



To all local government Chief Executives

7 June

Dear Chief Executive,

Lord Ferrers Awards 2018

Each year the Home Office is pleased to host the Lord Ferrers Awards for volunteers in policing. The awards highlight the vital role these individuals play to develop links with communities, and to support the police in keeping those communities safe. This year we will be celebrating the 25th year of the Awards, marking a quarter of a century of exceptional volunteer dedication.

As a leader in your local community, you are well placed to see the value that volunteering has in your area. I would really welcome your own nominations and also encourage you to invite councillors, community groups and members of the public to also nominate those serving their local community.

The Home Office is also writing to Chief Constables, Police and Crime Commissioners and force media teams with information and resources to support the launch.

To make your nomination, please visit:

www.homeofficesurveys.homeoffice.gov.uk/s/lordferrersawards2018

The nominations window will close on Sunday 22 July.

This year the awards will be held on Tuesday 16 October in central London. I look forward to meeting you in London with volunteers that are shortlisted from your area.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nick Hurd".

Rt Hon Nick Hurd MP

Minister of State for Policing and the Fire Service