 1990 - Died 11 May 2006**

Photos from Mrs Lesley Saunders February 2023



**David Saunders, Trevor's father – later Inspector Surrey Constabulary**

**Superintendent Trevor at Notting Hill Carnival**



**David Saunders first left, middle row. Front centre Deputy Chief Constable Back**

## Ex Inspector David Ernest George Saunders

THE death occurred on the 21st September, 1991, of ex-Inspector David Ernest George Saunders at the age of 74 years.

After serving in the Welsh Guards from 1934 to 1938, David Saunders joined the Surrey Constabulary in March, 1938, and after short service at Oxted, was recalled to the Colours for War Service in December, 1939 until February, 1941, when he was released temporarily back to the Force.

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He was demobilised in August, 1945, and served as beat, clerical and detective officer at Oxted and Dorking until promotion to sergeant for duty at Dorking and Headquarters Audit Section, where he became the inspector in 1956.

Subsequently he served at Guildford and Reigate until his retirement in June, 1968.

In retirement, he worked as an auditor for an American Oil Company and took up painting as a hobby, from which he gained much joy and pleasure. One of his masterpieces now hangs in the Battle of Britain Flight Mess at Lincoln.

He is survived by his widow Jean, daughter Alison and son Trevor, (ex Superintendent, Reigate).

**Off Beat Dec 1991 David Saunders**



**Trevor a tall heavily built man dwarfs this Triumph Speed twin in 1964 Dorking. It is likely that Paul Holt who was also a tall man shared this bike.**



P.Sgt. Trevor Saunders has been promoted Inspector in the training department in the training department at headquarters, it was announced this week. Insp. Saunders, aged 27, joined the Surrey Constabulary in 1961 and was stationed at Oxted until 1963. He then moved to Dorking where he served at a motor-cyclist and on traffic department. He was promoted to sergeant in 1967 and two years later was seconded to Sandgate Training Centre as an instructor. He is married with two sons

1970





**1971 Ray Goodey, Robin O'Neil, Peter May, Bert Hacker, Denis Huughes, Trevor Saunders, Ray Hussey, Archie Newman, Bill Standen, Ian Swaddling, Bramley Hall, Tom Trevena, sea fishing**



**Sandgate 1969 Course 245 Police Sergeant Trevor Saunders second right - sitting –**



**Reigate Division cricket team 1970s**

**Peter Wickens February 2023:** Back row from left 1st Barry Foote 3rd Trevor Saunders 6th Elliott, I think. Front row from left 4th Gerry Hardie and 6th Dennis Edwards. The chap not in cricket whites was their umpire, I think. Another cricketer over on the east was Gibbs. The annoying thing is that so many look familiar - but its 50 years ago.



**Trevor Saunders, Chris Atkins, Gerry Atfield, Bernie Buck Radar speed gun 1979**



**Mount Browne, Saunders, Atkins, Atfield, Buck, Radar speed gun 1979 Traffic**



**Conference Room Mount Browne**





**Godstone Traffic Centre**



**Ch Inspector Saunders with Sir Geoffrey Howe local MP, Chief Superintendent Atfield and Chief Constable Sir Peter Matthews**



1985

STREY CONSTABULARY  
EASTERN DIVISION



DEPUTY DIV. COMMANDER  
SUPERINTENDENT  
T.D. SAUNDERS



DIVISIONAL COMMANDER  
CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT  
E.W. HEDGES



ADMINISTRATION  
CHIEF INSPECTOR  
J.W. HOYLE

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPT



DEPT. SUPERINTENDENT  
K.A. PORTLOCK



DEPT. CHIEF INSPECTOR  
J. MILNER



SUPERINTENDENT  
B.R. RICHARDSON



CHIEF INSPECTOR  
J. SAIT

DORRING SUB-DIVISION



SUPERINTENDENT  
N. O'SYBANE



CHIEF INSPECTOR  
A. CRAWFORD



SUPERINTENDENT  
N.J. BRENT



CHIEF INSPECTOR  
K.G. LANGRIDGE

BRIGATE SUB-DIVISION

LEATHSHEAD



CHIEF INSPECTOR  
C.N. CASEY

HOBLEY



INSPECTOR  
P. DEVIEUX

GOVEH



INSPECTOR  
P.P. JOYCE



**Godstone Traffic Inspector**





**Gurney Fund trustees – Trevor centre rear**



**Notting Hill Carnival – Trevor Saunders, Hants officer, Bob Bartlett for then Northamptonshire, Chris Rodgers, Notts officer, Alan Blondell**



Reigate about 1990 includes Bush, Saunders, front left Beavis, Ted Lawrie, Clinging, Ian Rand, Ted Bellingham, Barrett, Sait, Foote, Reigate sub-division



## Best wishes to officers

We would like to send our very best wishes to the following officers who have recently retired from the force.

**PC John Rowse** joined the Constabulary in 1958 serving first as a Cadet. He has also served in Walton, Weybridge, Woking, Caterham and Gatwick Airport. He then transferred to Traffic Department and in 1986 he began work in the Motorway Control Room at Godstone.

In 1970 John was congratulated, with others, by the Chief Constable for his excellent work in detecting a number of cases of burglary. He was Commended, with another officer, by the Chief Constable in 1978. This was for showing considerable courage in arresting a man who had committed an armed robbery and was believed to still be in possession of a gun.

John received his Long Service and Good Conduct Medal in 1983.

Following his retirement in January, John continues to work at Godstone and we wish he and his wife, Sheila, and their two sons, all the very best for the future.

**PC Bill Silk**, who joined the Force in 1975. He began on the beat in Dorking and then Cobham before joining the Police Training College in Ashford as an instructor in 1984.

In 1976, Bill was formally congratulated, with others, for his alertness, keenness in detecting a burglary.

Bill retired from the Training College on Christmas Eve and we wish him, his wife Joan and their three sons all the very best for a long and happy retirement.

**PC David West** retired in

January after 28 years' service.

David has served in Farnham, Haslemere and Ash, his last posting. In 1984 he was presented with the Police Long Service and Good Conduct Medal.

We send our best wishes to David, his wife Gill and their three children, for a happy and healthy retirement.

**Inspector Ian MacLeod** joined the Force in 1974 after serving for 14 years with the Fife Constabulary. His service to Surrey has been within the Fingerprints/Technical Services area in which he has considerable expertise and experience.

In 1980 he was Commended, with others, by the Chief Constable for 'determination and detective ability' during a massive operation concerning theft of motor vehicles, burglary and forgery. In the same

year Ian and other members of the Fingerprint Department were Commended for their outstanding contributions to criminal investigation in the county.

Ian received his Long Service and Good Conduct Medal in 1982.

We wish Ian, his wife Joan and their three children much happiness for the future.

**Superintendent Danny McNulty** will be missed by his many friends and colleagues.

Danny began his career with Surrey in 1958 as a beat officer in Guildford. Other areas included Farnham, Frensham, Woking, Addlestone and of course, Traffic Department for which, as Superintendent, he has had responsibility since 1983.

In 1976 he was Commended, with others, by the Chief Con-

stable for intelligent and efficient handling of a serious case of armed robbery. The Police Long Service and Good Conduct Medal was presented to Danny in 1980.

Our very best wishes go to Danny and his family for a healthy and very happy retirement.

**Superintendent Trevor Saunders** joined the Force in 1959 as a Police Cadet, and retired in January.

Following service in Oxtemd, Dorking, Guildford, Caterham as well as the Force Training School, Trevor became Superintendent of Eastern Division in 1984, his last posting. He was awarded the Police Long Service and Good Conduct Medal in 1983.

We would like to wish Trevor and his wife Lesley, and their three children lots of enjoyment and happiness in retirement.

Off Beat Feb 1991 Rowse, West, Silk, MacCleod, McNulty and Trevor Saunders