

MINISTER OF JUSTICE COMMUNITY SAFETY AWARDS



The **Minister of Justice – Community Safety Awards**

is an annual award program that recognizes the contributions of Yukoners who promote community safety.

Community safety is a shared responsibility of government and non-government agencies, police, citizens and the community. Improving community safety involves professionals and community members working together to prevent and reduce crime and build stronger community relationships. The Community Safety Awards will be presented to recipients at an awards ceremony by the Minister of Justice.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The Community Safety Awards are open to:

- Youth
- RCMP members
- Community groups or programs
- Citizens
- Law enforcement officers
- First responders

The recipients of the awards demonstrate a high level of commitment to community safety and make a significant difference to the lives of Yukoners.

AWARD CATEGORIES INCLUDE:

- *Youth Award* - Recognizes someone under the age of 18 who has contributed to community safety.
- *Lifetime Contribution to Community Safety* - Lifetime contribution and commitment by a practitioner or volunteer to community safety.
- *Outstanding Contribution to Community Safety* - A law enforcement employee who has provided outstanding service in support of community safety.
- *Outstanding Community Policing* - An RCMP member that has gone above and beyond their duty to ensure community safety.
- *Mentorship* - A citizen or RCMP member who has acted as a mentor for youth within the community and has made a significant impact on the life of one or more young people.
- *Bridge Builder* - Contribution by a practitioner, volunteer/community member or RCMP member, who works to break down barriers, build relationships and engage both communities and community safety organizations.
- *Outstanding Project or Program* - Project, program or initiative that has made significant contributions to preventing and reducing crime and enhancing community safety.
- *Volunteer Award* - Honours an individual's contribution as a volunteer to improve community safety.
- *First Responder Award* - Honours the community safety contributions of an individual or group in their capacity as first responder(s).

NOMINATION PROCESS

Submit nomination form(s):

By mail:

Community Safety Awards
Public Safety & Investigations
P.O. Box 2703 (J-10)
Whitehorse, YT Y1A 2C6

By email:

communitysafetyawards@gov.yk.ca

FOR FORMS OR MORE INFO:

Web: www.justice.gov.yk.ca

Call: 867-456-6758

It is not necessary to specify which awards you are nominating an individual/group/program for. The selection committee will select the appropriate award category based on the information provided on the nomination form.

