Two projects which have been recognised in the past by the Northern Territory Government, have been given kudos at a national level.

The *People in Palmerston Parks* and *Families And Schools Together* projects have received recognition under the Australian Crime and Violence Prevention Awards.

“These annual awards, sponsored by Federal, State and Territory governments and the Australian Institute of Criminology, reward best practise in the prevention of crime and violence around Australia,” Justice Minister Dr Peter Toyne said.

“The Department of Justice’s Office of Crime Prevention is a member of the awards committee.

“It’s great that Territory projects can compete at a national level and successfully gain recognition for their efforts.

“These projects are also prime examples of community involvement in crime prevention, one of the drivers in the government’s *Building Safer Communities – A Framework for Crime Prevention and Community Safety.*”

Dr Toyne congratulated all award recipients which included three projects in Central Australia.

“These projects have had long involvement in the Northern Territory and have received a great deal of support and sponsorship from grants schemes and businesses which demonstrates the commitment of Territorians in helping the community fight crime.”

“It’s a wonderful achievement for all involved and great acknowledgement of their commitment to improving community safety,” Dr Toyne said.

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## Australian Crime and Violence Prevention Awards – Northern Territory recipients

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<td>ASYASS Deadly Treadlies</td>
<td>A bike-rebuilding project which has been operating since January 2003. The project runs workshops in Alice Springs, local town camps, remote Aboriginal communities, schools, learning and drop-in centres. It provides alternative training and education for young people to learn planning, mechanical and retail skills in team settings.</td>
<td>$5000 + certificate of merit</td>
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<td>Tangentyere Remote Area Night Patrol</td>
<td>Supports 16 night patrols in remote Central Australian communities. Provides an infrastructure of support, training and practical assistance that increase the ability of night patrols in remote communities to continue their service and improve their effectiveness.</td>
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<td>Tennant Creek Youth Intiatives and safe Communities Strategy</td>
<td>The project has a number of strategies which focus on youth, the physical environment and community harmony. This work has led to improvements in services to young people, better street lighting and a reduction of anti-social behaviours. The outcomes of this project are impacting positively on the Tennant Creek community.</td>
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<td>Tangentyere Youth Activities Service</td>
<td>Operates a wide range of structured activities for children and young people living in town camps in Alice Springs.</td>
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<td>People in Palmerston Parks</td>
<td>Brings together marginalised families and youth from all backgrounds for a free fund day three times a year to support a whole-of-community approach to safety and crime prevention and instil community ownership and pride. It has also facilitated PARKWATCH to discourage anti-social behaviour in local parks and a poster campaign to discourage vandalism and littering.</td>
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<td>Northern Territory Christian Schools Association (Families and Schools Together project)</td>
<td>This project is based on strong community partnerships aimed at building healthy family functioning through the reduction of stress, the development of positive community/family affiliations and the strengthening of relationships. This achieved through courses for parents to enhance their skills and develop networks for support.</td>
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