Nominate a Crime Prevention Leader . . .

Each year the Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General recognizes individuals, groups and programs that have made outstanding contributions to crime prevention and community safety. You can nominate any individual, group or program whom you feel has made an outstanding contribution to crime prevention and community safety.

Crime prevention leaders represent all walks of life and the ministry encourages nominations from people with diverse backgrounds. Equal opportunity will be given to all award nominations. Eligibility is based on the extent of a nominee’s commitment and contribution to their own community, regardless of the community’s relative size or geographic location.

The Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General believes as individuals and through partnerships, we can enhance community safety and prevent crime.

Safe Communities Working Group Partners:

Working Together for Safe Schools and Safe Communities
**The Nomination**

**Selection Criteria**
Nominations will be reviewed by a panel comprised of police and community representatives including representatives from the provincial Safe Communities Working Group and the Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General. Selection will be based on the following:

**COMMITMENT**
The individual, group or program has actively participated in preventing crime and enhancing community safety.

**PERSEVERANCE**
The individual, group or program has helped encourage others to action or has influenced local or provincial policy and programs.

**INNOVATION**
The individual or group has developed an innovative crime prevention idea, project or strategy.

**CONTRIBUTION**
The individual, group or program has contributed towards the reduction of crime and the enhancement of community safety.

**Nomination Procedure**
To nominate an individual, group or program, complete a nomination form(s) and submit it to the Community Safety and Crime Prevention Awards Committee. The nomination form can be found at: [www.pssg.gov.bc.ca/community_programs/index.htm](http://www.pssg.gov.bc.ca/community_programs/index.htm)

Save the form to your computer to complete if you wish to submit it by e-mail. You also have the option of printing the form to complete by hand for mailing or faxing to the committee. Nominations can be submitted any time before the deadline of July 4, 2008.

**Award Procedure**
Successful candidates and nominators will be notified no later than September 12, 2008.

Awards will be presented at the Solicitor General Awards Luncheon on October 4, 2008 during the B.C. Crime Prevention Association's Symposium at the Marriot Hotel in Richmond.

A travel subsidy may be provided (upon request) for award recipients traveling from outside the lower mainland.

**Nominations**
Nominations will be reviewed on the basis of the contributions made to a specific community, no matter how large, small, urban or remote.

To nominate an individual, group or program, please complete the nomination form with a description of how this nominee’s contribution to crime prevention is worthy of recognition. Nominations submitted by a police member in support of another police member must also demonstrate that they are endorsed by a member of the community.

*Please note: it is not necessary to specify which award you are nominating an individual/group/program for as the Awards Committee will select the appropriate award category. More than one recipient may be selected for each award category.*

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**The Awards**

**ANTHONY J. HULME AWARD OF DISTINCTION**
The Anthony J. Hulme Award of Distinction honours a crime prevention practitioner, volunteer, or group for their extraordinary contribution and commitment to crime prevention and community safety.

**KENNETH M. LEMCKERT - COMMUNITY POLICING AWARD**
The nominee must be an individual or community group that has provided exemplary leadership in the area of community policing.

**WAEL T. AUDI YOUTH POLICING AWARD**
This award will officially recognize police officers who have demonstrated outstanding commitment to working with youth in their community.

**CRIME PREVENTION & COMMUNITY SAFETY AWARDS: Community Group/Organization** — The nominee must be an organization, community group or individual that has provided exemplary leadership in the area of community safety and crime prevention. Contributions could include the development of innovative projects, key activities or initiatives, promotional activities, or the effective use of technology to promote safe communities.

**Individual** — The nominee may be in a paid or volunteer capacity working independently or on behalf of a government, police department, or community agency (may include teachers, social workers, project/program coordinators, police officers, executive directors, etc.) who has provided exemplary leadership in his/her community in the area of crime prevention and community safety. Contributions may include the development of innovative projects, key activities or initiatives, promotional activities, or the effective use of technology to promote safe communities.

**CHILDREN OR YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD**
The nominee can be in either a paid or non-paid position. Children or youth nominated for this category should be positive role models for other children or youth in their community; should have outstanding leadership skills; and should be actively involved in crime prevention and community safety projects in the broader community or school.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT AWARD**
The nominee should be a local government (i.e. municipality, village, regional district) that has demonstrated outstanding leadership in the area of promoting and implementing crime prevention and community safety strategies within their community.

**CORPORATE AWARD**
The nominee should be a business or corporation (large or small) that has worked in partnership with others (i.e., local/provincial governments, community-based groups, etc.) by providing resources, assistance, financial support and program contributions towards crime prevention and community safety strategies in British Columbia, either locally, regionally, or province-wide.

**MEDIA AWARD**
The nominee should be actively involved in promoting crime prevention and community safety programs either by audio, visual, and/or written methods (i.e., public service announcements, special programming, sponsorship etc.).

**SERVICE CLUB AWARD**
The nominee must be a community-based service club that has provided outstanding contributions towards crime prevention and community safety services.

**VOLUNTEER AWARD**
The nominee must be in a non-paid position as a volunteer and must have demonstrated his/her commitment to their community through outstanding contribution towards crime prevention and community safety.