



**INTERNATIONAL  
POLICE ASSOCIATION**  
INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD

# Procedure for the IPA Technology Innovation Award

## Art. 1 Basis

The procedure for the IPA Technology Innovation Award is based on article 7 of the International Statutes.

## Art. 2 Description

The IPA Technology Innovation Award is an annual recognition honouring outstanding improvements within the field of technology within the Association. The award recognises individual IPA members, branches, regions, or sections for creating innovative and proven new technology products, services, processes, or solutions which have been implemented to improve the service and/or wellbeing of IPA members.

This not a competition.

One or more awards may be made each year.

## Art. 3 Process

Nominations must be made by national sections, and the nominee/s must be current members of the IPA.

Nominations should be sent to the Head of Administration, at least 50 days before the start of the IPA World Congress, in English.

Innovations should cover one, or more of the following areas of importance to the lives of IPA members:

- Communication
- Mobile and Web services
- IT
- Environment
- Energy savings
- Health

Some of these improvements will apply to some sections more than to others, depending on national circumstances, and the merit of any nomination for an award will be treated fairly and appropriately.

## Art. 4 Requirements

Nominations must show:

- the nature of the innovation,
- whether the innovation is completely new, or only new to the relevant section,
- how long it has been implemented (minimum requirement – at least 6 months),
- details of any financial or administrative implications or gains,

- critical proven validation of the success of the innovation, to the benefit of the Association and its members.

### **Art. 5 Assessment and Awarding Process**

The HA may bring together a panel of persons with appropriate knowledge to assess the merits of the nominations.

The HA will then submit any chosen nominations to the IEB for agreement and approval.

The awards, in the form of certificates, will be presented as appropriate, at a World Congress to the national sections of awardees.

**This Procedure for the IPA Technology Innovation Award was adopted by the IEC as part of the IPA IEC 2021, and entered into force on 10 October 2021.**

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