

Collin County
Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Pete Sandor
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Honoree's Job Title: Sergeant

Department: Constable Pct. 4 Office

Years of Service with the County: 4

On Tuesday, July 18, 2023, Sergeant Sandor was contacted by Investigator Tracy Foster of the Melissa Police Department regarding a 17-year-old female who the Melissa Police Department Patrol Unit had stopped on June 28, 2023. Melissa Patrol Officers discovered that the 17-year-old driving a stolen vehicle was a runaway out of Plano, TX. Due to Sergeant Sandor also working as a Task Force Officer "TFO" with Homeland Security Investigation "HSI," Investigator Foster contacted Sergeant Sandor to advise him of the particulars of the stop and suspicious activity involving the 17-year-old female.

Sergeant Sandor reached out to the Human Trafficking Division of Homeland Security Investigation and got them involved right away. Sergeant Sandor and an Investigator from Homeland Security Investigations met with the Melissa Police Department and reviewed the file and all the particulars of this case. Through Sergeant Sandor's and HIS investigation, they discovered that the 17-year-old had been a victim of Human Trafficking and kidnapping cases that involved the State of Nevada, California, Texas, and Florida. A Federal investigation was opened and is currently being conducted by Homeland Security Investigations with the help of Sergeant Sandor. The victim has been returned to Nevada, where her family currently resides. Without the assistance of Sergeant Sandor, working as a TFO for Homeland Security Investigations, these crimes may have gone unreported and slipped through the cracks, causing this 17-year-old to remain a victim of human Trafficking.

Sergeant Sandor's ability to network with other agencies, not only as a Sergeant with Collin County Pct. 4 Constables Office but as a TFO with Homeland Security Investigations, aided in furthering the mission of Constable Pct 4 Office.



Signature of Elected Official
Or Department Head

Constable Joe Wright

Printed Name