

Collin County  
**Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form**

Honoree's Name: Melissa White

Honoree's Job Title: Victim Assistance Coordinator

Department: District Attorney

Years of Service with the County: 10

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

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As a Victim Assistant Coordinator Melissa deals with tragedy and pain on a daily basis. In 2023 she was called upon to assist the victims and families of the Allen Outlet Mall mass shooting. On the scene and later in meetings with the victims, her grace under pressure and serving spirit enabled her to give comfort and guidance to those in unprecedented need. Melissa displayed grace and professionalism of the highest order.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 2023

  
Signature of Elected Official  
or Department Head

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Greg Willis  
Printed Name