



Celebrating innovation and enterprise  
in public safety communications

## CATEGORY CRITERIA

### Working Together (Team or Organisation)

Teams and team working are one of the biggest strengths in public safety, whether on the commercial or the user side. This Award celebrates those teams who have not just worked as one to deliver benefit but recognises those teams who have successfully and continuously worked with others to make a difference. The judges will be looking for evidence of successful working collaborations across sectors and professions on a consistent basis.

#### 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 a team or organisation or a collective of organisations.
- There does not need to be a formal relationship between nominator and nominee.

#### CRITERIA

In general, nominees will have demonstrated an explicit commitment to meaningful collaboration, establishing significant relationships that have led to tangible results. Specifically, the recipient will have demonstrated **one or more** of the following attributes:

- Made a demonstrable contribution to public safety communications and/or technology through innovative techniques in fostering and maintaining collaboration.
- Devised, developed and/or implemented innovative techniques for collaborating that can be readily replicated within other departments, services and/or organisations.
- Influenced the practice of public safety communications or use of public safety technology directly or indirectly at the national or international level.
- Facilitated enhanced quality or quantity of public safety communications through the use of technology.
- Enhanced the reputation of the partner organisations.
- Achieved success beyond the scope of an initiative's primary objectives.
- Where relevant, judges will look for effective collaboration between users, commercial partners and/or members of the public.
- Judges will particularly look for techniques for stewarding relationships and fostering and maintaining collaborations that can be replicated and therefore have potential wider benefits if adopted elsewhere. They will also look for effective use of practices learned or adopted from sectors outside public safety.

