



# Bill Bratton

*Former New York police chief who is to advise the UK government in the wake of the worst riots in a generation*

■ **Oct 6, 1947:** *William Joseph Bratton* born in Boston, Mass.

■ **Education:** Degree in Law Enforcement, Harvard research fellow

■ **Career:** Serves in Military Police Corps during Vietnam War

■ **1970:** Joins Boston Police Department, rises to rank of lieutenant

■ **1983-94:** Serves as Chief of Massachusetts transport police, Chief of Boston Police Department

■ **1990:** Chief of New York City Transit Police Department

■ **1994:** Appointed Commissioner of NYPD. *Achieves 39% decline in serious crime, 50% in homicides*

■ **1996:** Ousted from NYPD after row with Mayor *Rudolph Giuliani*

■ **2002:** Appointed Chief of Police in Los Angeles. Increases number of ethnic police officers, pioneers *walk-and-talk* policing – crime rates fall

■ **2009:** Becomes chairman of private security company Kroll