

Collin County Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Ashley Harmon
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Honoree's Job Title: Deputy

Department: Constable Pct 1

Years of Service with the County: 4 yrs / 9 mths

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

Effective September 2017, the State set a mandate that any officer who provides security to the courts shall hold a Court Security Officer's Certification. The State gave a deadline of August 31, 2018 for officers to obtain this certification.

Per the requirements of the State, Deputy Harmon was the only deputy in our office that held the proper credentials to instruct this course. Deputy Harmon put a course together and instructed the first class in December 2017 (from our understanding, this was the first class of this kind instructed in the State of Texas; meaning again, Collin County and Pct. 1 are leading the way). Over the next several months, our office offered this class (tuition free) to multiple law enforcement agencies across the State of Texas.

In all, we had 38 different law enforcement agencies and 154 officers attend this training. Of those 154 officers, 123 were Collin County employees. With the cost of similar classes, we were able to save Collin County \$9,840.00

Deputy Harmon was very instrumental in the development and instruction of the mandated material. With his hard work and dedication, Deputy Harmon showed a position representation of Collin County and Pct. 1.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 20th day of August, 20 18



Signature of Elected Official
Or Department Head

Constable Shane Williams
Printed Name