



### HOW TO APPLY

EACH PROJECT WILL NEED TO COMPLETE AN APPLICATION FORM WHICH CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE WEB SITE AT [www.national-crimebeat.org.uk](http://www.national-crimebeat.org.uk)

IT IS TO BE COMPLETED IN WORD AND FORWARDED TO YOUR COUNTY HIGH SHERIFF WHOSE DETAILS CAN BE FOUND AT [www.highsheriffs.com](http://www.highsheriffs.com)

ONLY PROJECTS ENDORSED BY A HIGH SHERIFF WILL BE JUDGED

BEFORE SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO EITHER INVITE YOUR HIGH SHERIFF TO VISIT THE PROJECT OR AT LEAST DISCUSS IT ON THE PHONE TO ENSURE THEY WILL GIVE IT THEIR ENDORSEMENT. FOLLOWING ENDORSEMENT THE HIGH SHERIFF WILL SUBMIT THE PROJECT TO NATIONAL CRIMEBEAT.



# AWARDS



Once the submission has been made by the High Sheriff and to assist the judging panel any supporting photographs, newspaper cuttings media interviews etc can be sent on memory sticks and /or DVDs (4 copies of each) clearly marked with the project name to:

Thanks to support from their HIGH SHERIFFS they became NATIONAL CRIMEBEAT winners



★ NATIONAL CRIMEBEAT AWARDS ★  
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RECOGNITION FOR THE MOST INNOVATIVE AND SUCCESSFUL CRIME PREVENTION PROJECTS CARRIED OUT BY YOUNG PEOPLE HELPING TO CREATE SAFER COMMUNITIES



ANNUAL AWARDS organised by NATIONAL CRIMEBEAT



## WHAT IS IT?

**NATIONAL CRIMEBEAT** is the youth crime prevention charity of the High Sheriffs' Association in England and Wales.

**NATIONAL CRIMEBEAT** organises a prestigious annual awards ceremony, to give recognition to the most innovative and successful crime prevention projects carried out by young people who are creating safer communities. The projects can come from the whole of England and Wales and projects can be submitted from any organisation whatever their name might be.

Projects need to be submitted in January and judges will select the finalists who will be invited to the ceremony in March when the winning order will be announced. Representatives from each project attending the ceremony will be invited to make a short presentation introducing their project and describing what it has achieved. The one that keeps to time and is the most informative will receive £100 in addition to their prize money. Whilst projects submitted may already have won an award in their own county, this is not essential.

THE AWARDS CEREMONY IS HELD AT A LONDON HOTEL TO WHICH ALL THE FINALISTS ARE INVITED. EACH WINNER WILL RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE AND A LAPEL BADGE AND THE ORGANISATION THEY REPRESENT WILL RECEIVE A CERTIFICATE AND CHEQUE

**After the ceremony and lunch all the finalists will be given a tour of London on an open top BIG BUS and a trip on the LONDON EYE**



## HOW DOES IT WORK?

There are two categories of awards:

**Category A** is for groups where the idea for the project came from the young people who are then also responsible for running the project.

**Category B** is for groups where the project was developed by others (adults) but where the young people have a significant role in the management and delivery of the project.

THE YOUNG PEOPLE SHOULD BE AGED BETWEEN 5 AND 25 YEARS

The projects should have a beneficial effect on the community outside of the group, therefore a project that just keeps youngsters off the street is not acceptable. It should be aimed at reducing and /or preventing crime, well established, and with benefits already being achieved.

## PRIZES ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

FIRST PRIZE     £1,000  
SECOND PRIZE   £750  
THIRD PRIZE     £500

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A Category A entry – A 15 year old girl identified that some pupils on a school bus route were abusing community members which amounted to anti-social behaviour. She devised a scheme to stop the behaviour and with some other pupils ( including some of the trouble makers) delivered it to a number of schools. The outcome – the behaviour improved and the bus company also used it in training their drivers but most importantly they allowed the pupils to continue using the bus route.

For details of other previous winners please go to [www.national-crimebeat.org.uk](http://www.national-crimebeat.org.uk)  
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