

Collin County Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Amy Patterson

Honoree's Job Title: Court Coordinator

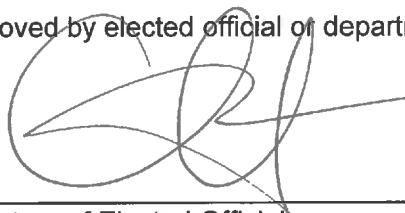
Department: 493rd District Court

Years of Service with the County: approx. 2

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

The 493rd was recently fortunate enough to begin working with a new visiting Judge who is not very familiar with the Collin County Courthouse. I asked Amy to ensure that he had a positive first experience with our Court so that he would return to visit with us again in the future. Amy handled all of the booking details and instructions to the visiting judge about his upcoming visit; and in addition to that, she made sure he had his log-in/credentials, etc. Upon his arrival, Amy further provided him everything necessary to handle docket efficiently - copies of the docket, trial binder, hard/electronic copies of any orders he needed to sign, copies of the pattern jury charge and jury instructions. She was at the ready to help him at all times, including making sure he got to the cafeteria for soda breaks and lunch. She went above and beyond to assist him, for which I was very appreciative because he is a great judge who we would be lucky to continue working with. This is just one example of all the ways Amy goes above and beyond to not only make our court run smoothly and efficiently, but to assist others in having a positive experience in Collin County/ with the 493rd.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 16th day of May 2025



Signature of Elected Official
or Department Head

Christine A. Nowak

Printed Name