

# Nomination Form



## *Diamond Awards*

2020 - 2021

West Midlands Police

The West Midlands Police Diamond Awards is celebrating nine years of recognising officers, staff and the public who have acted above and beyond the call of duty. Now we need your help to identify individuals and teams who over the last year have made a significant contribution to making the West Midlands a safer place to live, work and visit.

Every hour of every day, the force has a dedicated team of officers and staff who work tirelessly to prevent crime, protect communities and offer the hand of friendship to those in need.

The Diamond Awards allows officers, staff, partners and the community the opportunity to recognise and reward West Midlands Police personnel who deliver a service that friends and family would be proud of.

If you know of a deserving police officer, PCSO, police staff, special constable or team who deserve to be recognised then this is your chance to show what they mean to you. The judges will be particularly looking out for nominees who have embraced the force's values:

- I prevent crime
- I offer friendship and service
- I am courageous and fair
- I listen and learn
- I am proud of what I do

### **The Neighbourhood Team Excellence Award**

We are looking for a team that can demonstrate how they have tackled a long standing neighbourhood issue through integrated working with partners and the community. Having tackled the issue, how the team then shared this learning with others.

### **Our Values In Action**

This recognises a team, individual or volunteer who has championed the force's vision and values of preventing crime, offering friendship and service, displaying courage and fairness while being prepared to listen and learn, making their family proud.

### **Driving Diversity**

For an individual or team who has made a positive impact across the field of diversity. This could include tackling discrimination, encouraging equality and inclusion or promoting the power of diversity across the force.

### **The Andrew Le Comte Memorial Cup for Inspirational Leadership**

The winner will have inspired others with a passion for policing, allowing others to achieve and reach their potential while offering outstanding leadership skills.

### **Creativity And Innovation**

This is for an individual or team who through being creative and considering new approaches has enhanced the force's service to the communities it serves.

### **Student Officer Of The Year**

This recognises student officers including new special constables who have made an immediate impact, shown exceptional commitment, a passion for policing and demonstrated the force values.

### **Team Of The Year**

This award will be given to the team or department who have worked together to demonstrate the power and effectiveness of excellent teamwork while exemplifying the force values.

### **Employee Of The Year**

*(Four awards - Police Officer, PCSO, Specials and Police Staff)*

These awards celebrate outstanding service by individuals who typify the force values, and work over and above what is required by their job.

### **The PCC's Community 'Thank You' Award**

Awarded to an individual or group who have worked with the police, providing assistance through local initiatives such as watch or community groups.

### **Investigator Of The Year**

This award is in memory of Detective Superintendent Barrie Simpson. This award recognises an individual officer or member of police staff who embodies quality investigation through excellent detective work. This award will recognise an individual, who through either large or small scale investigations has gone above and beyond to provide a service for victims and prevent further crime.

*For work completed between 1 January 2020 - 1 March 2021*

Thank you for recognising the great work of West Midlands Police and our partners.

### 1. Your details - person making nomination. THESE DETAILS MUST BE COMPLETED

Name:

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Are you an employee of West Midlands Police?

Yes  No

If yes, employee no:

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Home address or department and role:

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Telephone:

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Email:

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### 2. Name and contact details for your nominee

Name of individual, team or group

(Collar number, if known):

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Location/Neighbourhood Policing Unit/Dept:

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### 3. In which category would you like to make the nomination? (Please tick one)

- The Neighbourhood Team Excellence Award
- The Andrew Le Comte Cup for Inspirational Leadership
- Creativity and Innovation
- Student Officer of the Year
- The PCC's Community 'Thank You' Award
- Team of the Year
- Driving Diversity
- Our Values in Action
- Investigator of the Year
- Unsure? Let the judges decide

Employee of the Year (please tick additional box below)

- Police Officer  Police Staff
- PCSO  Special Constable

### 4. Please say why you think the nominee deserves an award

Please note you should write this on a separate word document filling **no more than one page of A4**.

This completed page along with this nomination form should be sent to:

**Diamond\_awards@west-midlands.pnn.police.uk**

or printed out and sent by post to Dawn Fisher, Diamond Awards, West Midlands Police, PO Box 52, Lloyd House, Colmore Circus Queensway B4 6NQ.

The deadline is Friday 21 May 2021.

If you have any questions please use the email above.

**Important: the judges will disregard any nomination that exceeds the limit of one page of A4. The nominations should also be original and entries from previous awards such as Chief Constable Achievement Awards will not be considered.**

**Here's the information we need:**

- Examples of outstanding contributions made by the nominees.
- Explain what they have achieved and how they've made a difference to people's lives.
- Give your view why they are exceptional and have gone above and beyond their duty.
- How your nominees show they live and breathe the force values.
- Anything else you think is important.



I am proud of what I do