



Celebrating innovation and enterprise
in public safety communications

CATEGORY CRITERIA

Team of the Year (Team)

The judges will consider recognised teams from the same organisation or working environment as well as those teams who have come together for specific projects or incidents from various employers, companies or agencies. They are looking for instances of teams making a difference and being an example to 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 a central or department team.
- There does not need to be a formal relationship between nominator and nominee.

CRITERIA

In general, nominees will have demonstrated an exceptional positive contribution to their organisation's objectives through positive and constructive teamwork but specifically, the nominees will have demonstrated **one or more** of the following attributes:

- Created and managed strong and sustainable relationships with partners, stakeholders and/or the public.
- Implemented innovative approaches to promoting positive and effective internal communications.
- Devised effective methods for harmonising team priorities, balancing team members' skills, and utilising team members' expertise effectively and efficiently.
- Modernised or transformed processes for engaging with and responding to the requirements of public safety communications professionals.
- Highlight the use of innovative practices for integration, harmonisation and/or communication.
- Improved standard practice in the sector and developed innovative responses to the challenges and opportunities from new agendas facing public safety communications and/technology.
- Judges will particularly look for techniques for promoting team awareness and unity that can be replicated and therefore have potential wider benefits if adopted elsewhere.
- If there is evidence of a team's success in a particular project or area of activity, then this can take the lead in the submission but it is vital that nominators also show how the team's work has impacted on day-to-day activities.

