



Celebrating innovation and enterprise
in public safety communications

CATEGORY CRITERIA

Use of Technology to Support Public Safety (Team or Organisation)

Today's world and particularly that of the public safety sector, is dominated by new technology. This Award does not necessarily recognise the latest, best or newest technology but the best use of technology to support public safety. This could range from a one-off event or a long-term programme of continual improvement. The judges will be looking for evidence of the type of technology used, organisations involved and how it made a difference to public safety. Credit will be given for testimonial evidence from external parties.

ELGIBILITY

- The nominator does not need to be a current BAPCO member.
- Membership of BAPCO is not a requirement for the nominee(s).
- Nominees may be a team or an organisation.
- There does not need to be a formal relationship between nominator and nominee(s).

CRITERIA

In general, nominees will have made a tangible difference to public safety through the innovative use of a distinctive technology. "Technologies" can include any combination of hardware and/or application software, system software or development software. Specifically, the recipient will have demonstrated **one or more** of the following attributes:

- Made a demonstrable contribution to the practice of public safety communications and technology through the innovative use of technology.
- Devised, developed and/or implemented innovation in the use of technology that can be readily replicated within other departments and/or services.
- Influenced the practice of public safety communications directly or indirectly at the national or international level.
- Achieved excellence beyond the scope of their primary professional role.
- If there has been shared collaborative ownership of the initiative, provide examples.
- Judges will particularly look for an initiative that has transferability or addresses emerging challenges and opportunities and therefore has potential wider benefits if adopted elsewhere. They will also look for effective use of practices learned or adopted from sectors outside of public safety.

