



Celebrating innovation and enterprise
in public safety communications

CATEGORY CRITERIA

Volunteer(s) of the Year (Individual or Team)

We recognise that not all of those who work to deliver public safety and assist others do so as part of paid employment. There are thousands of people working in roles and organisations as volunteers, often in addition to their day job. The public safety sector would be significantly poorer and able to deliver a lot less without these valuable colleagues. The judges are looking for evidence of a person or team who have made a difference in their volunteer roles. This could be through consistent work and delivery, or during a specific incident where they stepped up to support others.

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 or a team.
- There does not need to be a formal relationship between nominator and nominee.

CRITERIA

In general, nominees will have realised a positive impact on their communities and/or the public safety sector through their dedication and commitment to public service. Specifically, the recipient will have demonstrated **one or more** of the following attributes:

- Makes a significant impact in public safety communications and/or technology, in any voluntary capacity.
- Provides, or supports, the opportunity for more people to participate in service support roles.
- Provides advice and guidance to the emergency services which lead to tangible improvements in public safety communications and/or technology.
- Achieves excellence beyond the scope of their primary volunteering role.
- Works collaboratively and creatively with volunteers and public safety professionals.
- Demonstrates initiative, creativity and dynamism.
- Raises awareness of public safety amongst local communities with demonstrable results.

