

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

Honoree's Name: Kelsie Lynnae Markos

Honoree's Job Title: Research Specialist

Department: Collin County Homeland Security

Years of Service with the County: 1 Year 8 Months

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

Kelsie Markos is receiving the Going the Extra Mile award (GEM) for her exemplary analytical support to a year long multi State criminal investigation involving the States of Georgia, Florida, and South Carolina. Kelsie's unending drive and urge for success resulted in the dismantling of an Organized Retail Crime group that was responsible for more than \$300,000 dollars in theft. Kelsie's hard work and dedication has made a positive impact to help protect the community, as well as private industry. Without Kelsie's diverse knowledge and insight the Dekalb County Police Department, Georgia, would not have received the 2015 Georgia Retail Association Organized Retail Crime Alliance award. Kelsie also received outstanding recognition from the Toys R Us corporation for her contributions to the solving of this Organized Retail Crime Case.

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Approved by elected official or department head on the 31 day of August 2015

  
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Signature of Elected Official  
or Department Head

Kelley E. Stone  
Printed Name