

Well done All Street & Prayer Pastors this is the Award you have all won!!!!!!



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This was the statuette we were presented with along with the framed Certificate on the back of this page.

The statuette is of a Victorian policeman carrying a child with a child holding on to his coat.

Below is what was read out at the Ceremony.

There are two awards this evening related directly to the work of raising public trust and confidence in the work of police and partners in seeking to make communities safer. The first of these is awarded to a person or group within the community for their contribution to this work. The **Inspiring Confidence Award for 2010** is tonight to be presented to Torbay Street Pastors.

Since March 2008 Torbay Street Pastors have given themselves to providing help and reassurance to those within the Night time economy communities of Torbay. The Pastors are trained Christian volunteers, who, motivated by their faith, give their own time to patrol the streets every weekend, well into the night often in adverse conditions seeking to offer help and reassurance to those who need it. They show incredible dedication, resourcefulness and bravery and through their caring non-judgemental approach they seek to diffuse trouble, protect the vulnerable from harm and so reduce the levels of crime and fear of crime on the streets of Torbay. They are also helping to save lives. On two occasions, people have written letters to them telling how an intervention from a SP had stopped them going through with their plans to commit suicide.

Working in partnership with the Police, Torbay Safer Communities, licensees and others the Pastors have delivered projects to help sign post vulnerable persons to outreach services. They regularly attend engagement events and impact positively on perceptions of crime & disorder.

Their inspirational work and support for other areas which includes helping to develop a training package has led to another 18 Street Pastor schemes being set up across the force with at least 400 pastors now operating force-wide. Performance at an exceptional level with the utmost professionalism has led to the communities of Devon & Cornwall embracing their positive contribution.

Of particular note is the dedication and commitment shown by the co-ordinators Ros & Roger Ede & Darryn Roberts who are here tonight. Ros, Roger & Darryn worked extremely hard to set up the Torbay Street Pastors when no other similar team existed locally. They now manage a team of over 70 volunteers showing inspirational leadership and exceptional organisational and planning skills as they successfully deploy teams of Pastors throughout Torbay every Friday & Saturday night. These skills have led to their roles becoming full time and as such they now work from an office within the police station.

Their contributions have impacted positively on confidence levels within our communities and have made Torbay's night time economy a much safer place. The Street Pastors are commended for their commitment to their local communities. They have inspired confidence throughout the communities of Torbay and demonstrated exceptional dedication.

In recognition of their contribution to their community, the Police Commander for Devon has great pleasure in awarding Torbay Street Pastors the Inspiring Confidence Award for 2010.

Torbay Street Pastors represented tonight by Ros & Rog Ede, Darryn Roberts and Barry Ciral.

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Devon Police Inspiring Confidence Award

Torbay Street Pastors

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jo Tennant".

Chief Superintendent Jo TENNANT
BCU Commander

