



Ministry of Public Safety &  
Solicitor General

# COMMUNITY SAFETY & CRIME PREVENTION AWARDS

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The Ministry of Public Safety & Solicitor General values the many dedicated British Columbians who make outstanding contributions to crime prevention, restorative justice, victim services, and community safety. Each year the Ministry recognizes individuals, groups, organizations, and programs by presenting the Community Safety and Crime Prevention awards.

The Ministry invites you to help recognize individuals, groups, organizations, and programs that go the extra mile to prevent crime and violence and enhance community safety. All award nominations will be reviewed by the Safe Communities Working Group comprised

of internal and external stakeholders (see below), and selection is based on a nominee's dedication & commitment, innovation and contribution to their community.

**Please submit award nominations by July 14, 2023.** Award recipients will be announced leading up to or during Crime Prevention Week (November 1 to 7).



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# The Nomination

## SELECTION CRITERIA

Nominations will be reviewed and selected based on the following criteria:

### DEDICATION & COMMITMENT

Individuals, groups, organizations, or programs that have demonstrated a strong commitment and persevered in enhancing community safety, advancing restorative justice, preventing crime, or supporting victims and survivors of crime and violence.

### INNOVATION

Individuals, groups, organizations or programs that have developed new ideas, approaches or made improvements to current initiatives, projects or programs.

### CONTRIBUTION

Contributions and positive impacts made by an individual, group, organization, or program to enhance community safety, advance restorative justice, prevent crime, or support victims and survivors of crime and violence.

Awards will not necessarily be given out on an annual basis; if no nominee whose achievements meet the established criteria is forthcoming, no award may be presented that year.

## NOMINATIONS

To nominate an individual, group, organization, or program, complete and submit the Award Nomination and Reason for Nomination forms by email.

Eligible nominees include paid or volunteer individuals, groups, organizations, and programs.

We also invite you to share this nomination with the individual you are nominating. **Nominations must be received by July 14, 2023.**

The forms can be found online at:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/safety/crime-prevention/community-crime-prevention/awards>

If you need assistance with your nomination or have questions, please contact [crimeprevention@gov.bc.ca](mailto:crimeprevention@gov.bc.ca)

# The Awards

## AWARD OF DISTINCTION

This premier award honours the extraordinary lifetime contribution and commitment to crime prevention, restorative justice, victim services, and/or community safety. The award was established in honour of Anthony J. Hulme for his role as a pioneer in crime prevention and community safety in British Columbia.

## YOUTH LEADERSHIP AWARD

This award recognizes those who have demonstrated outstanding leadership and commitment to working with youth in their communities. The award was established in memory of Constable Wael T. Audi, a young and enthusiastic member of the Squamish RCMP, who recognized the potential in youth and encouraged their participation in community safety and crime prevention.

## RESTORATIVE JUSTICE AWARD

This award recognizes those who have demonstrated a commitment to developing partnerships that have advanced the work of restorative justice and brought caring and respectful service to victims, offenders and their communities. The award was established in honour and memory of the late Dr. Liz Elliott, founding Co-Director of the Centre for Restorative Justice at Simon Fraser University and a highly respected practitioner and advocate for Restorative Justice.

## SAFE COMMUNITIES AWARD

This award recognizes exemplary leadership through developing innovative projects and key activities or initiatives to promote safe communities. The award was established in honour and memory of Constable Kenneth M. Lemckert who played a key role in the Vancouver Police Department's community policing program. Ken recognized the importance of partnerships and the contributions we can make towards solving local problems.

## SERVICES TO VICTIMS AWARD

This award recognizes exemplary leadership in providing services and supports to victims. The award was established to honour the networks of individuals and organizations across British Columbia that work directly with victims and support survivors whose lives have been affected by violence.

## EMERGING LEADERS AWARD

This award was established in 2021 and recognizes an exceptional youth/young adult, under the age of 35, who has made a significant impact in community safety, restorative justice, crime prevention, and/or supporting victims and survivors of crime and violence.

\*Employees of the B.C. government are not eligible.

# AWARDS NOMINATION

This form can be completed electronically or printed and scanned to the email below.

**Completed nomination forms must be submitted by July 14, 2023.**

Please e-mail to:

Community Safety and Crime Prevention Branch

E-mail: [crimeprevention@gov.bc.ca](mailto:crimeprevention@gov.bc.ca)

## NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name			
Title			
Organization			
Address			
City		Postal Code	
Phone		Email	

## NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Name			
Title			
Organization			
Address			
City		Postal Code	
Phone		Email	
How do you know the nominee?			

## REFERENCES

(Please provide the name of one to two community supporters who can endorse this nomination.)

Name		Phone	
Title		Email	
Organization			
How do you know the nominee?			

Name		Phone	
Title		Email	
Organization			
How do you know the nominee?			

# Reason For Nomination

Please complete this section and attach to the Award Nomination Form. Please describe how the nominee has demonstrated dedication and commitment, innovation, and their contribution in the selected category. The word count should not exceed 750-1000 words in total.

## NAME OF AWARD:

1. Summary statement briefly explaining the reasons you are nominating this person (1-2 sentences)

2. Please describe the nominee in respect to the award category you are nominating them for. Examples:

- **Award of Distinction:** Tell us about how the nominee, has demonstrated extraordinary lifetime contribution and commitment to crime prevention restorative justice, victim services, or community safety.
- **Youth Leadership Award:** Tell us about how the nominee demonstrated outstanding leadership and commitment to working with youth.
- **Restorative Justice Award:** Tell us about how the nominee demonstrated a commitment to developing partnerships that have advanced the work of restorative justice.
- **Safe Communities Award:** Tell us about how the nominee demonstrated exemplary leadership through developing innovative projects and key activities or initiatives to enhance safety in communities.
- **Services to Victims Award:** Tell us about how the nominee provided exemplary leadership in providing services and supports to victims and survivors.
- **Emerging Leaders Award:** Tell us about how an exceptional youth/young adult, under the age of 35, made a significant impact in community safety, restorative justice, preventing crime, and/or supporting victims and survivors of crime or violence.

# Reason For Nomination

3. What is the impact of the nominee's achievements and/or contributions? How have they positively enriched the lives of others or made a lasting impact in their community?

4. What makes the achievements of the nominee outstanding and innovative? Please describe any circumstances or challenges the nominee faced and how they overcame them. If applicable, include statistics or historical background.

# Reason For Nomination

5. What are some examples of ongoing commitment and dedication demonstrated by the nominee?

## **ADDITIONAL COMMENTS**

Please include any additional comments about the nominee.

**On behalf of the Community Safety and Crime Prevention Branch, we would like to thank you for taking the time to nominate a deserving individual, group, or organization from your community.**

## **Collection of Personal Information**

Your personal information is collected by the Community Safety and Crime Prevention (CSCP) branch of the Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General as per section 26(c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FoIPPA) to determine the suitability for the CSCP Awards and recognize individuals, groups and programs that have made outstanding contributions to crime prevention, restorative justice, victim services, and community safety. Additionally, CSCP may collect personal information under section 26(e) of FoIPPA for the purpose of evaluating the CSCP Awards program and activities.

If you have any questions about the collection of this personal information, please contact:

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