

CURRICULUM VITAE OF GHANA'S INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE

NAME: David ASANTE-APEATU

DATE OF BIRTH: AUGUST 14, 1957

PROFESSION: Policing

Country Experience: Extensive travel in Europe, Africa, North and South Americas and Asia

Marital Status: Married with four children

PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

David Asante-Apeatu is a Masters' Degree holder in Chemistry and a trained Forensic Scientist in various disciplines such as Document Examination, Firearms and Ballistics, Controlled Drug Analysis. He is a Government of Ghana gazetted Firearms Examiner, a gazetted Controlled Drug Analyst and a commissioned Police Officer of the Ghana Police Service. He also holds Executive Masters' Degree in Business Administration (EMBA) from the Ghana Institute of Management and Public Administration (GIMPA)

David Asante-Apeatu is a Commissioner of Police of the Ghana Police Service and currently the Director-General in charge of Information Communication Technology (ICT) & Marine Directorate of the Service.

Until his appointment as the Director-General / ICT & Marine, he was on secondment as the Director, Specialised Crime and Analysis at the Interpol Headquarters in Lyon France where he supervised five main sub-directorates namely:

- i. Financial and High Tech Crime
- ii. Trafficking in Human Beings
- iii. Drugs and Organised Crime
- iv. Public Safety and Terrorism
- v. Anti Corruption

David Asante-Apeatu also served as the Director-General of the Criminal Investigations Department of the Ghana Police Service responsible for about three thousand detectives across the length and breadth of Ghana; a post he held diligently for about four years (2003 to 2007). He was responsible to the Inspector-General of Ghana Police for the administration and training at the Criminal Investigations Department of the Ghana Police Service.

David Asante-Apeatu has performed various assignments in Ghana as well as outside Ghana. At the Interpol, he has represented the Secretary-General and the Interpol in general at various international gatherings and regional police conferences worldwide.

He has also worked at the Sarajevo Police Academy as an Instructor in Human Dignity, Police Ethics and Criminal Investigations under the auspices of the United Nations Task Force in Bosnia-Herzegovina in 1997-1998.

He was the Team Leader in a successful homicide investigation under the request of the United Nation Mission in Liberia (UNAMIL). He was the Team Leader in the investigations into the mass murder of over 50 mostly West African nationals in the Gambia.

In Ghana, he was the lead Investigator in the Serial Killing of over 30 women that led to the arrest of the culprit who has been prosecuted, convicted and sentenced to death under the Ghanaian Laws. As a result of this successful investigation, he presented a paper at the International Homicide Investigators' Association Conference in San Antonio – Texas, USA in 2005. There is also a 50-minute video documentary on the Serial Murders of Women in Ghana.

Under the supervision of David Asante-Apeatu and based on intelligence, the CID successfully conducted an operation that resulted in the seizure of 588KG of Cocaine with the street value of about USD38million. Prosecution in this case led to the incarceration of two Venezuelans.

David Asante-Apeatu has successfully completed the Swiss Emergency Field Advanced Training in Chemical Weapons and the Chemical Weapons Chief Instructor Training Program (CITPRO) organised by the Swiss Army in Spiez, Switzerland.

He was a member of the National Task Force of Chemical Weapons in Ghana. The responsibilities of this Task include the control and monitoring of all chemical weapons and their precursors in the country.

He was also a member of the National Commission on Small Arms (GNACSA) – an advisory body to the Ministry of Interior on small arms issues.

David Asante-Apeatu has successfully completed the Federal Bureau of Investigations National Academy (Session 210) and served as the President of the FBI National Academy Association for Africa and Middle East for the period 2006 to 2007

He is a part-time lecturer at the Department of Forensic Sciences, Faculty of Bio Chemistry, Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi from 2015 to date

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Nov. 2015 to Date Director-General, Information, Communication Technology (ICT) & Marine, Ghana Police Service

Responsibilities include:

- To establishment of the Ghana Marine Police by selecting officers, training and procurement of logistics
- To develop clear mandate and operational guidelines for the newly established Marine Police to ensure its effective operation.
- To help improve working relationship among Marine Police and other stakeholders in the Maritime Security Industry, especially the Ghana Navy.
- To ensure the takeoff of the Marine Police Academy and help develop it to become a preferred Centre for Maritime Security Training in Africa.

- To ensure the provision of effective ICT services to the Ghana Police Service
- To advise the Inspector-General of Police and Police Management on the ICT requirements of the Service.

Sept. 2010 to Nov.2015 Director-General, Research & Planning & ICT, Ghana Police Service

Responsibilities include:

- To provide guidelines for Police Service Strategic Plan
- To identify strategic tactics and general cost of alternative activities for the general plan
- To monitor implementation of 5-year Strategic National Policing and evaluate progress.
- To prepare yearly Plan Review Reports for the information of the IGP
- To conduct in all cases, appropriate research studies to support reports
- Supervision of the ICT unit and procurement of ICT equipment and software.

Sept. 2007 to Sept. 2010 - Director, Specialised Crime and Analysis, Interpol Headquarters, Lyon-France

Responsibilities include:

- To define, plan and implement the policy and strategic direction of the directorate so that the component part of the directorate provide high quality up to date specialised knowledge, training and investigative support to member-countries in specific high profile crime areas.
- To ensure that the directorate identifies existing and emerging crime related issues to provide solution for the international law enforcement communities
- To define, plan and implement operational and administrative services for the regional and national crime-fighting activities of member-countries.
- To develop and maintain effective contacts with other directorates of the General Secretariat of the Interpol, Sub-Regional Bureaus of Interpol, National Crime Bureaus and other national and international institutions outside the organisation.
- To act on behalf of the Executive Director – Police Services in his absence and when appropriate, at Interpol as well as International gatherings.

2003 to 2007 - **Director-General, Criminal Investigations Dept. (CID), Ghana Police Service**

Responsibilities include:

- The general supervision of the duties of the CID including all other units and of all matters related to criminal investigations throughout the service.
- The selection, training, appointments, reversion and posting of detectives, photographers and granting of Detective and Clothing Allowance.
- Provision of photographic, fingerprints and scientific equipments for use in the detection of crime.
- Deportation and extradition of criminals
- Provision of expert assistance in criminal investigation when required by Regional Commanders.
- Compilation of Criminal Statistics, Police Gazette and the Annual Crime Reports.

2001 to 2003 - **Operations Officer, Criminal Investigation Dept., Ghana Police Service**

Responsibilities included:

- Supervision of criminal investigations and report to the Director-General, CID.
- Gathering of criminal intelligence.
- Supervision of CID operations including swoops.

1991 to 2001 - **Government Analyst, Forensic Laboratory, Ghana Police Service**

Responsibilities included:

- Crime scene management
- Recovery of physical evidence at the crime scene.
- Analysis of physical evidence from crime scenes and provision of expert witness evidence in the Courts of Law, for example - Firearms and Ammunitions and their component parts, restoration of obliterated marks (etching), Narcotic drugs.

1990 to 1991 - **District Police Officer, Tumu District of Upper West Region of Ghana**

Responsibilities included:

- Reporting to the Inspector-General of Police in the day to day administration of Police in the district.

- Provision of practical police training to newly-passed out Constables.
- The welfare of the police personnel under my jurisdiction.

1985 to 1988 - Inspector of Factories, Shops and Offices, Min. of Labour and Social Welfare.

Responsibilities included:

- Regular inspections of factories, shops and offices to ensure safety at the work place.
- Advising factory management and prosecution of the defaulters of the Factories and Shops Act of Ghana.

2015 to Date - Part-time Lectureship, Dept of Forensic Sciences, Faculty of Bio Chemistry, KNUST, Kumasi

Responsibilities include:

- Lecturing in General Forensic Sciences
- Lecturing in Fire Arms and Ballistic Science

MAJOR HONOURS:

- ❖ Certificate of Appreciation by the Compliance Office, Australian High Commission in Nairobi, Kenya for the continuous support, assistance and advice.
- ❖ United States Secret Service Certificate of Appreciation in special recognition of the efforts and superior contributions to the Law Enforcements responsibilities of the United States Secret Service, issued in the city of Washington DC, USA, given under the hand of the Director and seal in the year 2005.

EDUCATION:

Ghana Institute of Mgt. and Public Admin.	2011 to 2013 Executive MBA (EMBA)
University of Virginia (USA)	2002 Certificate in Criminal Justice Administration
Ghana Institute of Mgt. and Public Admin.	1993 Certificate in General Management
Ghana Police Academy, Accra	1988 to 1990 Certificate in Police Duties

Kharkov State Uni. Kharkov-USSR 1979 to 1985 MSc (Chemistry)

COURSES ATTENDED:

- ✓ Project Planning and Management – Lyon, France, December 2008
- ✓ Course on “Combating Counterfeiting and Piracy – Dubai, United Arab Emirates, February 2008
- ✓ Course on “Working More Effectively with International Partners” – Lyon, France, January 2008
- ✓ Swiss Emergency Field (SEF) Advanced Training in Chemical Weapons – Spiez, Switzerland, May 2006.
- ✓ Chemical Weapons Chief Instructor Training Programme (CITPRO) – Spiez, Switzerland, April 2005.
- ✓ Japan National Police Agency seminar on Criminal Investigation, Tokyo, April 2003.
- ✓ Federal Bureau of Investigations, National Academy Session 210 – FBINA, USA, 2002.
- ✓ US Dept. of Treasury Basic Firearms/Explosives Identification & Border Control Training Course – Accra, Oct. to Nov. 2000.
- ✓ South African Police Service Training in Forensic Ballistics – Pretoria, South Africa, May to June 2000.
- ✓ Special Management and Command Course for Senior Officer of Ghana Police Service, GIMPA, Accra, August 1998.
- ✓ British Forensic Science Services Ballistic and Firearms Training – London, August 1996.
- ✓ UN Fellowship Certificate in Methods of Identification and Analysis of Drugs of Abuse by UNDCP organised by the Ghana Standards Board – Accra, 1996.
- ✓ Ghana Medical School Training on Recombinant DNA Technology – Accra, 1993.
- ✓ Training on Document and Handwriting Examination – Bundeskriminalamt – Wiesbaden, Germany, Nov. to Dec. 1993.
- ✓ Training on Analytical Instrumentation – University of Cape-Coast, Ghana, 1992

MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES:

- ❖ President, FBI National Academy Association Africa and Middle East
- ❖ International Homicide Investigators Association (IHIA)
- ❖ Ghana Chemical Society

PAPERS PRESENTED:

- Serial Murders in Ghana – IHIA Conference, San Antonio – Texas, USA
- Application of Chemistry in Crime Detection – Conference of Ghana Chemical Society, Tema- Ghana
 - 50-minute video documentary on the Serial Murder of Women in Ghana

LANGUAGES:

- English – Excellent
- Russian – Excellent
- French – Working knowledge
- Ga – Fairly good
- Akan – Mother tongue

HOBBIES: Reading and listening to Jazz music