

The Worshipful Company of Security Professionals

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THE SHERIFFS' AWARD – 2014

On behalf of the Master of The Worshipful Company of Security Professionals It gives me considerable pride and pleasure to draw to your attention the City of London Sheriffs' Award for Bravery which is awarded annually to an individual who has shown commendable and selfless courage in the course of protecting another person or their property.

The search for this year's nominations has begun I would be grateful if you could pass this letter onto whoever deals with your commendations enabling them to make contact with me as I have the responsibility of collating the nominations. My details are as follows Trevor Vaughan MBE. Email: Sheriffaward@wcosp.org Mobile 07796443832.

Although the Award belongs to the City of London, nominations are sought from across England and Wales and are open to any person as well as members of the emergency services and the armed forces. The intention is to formally recognise the individual who without thought of their own safety has acted to confront danger to another or their property and to celebrate such selflessness as an inspiration to other citizens.

The Award is a highly prestigious one. In addition to receiving a trophy, a framed certificate and a cheque for £2,500, by order of the Sheriffs, the winner's name is permanently inscribed both on an Honours Board and in a Book of Honour which are on permanent display at the Central Criminal Court - The Old Bailey.

I am actively seeking the help of large organisations from the commercial security industry, the emergency services, the media, and local authorities who may also wish to nominate a member of the public whose bravery is known to them and who they consider is deserving of high recognition.

The 2014 Award to the winner will be presented by the Sheriffs at the Worshipful Company of Security Professionals Annual Dinner at Merchant Taylors Hall on Monday 13th October 2014. The Awards of Certificates to the runners-up will be presented at the Company's Common Hall – a large formal occasion held at Saddlers Hall on Wednesday 26 November. In both instances, travel and accommodation costs will be reimbursed.

Our Livery Company is immensely proud to be associated with this Award and I urge you to take any steps you might consider appropriate to record instances of bravery which become known to you and may be forwarded for consideration when called for.

To ensure that your candidate is considered by the judging committee, their nomination needs to be received by 1 August 2014. For a nomination form and further information about this initiative please visit <http://www.wcosp.com/the-sheriffs-award.html>.

If you have any further questions or queries, please contact Trevor Vaughan on 07796 443 832 or at sheriffaward@wcosp.org

Meanwhile, for any further details do please contact me.

Yours sincerely

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