

## SECOM CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE LUNCH AND CHARITY FUNDRAISER FOR VICTIM SUPPORT

On 15th December 2022, SECOM Plc hosted its annual Christmas charity raffle to raise money for Victim Support. Colleagues had the chance to win some amazing prizes donated by both SECOM and some of their supportive suppliers, including spa days, festive hampers, gadgets and much more all for just £1 per ticket.

Each SECOM office held an open house lunch from 12-2pm and everyone was encouraged to wear their Christmas jumpers. With many offices dotted around the UK, SECOM hosted a live virtual meeting during the lunch so all offices could log in and take part. most festive team, which was one by our truly deserving Control & Command Team.

As a security company, Victim Support is close to the company ethos. Ensuring people are and feel safe and secure is our priority and helping people build a life after crime is of great importance to us.

Crime is something that unfortunately affects everyone in some way, shape or form, if it's not you directly affected, it most definitely is someone you know being affected.

Crime comes in all ugly shapes and sizes so it's positive to see Victim Support help and care for anybody, and everybody affected by any type of crime, especially



SECOM's most festive team winners going above and beyond with their Christmas decorations



vulnerable people such as children. A whopping £2370 was raised by SECOM employees! This is the most money ever raised from SECOM's Christmas fundraisers! Such a great achievement, especially during the cost of living crisis.

Victim Support Fundraising Officer Jackie Allen wrote to SECOM to express her gratitude saying: "Your gift will help support and empower people dealing with the challenging consequences of crime and traumatic incidents. It will fund the personalised support to help people manage after crime and feel safer."



A competition was run to see who was the

"Informing victims of their rights and the services to which they may be entitled ensures their voices are heard throughout their support and beyond."

"We offer a wide range of specialist services that help people affected by all types of crime, from homicide, burglary, hate crime, fraud and theft to domestic abuse, child sexual exploitation and terrorism. Our services are available regardless of whether they have reported the crime to the police or when it may have occurred."

"Services like our 24/7 Support line rely on donations like yours so that those affected by crime can access immediate emotional and practical support no matter what time it is."

All in all, a very successful event to help such a great cause, ending the year on a high.



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