

Collin County
Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: _____ Jason Browning _____

Honoree's Job Title: _____ Fire Marshal _____

Department: _____ Fire Marshal's Office _____

Years of Service with the County: _____

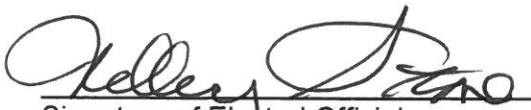
Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

Jason worked with Major Sanderson for 2 years to resolve issues with sale and discharge

Of fireworks "Lafon's" in the Lucas Branch area. Jason has gone above and beyond

Resolving this public safety risk.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 30 day of Sept , 20 14



Signature of Elected Official
or Department Head

Kelley Stone
Printed Name

Carol Strickland

From: Kelley Stone
Sent: Friday, September 05, 2014 1:22 PM
To: Mark Sanderson
Cc: Carol Strickland
Subject: RE: Fire Marshall

Mark,

Thank you very much for recognizing Jason's efforts. Jason has the best attitude and he is determined to solve problems. I will use this to nominate him for a GEM. I completed Jason's review for this year and like the past performance periods he excelled!

Kelley Stone, PhD

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Think Globally. Act Locally

From: Mark Sanderson
Sent: Friday, September 05, 2014 12:49 PM
To: Kelley Stone
Subject: Fire Marshall

Kelly

I received information that the land used for those two firework stands near Lucas has officially been annexed into the City of Lucas. What it means to us is the sale and discharge of fireworks cannot be held at that location in the future. This solves a problem we have responded to for over 10 years.

In the past we have addressed the issue using different methods. Until this year, our response has been reactionary. We allocate extra resources for several days to deal with the issues caused by those two stands. This year we increased our effort in the permitting or regulation. This did not prevent the operation but did shift most of the cost to the vendor. The attention also "shed light" on the long term resolve through annexation and permitting.

This could not have been accomplished without the leadership of the Fire Marshall Jason Browning. The difference between this year and those in the past was largely the result of his input and leadership in the area of fire codes and firework regulations. I have been involved in the response for several years and what he "brought to the table" this year made the difference. His organizational skills, ability to effectively communicate, and persistence to stay with it paid off for all of us.

My intent is for this information to be used when evaluating these areas of his performance.

Thanks

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