



PFI Innovation Award

This annually bestowed award recognizes an individual or group who has creatively or effectively promoted the use of futures thinking and/or methodology as it applies to the advancement of policing in the 21st Century. The award winner and honorable mentions will be announced each spring, and publicly acknowledged at the next Annual General Meeting.

The award is open to be received by anyone working, studying or professionally affiliated and engaged in the field of criminal justice. Potential recipients, however, must be nominated by a current PFI member in good standing.

Self-nominations by PFI members are also accepted for consideration.

The advancement of policing to address the future may be shown through:

- meaningful hypotheses, and research planning/development;
- implementation of initiatives to improve existing practices, technologies or structures;
- planned revitalization or transformation of services; or
- other demonstrably innovative measures, approaches, solutions or activities.

Every January, the PFI Board of Directors will notify the membership of a Call for Award Nominations. Submissions will be accepted up until midnight March 31st.

The Board of Directors reserves the right to annually appoint an Ad Hoc Award Submission Committee to be led by a PFI Board Director. Committee members will be drawn from the membership, but will exclude nominating individuals in the respectively given year. The Ad Hoc Award Submission Committee will be responsible for reviewing and making recommendations to the Board of Directors, who will approve and announce the winners not later than May 31st.

Top award winner (one) – receives a plaque

Honorable mention award winner(s), as determined by the Board of Directors – receive certificates of recognition

Nomination forms will be made electronically available at the time of the call for submissions.