

Tilley Awards 2008

This year marks the 10th anniversary of the Tilley Awards. To mark this significant occasion the overall national winner will receive a prize of £10,000 with a further 10 regional winners made up from the 9 Government Office regions and the Welsh assembly Government.

The West Midlands region has a proud tradition of success with the Tilley Awards finishing 2nd in 2007 and outright winner in 2004 with entries from Staffordshire Police.

The Tilley Awards are named after Professor Nick Tilley of Nottingham Trent University, who (with the Home Office) has carried out considerable work in the UK to develop problem-oriented policing (POP).

The awards are funded by the Home Office and were set up in 1999 to encourage and recognise excellence in using POP principles. Recent years have seen a shift towards this style of working and the awards are presented at the annual National Problem-Oriented Partnerships Conference.

The POP focus is on analysing and understanding problems - and developing tailored responses to reduce them. The processes have been widely endorsed as a pragmatic means of tackling problems and link into recent developments in policing and partner agencies. They have been shown to be a key feature in delivering successful outcomes in relation to crime reduction. The Tilley Awards recognise excellence of work undertaken by practitioners working in partnership to apply these principles.

This year's timetable for entries:-

Pre-marking service deadline	29th February
Pre-marking feedback is returned	31st March
Awards close	25th April
Regional winners and national short list announced	30th May
Three finalists for national award announced	30th June
Order of finalists announced at UK POP Conference	Exact dates to be confirmed

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