

The logo features the text 'Nottinghamshire Police' in a white, sans-serif font, positioned above the word 'Awards' in a larger, white, serif font. A small, multi-pointed starburst graphic is located at the top left of the letter 'A' in 'Awards'. The background is a gradient of blue and purple, with several overlapping, semi-transparent geometric shapes in various shades of blue and purple, creating a dynamic, layered effect.

Nottinghamshire Police
Awards

Welcome to the Nottinghamshire Police Awards

Welcome to the Force Awards ceremony for 2024.

Tonight's awards are a celebration of the outstanding achievements of our officers, staff and volunteers who have gone above and beyond the call of duty to serve and protect our community.

Family and friends play a huge part in our success. There are late finishes, cancelled rest days, difficult investigations, and distressing incidents to attend. This ceremony is also about thanking families for their unwavering support and we hope to see you all afterwards to celebrate everyone's accomplishments.

The professionalism witnessed throughout this year has been highly commendable.

Our officers and staff demonstrate hard work and dedication every day and they do this with professionalism, compassion, and courage. If we can continue to deliver against our force priorities, we will continue to achieve a service that we can all be proud of.

This evening's ceremony will inspire us all to continue to strive for excellence and to work together to build a safer and stronger community.

Congratulations to tonight's recipients and we hope you are all proud of yourselves.

Have a fantastic evening and enjoy the ceremony.



Kate Meynell
Chief Constable

Evening ceremony

6pm

Doors to the Great Hall are opened
Refreshments will be served
Please begin to take your seats

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6.30pm

Ceremony starts for:

Nottinghamshire Police Force Awards

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Approximately 7.45pm

Close of ceremony, food and refreshments in the canteen

Please note: We anticipate that the ceremony will end at around 7.45pm.
Should you need to leave the room for any reason, please make your way to the doors where you entered and a member of the team will direct you. Please be respectful of others receiving awards.

PCSO of the Year Award

This award is presented to a PCSO who adds value to their communities through listening to, recording and solving community issues; their working relationships within their communities and how the force is benefitting from the community intelligence that they bring.

Special Constable of the Year Award

This award is presented to a special constable who has played a pivotal role in helping keep people safe, reducing crime and detection and incident response.

Police Staff of the Year Award

This award is presented to a staff member that has gone above and beyond.

Student Officer of the Year Award

This award is presented to a student officer that displays dedication, diligence and integrity and goes the extra mile in their role.

Sustained Excellence Award

This award is presented to a team or individual that maintains an excellent standard of work.

Team of the Year Award

This award is presented to a team that work together to overcome adversity.

Volunteer of the Year Award

This award is presented to a volunteer that has made an invaluable contribution to the force by giving up their time in a variety of roles alongside police staff and police officers.

Coroner's Award

This award is presented by the senior coroner for Nottinghamshire, Miss Casey. The award is presented for outstanding dedication above and beyond the call of duty to His Majesty's Coroner's Service.

PCSO of the Year Award

PCSO Allan Cooke

Allan joined in 2003 and in his initial PCSO training he suffered an unfortunate injury which meant he couldn't apply as a Police Constable. Despite this, Allan has remained thoroughly professional and dedicated, often going above and beyond his role as a PCSO.

Finalists

PCSO Magdalena Pilarek

Magdalena played a crucial part in Operation Bengal, which was an investigation into the attempted murder of a man in 2022. Magdalena attended the scene and supported the victim who like herself spoke Polish. She offered her help to the investigation team and helped where she could, using her links with the community to see justice served.

PCSO Kelly Thomas

Kelly has covered the Berridge area for more than eight years and goes above and beyond in her role. Every day she works to protect the vulnerable, whilst showing compassion to all those she works with and takes pride in her job.

Special Constable of the Year Award

Special Sergeant Ryan Calvert

Ryan plays a key role in crime reduction, detection, and incident response by adding additional capacity to the services provided by regular officers. In 2023 Ryan volunteered a total of 598 hours towards neighbourhood policing duties as well as 988 hours in supporting events, operations, night-time economy, and football. His dedication is inspiring, and he is a positive role model for the Special Constabulary.

Police Staff of the Year Award

Chris Morris-Buck

Chris joined in 2022 as a civil contingencies research officer and made an immediate positive impression. Due to Covid some work streams had not been active for at least 12 months prior to Chris starting. Chris' capacity to learn and understand the specialist and complex area of work was outstanding.

Finalists

Alice Connolly

Alice was nominated having established herself as one of the force's most capable and committed intelligence analysts. She has produced exceptional work in every operation she's been involved in.

Police Staff Investigator Jodie Ridgewell

Jodie was nominated as she shows total commitment to her work - she serves with pride, compassion, and integrity – something that has been commented on by victims, partners, and colleagues.

Lyndsey Hufton

Lyndsey was nominated having quickly embedded herself not only within her team, but the wider organisation and the community too. She goes above and beyond in her role and always makes time to help others.

Jacob Zulu

Jacob was nominated as he is an exceptionally hard-working individual. He is an integral part of the team he works in, and he is always happy to assist in tasks that are often over and above the role of a researcher.

Student Officer of the Year Award

PC Ethan Forwell

Since completing his initial 10-week tutorship and joining the City Response team at St Ann's, Ethan has proven himself to be a remarkably capable officer. He has a fantastic attitude which embraces the force values and whatever he is tasked with, he approaches in a thorough and positive way.

Finalists

Detective Constable Harminder Rai-Mottram

Harminder was nominated as she consistently goes above and beyond in her service to the public, displaying remarkable enthusiasm for her role, notably in relation to Public Protection and investigations.

Detective Constable Julianna Gourlay

Julianna consistently works to a high standard and is always keen to develop her knowledge and skills by completing attachments with different departments. She has been recognised as a future leader and exhibits unparalleled enthusiasm for the role.

PC Marta Bugajska

Marta goes above and beyond in her role and is always positive. She welcomes a challenge and grabs every opportunity to develop her skills. Marta has become a very important member of our frontline police.

PC William Harbot

William is an incredibly enthusiastic officer who goes the extra mile to deliver a better service to victims and the community. He always pursues justice for victims and their families and is highly regarded by his team.

Sustained Excellence Award

Disclosure & Baring Service (DBS) Unit

The team have been recognised this evening for their consistent high standards of work. The force gets graded by the Standard and Compliance Unit, who work in partnership with the DBS Unit to assess sample cases against Home Office guidance and the Quality Assurance Framework. Since 2017, Nottinghamshire Police's DBS Unit have been graded as outstanding in every compliance assessment.

Team of the Year Award

Front Counter team

2023 was a challenging year for the Front Counter team as they faced some significant staffing issues, caused by a plethora of unforeseen factors. Without complaint the team worked long hours, evenings and weekends to keep counters open. They rallied together to ensure that trust and confidence in the force was maintained.

Finalists

Single Point of Contact team

The team were nominated for managing enormous demand. In 2022, the team processed almost 5,000 applications for communications data, comprising of more than 17,000 lines of data. Each application was dealt with, within 36 hours on average.

The Hate Crime team

The team are recognised this evening for their passion and commitment to tackling hate crime, they often work outside of their regular hours and go the extra mile to improve our responses to hate. The team also achieved success in improving victim satisfaction rates – achieving the target of 85%, the highest we have recorded.

Serious Collision Investigation Unit with the Roads Policing Unit

The team were nominated as they are consistently praised for their work at the highest level by the Nottinghamshire Coroner Ma'am Casey during inquests. They are a small team that sadly had to attend 34 fatal collisions last year – all requiring extensive and robust investigations.

The Complaints Handling team

In 2020 police regulations changed drastically, which had an impact on the work of the Complaints Handling team. The team have been nominated as they have wholly embraced the changes, taken in vast new challenges and overcome personal challenges in doing so.

Real Time Intelligence Unit

The team is made up of one sergeant and 20 police staff working across the response shift pattern within the force control room. The team provide 24/7 support and have been nominated due to their efficiency and hard work. They create a positive working environment and are a valued team.

Volunteer of the Year Award

There are two winners for the category this year.

Ameera Kareem and Wafa Marouf

The pair have played a pivotal role in promoting police recruitment opportunities to under-represented communities. They both provide a positive impact as they speak highly of the force to the communities they work with. Both Ameera and Wafa are passionate about what they do and go above and beyond in their volunteering duties.

Finalists

Lian Randall

Lian works as a control room operator carrying out audits and welfare calls for the Hate Crime team. Her passion and hard work to support victims mean that the team have achieved and maintained the highest victim satisfaction scores.

Coroner's Award

Detective Inspector Kate Savage

Kate has received the Coroner's Award for her outstanding dedication to go above and beyond the call of duty to His Majesty's Coroner's Service.

