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The Worshipful Company of Security Professionals ('The Company') is the 108th Livery Company of the City of London. Founded in 1999 as the Guild of Security Professionals, the Company received Chartered status on 15 February 2010.

The Company is one of the Modern Livery Companies whose aims are Fellowship, Networking and Charitable support. Membership comes from a broad spectrum of the security profession including the armed forces, police, industry, banking retail, corporate businesses, commercial and technical security, amongst others.

Although being junior in precedence - other Livery Companies can trace their history to the 14th century. The Company has a membership of some 500 and is actively supporting new younger members, for example through the Apprenticeship Scheme.



## How your sponsorship helps

The public and tangible expression of the WCoSP charitable aims is a way in which members of the security profession give something back to other members who are disadvantaged or to other agencies which, directly or indirectly, complement the work we do to provide improved security for people and property.

The Trustees will consider making gifts under the following headings: To individuals, agencies or organisations, including other charitable organisations, linked to the provision of security or protection, of people and property.

### **Charitable organisations**

The Trustees may consider appeals from other charities provided that: They further benefit, assist or promote the work or the objectives of people or organisations working within the scope of the wider world of security, and the appeal is relevant to the security profession, or furthering the security of people and property.

## The Worshipful Company of Security Professionals Charitable Trust Fund

Registered Charity Number 1088658



The company hold numerous fund raising and award events at prestigious venues with high profile speakers and attendees present.

## Examples of Benevolence



Harris Garrard Academy, Bexley



St Peter ad Vincula, HM Tower of London

### Gifts to Relieve Distress and to Charities

The Charitable Trust makes gifts to serving or former individuals employed in the security industry to relieve distress and to charities and organisations aligned to the wider aims of the Company of Security Professionals.

### The Security Benevolent Fund

The Charitable Trust also manages the Security Benevolent Fund (SBF), a fund within the charity which is there to assist members of the security profession who are distressed and in need of welfare support.

### The Whittington Course

The Company is especially supportive of initiatives which encourage good citizenship and the avoidance of crime amongst young people. Foremost amongst its' patronage is a progressive association since 2002 with the Harris Garrard Academy (formerly Bexley Business Academy) situated in one of the most socially deprived areas of London and the opportunity to encourage the inspirational change in aspiration and performance achieved by the teaching staff and pupils at the Academy. In 2012, the Trustees approved a competitive annual award to two Year 13 students towards their living expenses whilst at university.

### University of East London

To encourage links with future security professionals, the Trustees sponsor an annual financial award for the best criminology paper prepared by a student at the University of East London and affords the winning student the opportunity to network with the UK's top security and law enforcement experts.

### Gifts to Support Appeals

From time to time, the Charitable Trust makes gifts to support appeals within the City of London and which align the Company's charitable aims with those of the City Corporation and the Company's church, St Peter ad Vincula, within HM Tower of London.

## The Sheriffs' Award

The Sheriffs' Award was introduced shortly after the 7/7 London Underground and bus bombings to recognise outstanding acts of bravery by individuals from across the UK.

The search for nominations begins in February each year at the Old Bailey during a ceremony presided over by the Sheriffs. Nominations are open to members of the public as well as members of the Emergency Services, the Armed Forces and people employed in the Security Industry.

### Recipient of the 2015 Sherrifs' Award Zoe Brown

The mum of one was enjoying a quiet night in with her partner Matthew when she heard a commotion outside. Going out she was met by a man claiming to be locked out. Having previously seen him in the building Zoe let the man into the apartment block.

After some time, Zoe and Matthew could hear arguing and shouting and, on looking out, noticed the man who she had let in dragging a woman along the hallway by her hair. They rushed out to help and Zoe pushed the attacker off the woman. Seconds later he returned holding a three inch knife, lunging at Matthew in another unprovoked attack. Zoe tackled the attacker to the ground and restrained him, enabling Matthew to call the police.



### Recipient of the 2017 Sherrifs' Award Police Constable Wayne Marques

On the evening of Saturday 3rd June 2017, whilst on duty, PC Wayne Marques of the British Transport Police, hearing screams outside a railway station, went towards the terrifying scenes now commonly referred to as The London Bridge Attacks.

Equipped only with a standard Police issue expandable baton, he fought against three attackers wielding knives with blades of 8 and 10 inches. PC Marques fought courageously, indeed relentlessly, until he lost consciousness due to the severity of the injuries inflicted upon him. Shortly after PC Marques' intervention, the attackers were shot by armed Police and died from their injuries. They had killed eight innocent people and injured a further 48.

The City of London Sheriffs decided that PC Marques demonstrated not only bravery but true self-sacrifice.





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Sponsoring a Worshipful Company of Security Professionals event gives organisations exposure to a high profile and influential audience. It also provides the opportunity to align their brand with the many and varied worthy causes the Charitable Trust supports through its fund raising efforts.

A number of sponsorship opportunities are available, please contact us for details:  
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## SECTOR EXCLUSIVITY

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## PRESENTATION

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