

Neighbourhood Watch Awards and Recognition Policy

The Neighbourhood Watch SA (NHW) awards are designed to acknowledge meritorious service to the NHW program by NHW volunteers, NHW Areas, and police officers.

The annual awards are:

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

President's Award

The President's Award recipient is selected by the President of the NHW Volunteers Association SA Inc. to a NHW Police Volunteer Program (PVP) volunteer who has demonstrated exemplary service to the program.

NHW Volunteer of the Year Award

The NHW Volunteer of the Year Award is awarded to a NHW PVP volunteer who has demonstrated exemplary service to the program.

NHW Award of Merit

The NHW Award of Merit is awarded to NHW PVP volunteers, NHW Areas and police officers who have demonstrated superior service to the program.

NHW Certificate of Commendation

The NHW Certificate of Commendation is awarded annually to NHW PVP volunteers, NHW Areas and police officers who have demonstrated significant service to the program.



Nominations for 2025 NHW Awards

A NHW volunteer or police officer can nominate a NHW PVP 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

A NHW volunteer or police officer can nominate a NHW Area for:

- Neighbourhood Watch Award of Merit
- Neighbourhood Watch Certificate of Commendation

The nominator can specify of the award they think the nominee should be considered for, but this is not essential as the Awards Panel will review all nominations and choose the most appropriate award.

Please **provide sufficient supporting information** so the Awards Panel can 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 NHW website (Members' Portal) 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 C/o Public Engagement Unit, South Australia Police Headquarters, GPO Box 1539, Adelaide SA 5001.

All nominations must be received by 5pm on Friday 29 August 2025.

