

Collin County Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Chad Smith
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Honoree's Job
Title: Felony Criminal Investigator

Department: District Attorney

Years of Service with the County: 17.5 years

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

In June 2017, Investigator Smith researched, applied for and obtained access to C.O.P.S. (Commissioned Online Prescription System) to support our assistant criminal district attorneys working Child Protective Services cases involving prescription drug and opioid abuse. A C.O.P.S. case review team evaluates each request and determines whether to provide information based on their strict guidelines for release of information. Investigator Smith contacted the C.O.P.S. case review team, articulated the specific facts in our case, and justified why we needed the information requested. The review team agreed to release the information requested based on the fact that a minor was involved and potential harm could or did occur based on the mother's drug use. This was in large part due to Investigator Smith's knowledge of the case and well-stated justification for the request. This is just one example of how Investigator Smith goes above and beyond his required duties to make sure his efforts help get the best possible outcome for his cases.

Approved by elected official or department head on
the

2nd day of Aug, 20 17



Signature of Elected Official
Or Department Head

Greg Willis

Printed Name