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World Class Policing Awards 2019: The nominations are in!

16th July 2019: The closing date for the inaugural World Class Policing Awards 2019 recognising excellence in policing has now passed and the organisers say they have been overwhelmed by the quality and diversity of the nominations.

The World Class Policing Awards Committee has received nearly 120 nominations from police forces and agencies from across the world in what has been described as a 'brilliant' response.

Nominations have been received from 31 forces in the UK, five overseas forces and three national UK police agencies. They cover the entire spectrum of policing and include projects such as improving the identification of vulnerability, business change to tackle new and emerging offences, complex investigations and improving officer and staff welfare to build sustainable policing.

The closing date for the awards has now passed and judging will now begin to select those that reflect the very best in policing.

Bernard Rix, Founder of the World Class Policing Awards and Publisher of Policing Insight said: "The World Class Policing Awards were, just one year ago, little more than an idea. With the support of a brilliant World Class Policing Awards Steering Committee, plus our Founder Sponsors and Official Supporters, the Awards are now well and truly up and running and the response has been brilliant!

"There's a very great deal in policing, across the globe, that deserves wider public recognition, as the nominations we've received clearly demonstrate. The nominations will, once we publish and share them in detail, also allow police forces and partners worldwide to learn from the very best of policing, wherever it may be."

Stephen Kavanagh QPM, Chair of the World Class Policing Awards Steering Committee and the Nominations & Awards Committee said the nominations the panel has received were 'exactly what we hoped for'.

He added: "They are of a very high quality and show real diversity, both in the areas of policing covered and in the complex communities they cover and engage with every day.

"I'm proud but not surprised as a former Chief Constable, to see how police officers and staff work tirelessly in the public interest. Now it is time to promote and celebrate these remarkable achievements."



"There are going to be some real challenges for the judging panel in determining who should be invited to celebrate this endeavour at the Awards Dinner on 14th November."

A difficult task lies ahead for the initial judging panel who are comprised of leaders and experts in the field of policing and who will now whittle the 117 nominees down into a shortlist of 50 who will be recognised at the special awards ceremony in London 14 November. From these 50 shortlisted, the judging panel will select five winning nominations including an overall winner as well as commendations for best-in-category.

For information about the awards or the nominations process, contact: wcpa@glasgows.co.uk or call: +44 (0) 1772 767782.

Notes to Editors:

- For more information and resources, please go to www.WorldClassPolicing.com
- Successful nominations will need to be supported by at least one police force or agency.
- Nominations may include, but are not confined to, the following:
 - i. Victim support including improvements in identification of vulnerability
 - ii. New system/technology implementation
 - iii. Outstanding or complex investigations
 - iv. Operations delivering difference
 - v. Projects driving change
 - vi. Crime prevention reducing harm in communities (real or virtual)
 - vii. Business change to tackle new and emerging offences
 - viii. Training and development in a changing world
 - ix. Employee and officer welfare building sustainable policing
- The closing date for completed nominations was 5pm on Friday 12th July
- A judging panel of independent policing stakeholders will shortlist the nominations for recognition at the prestigious awards ceremony in November.
- The awards will take place 14th November at a Central London venue to be announced.
- The World Class Policing Awards are led by a Steering Committee with experience of policing and managing projects in the police sector, as well as expertise in running successful police events: Stephen Kavanagh QPM, former Chief Constable of Essex Police and Chair of the World Class Policing Awards Steering Committee, Paul Leeks, MD of Glasgows - the awards and events specialists who have delivered the Bravery Awards for the Police Federation of England and Wales for the past eight years, Allan Fairley, UK Public Safety MD for Accenture and Chair of techUK's Justice & Emergency Services Committee, Ian Barrett - CoPaCC Director and publishing professional in the police sector with experience developing and delivering the Police Review Gala Awards and Bernard Rix, Publisher of Policing Insight.
- The awards are supported by the [National Police Chiefs Council \(NPCC\)](#), the [Police Federation of England & Wales \(PFEW\)](#), the [Police Superintendents Association \(PSA\)](#), the [College of Policing \(CoP\)](#), the [Police ICT Company \(PICTCo\)](#) and [Tech UK](#).



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