

Neighbourhood Watch Awards and Recognition Policy

This updated policy uses a new hierarchy of awards designed to acknowledge meritorious service to the Neighbourhood Watch program by Neighbourhood Watch volunteers, Neighbourhood Watch groups, and police officers.

The awards comprise of:

- President's Award
- Neighbourhood Watch Volunteer of the Year Award
- Neighbourhood Watch Award of Merit
- Neighbourhood Watch Certificate of Commendation

President's Award

The recipient of the President's Award is selected and presented annually by the President of Neighbourhood Watch Volunteers Association SA Inc. to a Neighbourhood Watch volunteer who has demonstrated exemplary service to Neighbourhood Watch.

Neighbourhood Watch Volunteer of the Year Award

The Neighbourhood Watch Volunteer of the Year Award is awarded annually to a Neighbourhood Watch volunteer who has demonstrated exemplary service to Neighbourhood Watch.

Neighbourhood Watch Award of Merit

The Neighbourhood Watch Award of Merit is awarded annually to Neighbourhood Watch volunteers, Neighbourhood Watch groups and police officers who have demonstrated superior levels of service to Neighbourhood Watch.

Neighbourhood Watch Certificate of Commendation

The Neighbourhood Watch Certificate of Commendation is awarded annually to Neighbourhood Watch volunteers, Neighbourhood Watch groups and police officers who have demonstrated significant levels of service to Neighbourhood Watch.



Nominations for 2024 Neighbourhood Watch Annual Awards Ceremony

Any Neighbourhood Watch volunteer or police officer can nominate a Neighbourhood Watch volunteer or police officer for:

- President's Award
- Neighbourhood Watch Volunteer of the Year Award
- Neighbourhood Watch Award of Merit
- Neighbourhood Watch Certificate of Commendation

Of note - Neighbourhood Watch groups can also be nominated for the Neighbourhood Watch Award of Merit and Neighbourhood Watch Certificate of Commendation.

When completing the nomination form, the nominating person can specify which level of award they think the nominee should be considered for. This however is not essential, as the Awards Panel will review all nominations and decide which award to be the most appropriate.

It is important that the nominating person provides sufficient supporting information to enable the Awards Panel to make a full and fair assessment of the nomination and ensure the correct level of award is determined.

Nomination Process

Nominations should be made by completing the **Neighbourhood Watch SA State Awards Nomination Form for Individuals and Groups** which is available on the Neighbourhood Watch website (on the Member Resources page) at www.police.sa.gov.au/nhw

Nominations can be submitted by email or post to the NHW State Coordinator via SAPOL.NEIGHBOURHOODWATCH@POLICE.SA.GOV.AU or Community Engagement Section, South Australia Police Headquarters, GPO Box 1539, Adelaide SA 5001.

Closure for receipt of nominations is 5.00pm on Friday 30 August 2024.

