

Chief Officers of Home Office Police Forces in
England and Wales

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Dear Chief Officer,

Nominations for the Special Constable and Police Support Volunteer Awards 2011

I am writing to invite nominations from all Home Office police forces in England & Wales in respect of the above awards. I would be grateful if you can ensure this invitation is cascaded throughout your force.

Nominations can be made for individuals and teams (who fit the required criteria) by senior officers or staff from within forces. Additionally individuals may nominate themselves for an award if they meet the necessary criteria and consider they are deserving of being nominated. However all nominations must be accompanied by a signed statement of support from a senior officer which validates the information contained within the nomination.

The categories of awards are as follows:

- Ferrers Trophy (open to individual Special Constables)
- Ferrers Team Award (open to teams of Special Constables)
- Employer Supported Policing (ESP) Award (open to all)
- Achievement in Recruitment and Retention Award (open to all)
- Police Support Volunteer Individual Award (open to PSVs)
- Police Support Volunteer Team Award (open to PSVs)

Details of the nomination guidelines for the six categories of award can be found at Annex A, while the nomination forms are at Annexes B and C.

All nominations need to be returned by **Friday 11 March 2011**. The date for the awards ceremony has yet to be finalised but this is likely to be held in June 2011.

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I am copying this letter to all Special Constabulary Chief Officers, force Special Constabulary coordinators and NPIA Regional Coordinators.

Yours sincerely,



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