

Collin County Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Bill Wirskye

Honoree's Job Title: 1st Assistant District Attorney

Department: District Attorney

Years of Service with the County: 5

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

On February 27, 2020, our office secured the death penalty on cop killer Brandon McCall for the capital murder of Richardson Police Officer David Sherrard. Sherrard was the first to arrive at the scene of a murder at an apartment complex. While Sherrard entered the residence actively seeking to help injured civilians, McCall fatally ambushed him with two AR-15 shots from a darkly lit back bedroom.

As lead prosecutor on the case, Bill Wirskye dedicated months to trial prep, witness interviews and evidence review. He guided the team in their pursuit of justice using his leadership skills and years of capital experience. Bill's efforts assisted in carrying out our mission to pursue justice and protect our community, while also strengthening our bond with our outstanding law enforcement officers.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 23rd day of September, 2020

Greg Willis
Signature of Elected Official
or Department Head

Greg Willis
Printed Name