



Celebrating innovation and enterprise
in public safety communications

CATEGORY CRITERIA

Implementation of a New Solution (Individual, Team or Organisation)

We often hear about “new solutions” in the world of public safety technology. Much is said about what the technology can do and what a difference it will make. This Award recognises the people, teams and/or organisations and the hard work involved in the implementation of these solutions, as well as the gains achieved by successful implementation. Judges will be looking for evidence of the impact and any difficulties overcome during the process.

ELGIBILITY

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

CRITERIA

In general, nominees will have made a tangible difference to public safety through the innovative use of a new 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 a new technology.
- Devised, developed and/or implemented innovation in the use of technology that can be readily replicated within other departments and/or services.
- Has stimulated new thinking about an approach to the development or use of public safety communications technology or laid the foundations for further innovation.
- Influenced the practice of public safety communications directly or indirectly at the national or international level.
- 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.

