

## **Wikipedia Bio**

Garth den Heyer (born 28 February, 1959 in Dunedin, New Zealand) is a researcher of policing and is a Professor/Instructor in the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice at Arizona State University. He is also a Senior Research Fellow with the National Policing Institute (formerly the National Police Foundation) in Washington, DC. and a Fellow with the Scottish Institute of Policing Research from 2014 to 2021.

He was educated at Hastings Boys High School, Hastings, New Zealand. His tertiary qualifications include a Bachelor of Business Studies (Economics) from Massey University, Master of Science (Financial Economics) from the University of London, Master of Strategic Studies (Counterterrorism and Intelligence) from Victoria University and a Doctorate in Public Policy from Charles Sturt University.

He was a member of the New Zealand Police for more than 38 years and retired in 2018. He was the first Departmental Security Officer (DSO) for the New Zealand Police and was the Manager: Counterterrorism and Emergency Management from 2005 to 2010 and then the Manager: National Security 2010 to 2014<sup>1</sup>. Dr. den Heyer also served as a strategic advisor to the Regional Assistance Mission to Solomon Islands for more than 20 months from 2006 to 2008. He also designed the strategic plan and the exit strategy for the mission.

In recent years, he has completed research on various aspects of policing, counterterrorism and transnational gangs. He has also completed a number of research grants examining police service delivery effectiveness and the use of evidence-based policing and has published a number of books and articles on these topics.

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<sup>1</sup> Ten-One, New Zealand Police, 2013, no. 374, p. 8.