




CRITERIA AND CATEGORIES

There will be nine awards presented at the Airwave Police Professional Awards 2008 ceremony. Below you will find the overall criteria that apply to all awards and the separate criteria specific to each category.

Overall criteria

The following criteria should be applied to all categories.

The key aspects of the criteria for all categories and awards are:

-  the leadership shown by individuals in developing policing practice
-  the sustainability of these developments and
-  the level of activity that is different to what is expected of someone in that role.

In addition to these key factors, awards will recognise the investment made by the nominee and the changes that resulted in a given area or organisation.

Each nominee's investment will be judged on their commitment, dedication, determination, innovation and personal leadership qualities that have directly led to the positive impact.

Evaluation will be based on sustainability and tangible outcomes or outputs.

To demonstrate good leadership, nominations should be able to show excellent communication, organisational learning and clear awareness by others of their part in improvement and change.

All nominees must agree to be nominated and counter sign the application form.

The qualifying period for nominations is within the past 12 months, ie April 2007- April 2008.





Category

Leadership in Governance Award

This award is a special award to be presented to someone in a governance role who has changed policing through their personal leadership and commitment.

The finalists for this award will be taken from nominations to the other categories. The recipient will come from a police authority, local or national government department or be a member of a police force/agency chief officer team.

Judges will look for examples of personal leadership that have secured one or more of the following:

-  Community involvement
-  Cross organisation/boundary participation
-  Increase in public satisfaction
-  Increase in organisational performance

The nominee, in developing policing practice, will have demonstrated knowledge of the area developed, that their leadership linked their organisation's performance with a community priority.

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