

Collin County Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Jason Lane

Honoree's Job Title: Assistant Emergency Management Coordinator

Department: Homeland Security

Years of Service with the County: 8 Years 6 Months

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

Jason is presently representing Collin County on a project to install weather radar units across the region. This project will increase the lead time for warnings in severe weather events, including tornados. While part of this project is funded by various universities and grants, there is a cost to local governments. Collin County's share of this local cost-share was initially \$12,500, based on the entire population of Collin County. This funding mechanism was double-dipping counties, since city cost-shares were also based on population. During a June meeting Jason was able to make this process more equitable for all jurisdictions by convincing the committee to make the county cost-share based on the population in the unincorporated portions of the county. This will make Collin County's cost-share of this project \$1,000 instead of the original \$12,500 that was proposed.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 28 day of June, 2012



Signature of Elected Official
or Department Head

Kelley Stone

Printed Name