

# 2020 Crime Prevention Ottawa Awards

**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**

# The 12th Annual Crime Prevention Ottawa Awards

The Awards honour people, groups and programs working at building a better Ottawa through crime reduction and crime prevention.

The Awards help tell positive stories about the great work being done in our community.

# Who is Eligible?

- You can nominate any person, group or program that has **been involved in reducing crime for the last two (2) years**
- You also can nominate yourself, however the committee looks favourably on nominees that support the community.
- Crime prevention leaders are from all walks of life, such as volunteers, police officers, non-profit organizations, teachers, and more.
- In light of COVID-19 and global demonstrations of social justice, we welcome nominations that highlight efforts to build a better, safer and more inclusive city.

# Selection Criteria

There are four selection criteria:

## 1) Commitment and perseverance

- Showing a steady commitment and an extraordinary effort to engage in reducing crime and community safety for a ***minimum of two years***.

## 2) Innovation

- Developing an innovative crime prevention idea, project or strategy. We are looking for creativity and leadership. This could mean leveraging complex partnerships, creating exceptional outreach and engagement.

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## 3) Use of evidence

- Using evidence to demonstrate that your actions have reduced crime or improved community safety. This can include statistics on crime reduction, testimonials from people affected by their contribution, or numbers demonstrating the impact of their efforts.

## 4) Contribution

- Making a ***real contribution*** toward the reduction of crime and the enhancement of community safety.

# Award Categories

- Award categories are **extremely flexible**, as long as the nominee meets the above selection criteria.
- When submitting your nomination, you do not need to specify which award you are recommending. The selection committee will assign the nominee to a category.

# Nomination Procedures

- Complete [this nomination form](#), found on page four. Remember this is all the information most committee members will see.
- After completing the form, please **submit to the CPO Awards Committee** by email or mail (see the form for details).
- An **Awards Selection Committee** (composed of members of the Crime Prevention Ottawa Board of Directors, members of the CPO Community Forum and CPO Staff) will adjudicate the awards.

# Important Dates

- Completed nomination forms must be sent by email to CPO ([cpo@ottawa.ca](mailto:cpo@ottawa.ca)) no later than **September 30, 2020**.
- Successful candidates and nominators will be notified by email on **October 15, 2020**.
- The Crime Prevention Ottawa Awards will be presented on **Monday, November 2, 2020 from 5 to 7 p.m.**
- If you have any questions about the awards or need clarification, please contact us at **CPO@ottawa.ca**.

# COVID-19's Impact on the Awards

- We are excited to see the interesting and exciting ways nominees have worked toward crime prevention, even with physical distancing measures in place.
- The awards ceremony is scheduled for **November 2, 2020**, and will meet the up-to-date Ottawa Public Health recommendations.

**We are looking forward to celebrating with you!**

**We look forward to reading  
your nominations!**