



Group photo (left to right): Councillor Jim Battle; Mr John Gibson; Chief Superintendent Gerry Donnellan; The Right Worshipful the Lord Mayor, Councillor Alison Firth; Acting Chief Constable Justine Curran (Tayside Police); Chief Constable David Whatton (Cheshire Constabulary); Chief Constable Peter Fahy (Greater Manchester Police) and Councillor Paul Murphy, Chair of Greater Manchester Police Authority.

# SunGard Sponsors UEFA Commendations at Greater Manchester Police

An estimated 150,000 Rangers fans travelled to Manchester for the Glasgow club's match with Zenit St Petersburg held at the City of Manchester Stadium on 14 May 2008. Large scale disorder broke out after a screen in the largest fan zone failed before kick-off. The resulting violence saw officers and supporters clash in the streets, resulting in a number of injuries and criminal damage.

## Recognising Bravery

Following the disorder, Greater Manchester Police (GMP) was keen to recognise the bravery of officers faced with extreme violence, and those officers and staff whose outstanding work and dedication to duty supported the policing of the event.

## An Extraordinary Night

On Thursday the 5th November more than 500 police officers and their families gathered at Manchester Town Hall to receive commendations from the Chief Constable. The evening was sponsored by SunGard Public Sector.

SunGard is proud to support GMP by way of supplying emergency call taking equipment and Airwave/TETRA radio managed services to the Force – services that are at the very heart of operational policing.

The party from SunGard was welcomed by Chief Constable Peter Fahy, The Right Worshipful the Lord Mayor, Councillor Alison Firth; Acting Chief Constable Justine Curran, Tayside Police; Chief Constable David Whatton, Cheshire Constabulary, Chief Superintendent Gerry Donnellan GMP and Councillor Paul Murphy, Chair of Greater Manchester Police Authority.

The evening closed with the presentation by SunGard CEO John Gibson of the SunGard Award for Outstanding Leadership to Inspector David Sutcliffe of the Stockport Division. David was cited by so many of his fellow officers and staff involved in policing the disturbance, that a special award was deemed appropriate. SunGard was pleased to be able to help GMP to show appreciation for David's truly extraordinary performance on an extraordinary night.



Inspector David Sutcliffe of GMP receives the SunGard Award for Outstanding Leadership from SunGard Public Sector CEO John Gibson.

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