

Biography

Vince Hurley (PhD) is a university lecturer specialising on the contemporary role of the police and policing within criminological theories. He also lectures on Crisis Management and Disaster Relief.

Before joining the Department of Security Studies and Criminology at Macquarie University Vince spent 29 years as an operational police officer in the New South Wales Police Force achieving the rank of Detective Superintendent.

Whilst in the NSW Police Force he was seconded to the NSW Department of Premier and Cabinet engineering statewide crime reduction policy and then implementing the same specialising in reducing the prevalence of domestic violence.

Because of this work he was awarded a number of national and State awards by Australian Institute of Criminology and NSW Parliament. He was Police Hostage Negotiator for 8 years and investigated drug trafficking into NSW and nationally for 5 years. He worked both in uniform 'street policing' at Mount Druitt, Penrith, St. Marys and Blacktown. He was also a Detective at Mount Druitt and Penrith investigating local serious crimes of domestic homicides, sexual assaults and serious (non-sexual) assaults, home invasions and local drug distribution, amongst other local crimes.

As an experienced industry practitioner, Vince key strength is being able to demonstrate the pragmatic role of the police and policing to academic theory. His area of specialisation the implications of financialisation on policing practice, domestic violence, crisis management, hostage negotiation and police use of force.

Vince's PhD was into the Financialisation of Policing in the UK from 2010 – 2020. He drew on the theoretical work of Foucault, O'Malley, Freud, North, Dean and neoliberalism (Thatcherism).

Vince has

PhD; Masters, Business Administration; Bachelor, Criminology & Psychology; Graduate Diploma, University Teaching and Learning and Graduate Certificate, Emergency Management.

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Employment

Lecturer

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Department of Security Studies and Criminology

Macquarie University

1 Jan 2023 → present

Performance and Expertise Research Centre

Macquarie University

1 Jan 2023 → 31 Dec 2027

NSW Police Officer 1981 - 2010

2011 State Plan Coordination Unit – NSW Department of Premier & Cabinet.

External Agency Manager for NSW Police of 18 government agencies.

Responsibilities: Develop & implement social policy for crime reduction strategies in meeting obligations of the NSW Government's State Plan of reducing Property crime by 15% & violent crime by 10% by 2015. Concurrent as a **Hostage Negotiator**

2006 Premiers Delivery Unit. Department of Premier & Cabinet Project Leader carrying out Domestic Violence Reform in NSW. Responsibilities Driving the Premier's Service Delivery Priorities in the NSWPF in reducing domestic violence. Concurrent as a **Hostage Negotiator**

2004 Commissioner's Inspectorate - Operations Crime & Review (Compstat) Manage team of 6 – 12 police and civilian auditors in identifying and prioritising significant issues impacting upon the delivery of policing services across NSW by pinpointing corporate risk and governance issues such as IT, HR, fiscal, political, media, corruption, legislative or social concerns of Local Area Commands with staffing numbers between 70 to 320. Manage the post 'compstat' process consequence by proving ongoing development of internal governance products & guidelines for Commands across NSW to improve their business cycle performance. Concurrent as a **Hostage Negotiator**

2002 St.Marys Local Area Command Inspector - Duty Officer. Responsibilities Provide advice in formulating and implementing the Local Area Command crime reduction strategies, review & evaluation of their impact on crime in the St.Marys Command/Local Government Area. Concurrent as a **Hostage Negotiator**

1998 Detectives, Intelligence & IT Training Unit, Police College. Goulburn. Roles 1. Head of School. Detective Superintendent & 2. Lecturer on Detectives, Intelligence and IT courses.

Head of School Managing 38 Detective, Intelligence and Computer courses for NSW Police Force some being the Adv Dip Public Safety (Detectives Education Program), Homicide, Adult Sexual, Child Sexual Assault, Drug and Fraud, Adv Dip – Intelligence. Lecturer Lesson preparation, delivery & student assessment on Law of Conspiracy, Crime Scene Management, Drug Law - Drug Misuse and Trafficking Act, Law of Complicity, Management & Use of Criminal Informants & Ethics to Detectives, Recruits undertaking ADPP and to Education Services staff. Concurrent as a **Hostage Negotiator**

1995 Drug Enforcement Agency – Task Force 4 Covert Officer (Detective). Carry out highly sensitive covert investigations into Outlaw Motor Cycle Gang involvement in amphetamine manufacturing & distribution Australia wide. Responsibilities Manage criminal investigations within a covert environment across the state, interstate and nationally. Employ the use of listening devices, telephone intercepts. Use prison, criminal and non-criminal informants. Use of buy & show money. Carrying out 'Buy Bust operations'. Manning observation posts and listening posts.

1992 Drug Enforcement Agency – Task Force 2 Covert Officer (Detective). Carry out highly sensitive covert investigations into cocaine importation and distribution Australia nationally and internationally.

1990 Commissioners Task Force – Special Investigation Group. Police Internal Affairs. Case Officer. Detective. Responsibilities Carry out highly sensitive covert investigations into Police involvement in organised crime in NSW and interstate. Constructing briefs of evidence around the same and working with NSW Ombudsman in the investigative process through to final judicial outcome. Concurrent as **Hostage Negotiator**

1989 Hostage Negotiator. Work in a team of 4 resolve high risk incidents. Responsibilities Attend strongholds - locations & resolve sieges, suicide intervention, pre-planned surrender of dangerous – wanted offender operations, extortions and kidnappings by communicating with hostage taker.

1986 Penrith Detectives Office Role Detective (Local) Case Officer. Responsibilities Criminal Investigation Duties. Investigate a vast array of local serious crime. E.g. Arsons, armed holdups, home invasions, homicides, sexual assaults (children & adults) frauds etc. Constructing briefs of evidence around the same

1981 General Duties & concurrent as Police Rescue Squad . Attend road, urban, cliff, industrial, domestic rescues and extricate persons/bodies from the same. Also coordinate land search. Attend and support specialist police operations overt & covert such as forced entry to drug houses, fortified homes/ buildings Mt. Druitt & Blacktown Police Stations Role Constable of Police. General Duties.

Qualifications

Emergency Management, Graduate Certificate

Award Date: 1 Jan 2008

Business Administration, Masters

Award Date: 1 Jan 2004

University Teaching and Learning, Grad Diploma

Award Date: 1 Jan 2004

Criminology & Psychology, Bachelor

Award Date: 1 Jan 2000

26 Sept 2011 HDR Supervision Training (Historic Record), HDR99