

Collin County Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: John Rolater

Honoree's Job Title: Chief Appellate Attorney

Department: District Attorney

Years of Service with the County: 13

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 a valued member of the team, John Rolater provided guidance and capital experience that served the team from trial prep to the courtroom. John's efforts assisted in carrying out our mission to pursue justice and protect our community.

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