

Collin County Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Brian Burnett
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Honoree's Job Title: Court Officer

Department: 471st District Court

Years of Service with the County: _____

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

The Auxiliary Court's bailiff was hired recently by the 199th District Court. At about the same time, the Aux Court's coordinator resigned, leaving a gaping hole in the Aux Court staff. New personnel were hired, but the courts have no extra staff support for training. Brian Burnett, the Court Officer for the 471st District Court, volunteered to train the new Aux Court bailiff from scratch. He spent countless hours training in addition to his regular duties in the 471st, and provided input on best practices along the way to improve the functioning of the Aux Court. Burnett did not have to volunteer, but he went the extra mile to make sure our courts continue to serve the members of our community well. This recognition was noted not just by the 471st, but by other District Courts as well; Judge Roach and the 296th District Court staff were the first to suggest a GEM Award for Burnett. We are very fortunate to have Burnett in the 471st District Court and at the Courthouse.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 28th day of September, 2022.

Andrea K. Bouressa
Signature of Elected Official
Or Department Head

Judge Andrea K. Bouressa
Printed Name