






## CRITERIA AND CATEGORIES

There will be nine awards presented at the Airwave Police Professional Awards 2008 ceremony. Below you will find the overall criteria that apply to all awards and the separate criteria specific to each category.

### Overall criteria

The following criteria should be applied to all categories.

The key aspects of the criteria for all categories and awards are:

-  the leadership shown by individuals in developing policing practice
-  the sustainability of these developments and
-  the level of innovation that is different to what is expected of someone in that role.

In addition to these key factors, awards will recognise the investment made by the nominee and the changes that resulted in a given area or organisation.

Each nominee's investment will be judged on their commitment, dedication, determination, innovation and personal leadership qualities that have directly led to the positive impact.

Evaluation will be based on sustainability and tangible outcomes or outputs.

To demonstrate good leadership, nominations should be able to show excellent communication, organisational learning and clear awareness by others of their part in improvement and change.

All nominees must agree to be nominated and counter sign the application form.

**The qualifying period for nominations is within the past 12 months, ie April 2008.**

### Community Reassurance Category

- Nominations are invited for individuals who have introduced initiatives that have substantially increased public reassurance and/ or satisfaction with the police.
- Nominees from police forces, agencies, local authorities, CDRPs and other partners are welcomed.
- The nominees will be able to demonstrate the initiation, promotion or leadership of crime reduction or safety initiatives that have had a direct impact on the public's fear of crime, anti-social behaviour or safety.
- Applications should show how confidence issues have been identified and what actions were taken to address those issues.
- Nominations should also show how the initiative was communicated to the public and how the nominee influenced the public perception detailing the result in confidence and/ or satisfaction with the police.

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- Judges will look for evidence of innovation rather than simply effectively doing what is expected of someone in their role.



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