

Detective who has served Scotland's capital for more than 30-years honoured at awards ceremony

A detective sergeant who has served Scotland's capital city for more than 30 years, including two decades probing the most serious crime is to be recognised at an awards ceremony this week.

Detective Sergeant Todd Rutherford has spent 20 years tackling the most serious crime and has investigated some of Edinburgh's highest-profile and complex serious criminal cases as part of the city's CID.

As well as spearheading a number of operations, the "true gent and family man" has been praised for helping other officers as they progress their own careers. His work has helped solve major crimes and kept the public safe.

DC Christina Yeoman, who nominated him for the award, said his longevity within the CID proved his ability and commitment to the cause.

"He has attended all serious incidents and dealt with murder enquiries over 20 years in Edinburgh, and genuinely is the most committed individual to carrying out a thorough investigation to the highest standard," she said.

"The attention to detail, enthusiasm and perseverance shown to every crime he has investigated is above and beyond.

"He has dedicated 20 years to investigating serious crime solely in Edinburgh, and guiding many officers through their journey and careers in this period also."