

# Lifetime Achievement Award

## Stuart Rawlins, Advisory Board member and Chair of Essex Committee

*“Stuart is so passionate about Crimestoppers and his ability to stay motivated and motivate others is something I aspire to myself. Stuart puts his entire life and soul into Crimestoppers and leads by example always”.*



### Overview

Stuart joined Crimestoppers in the late 90's as the Essex Committee's Press Representative whilst he was editor of a prominent East Anglia daily newspaper and helped promote the charity in the paper. After retiring Stuart continued on the committee and for well over 10 years now has been its Chair. Stuart has overseen and driven numerous successful projects in Essex many of which have been taken up elsewhere in the charity. In addition to bringing his experience to bear meaningfully as a member of a number of significant consultation groups, Stuart was proxy Chair for Suffolk for many years until a permanent Chair was found. Respected and admired by all, staff and volunteer colleagues, Stuart has significantly advanced the interests of the charity over the years and continues to do so.

### Judges' comments

With well over 20 years service given to Crimestoppers Stuart was always going to be in the frame for this award. However, what most impressed the judges was Stuart's all-round contributions to the charity sustained consistently during these years whether as volunteer, Chair, Advisory Board member for the eastern counties and so much more including mentor and sage counsel to many others. Judges were amused to learn that Stuart has been trying to retire as Essex Chair for 8 years now! He'll be a hard act to follow if he manages to.

