

Collin County Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Casey Stone
First Name Last Name

Honoree's Job
Current Title: Infrastructure Supervisor

Department: Information Technology

Years of Service with the County: 17 Years – Since 07/26/1999

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

Casey has brought to our IT Management Team a strong technical background through years of service as a Network Administrator. In 2012 Casey was promoted to Infrastructure Supervisor. Casey lead his Team of 8 employees through exemplary leadership and focus on training to provide his Team with knowledge they need to run his area successfully with limited assistance needed by outside vendors. For the **first time** the Infrastructure Team have all received their certifications and these certifications are up-to-date, building a strong foundation of knowledge to support our Infrastructure backend equipment. Casey received many emails this year demonstrating is participation and leadership with his team. Below is from Regina Ramon in the SO CAD/911 regarding the importance of IT helping the SO pass their State Security audit.

Just wanted to say again how much I appreciated your time and assistance w/ the CJIS Security Audit ☺

Casey is proactive ensuring our County network equipment is safe and in proper environment for optimum performance. In the past 12 months the County network has not experienced a major outage. Casey received an alert that water was in one of our network closets in the Administration Building. He went in before 7:00am to see what the issue was. The water had overflowed into the network closet and Casey immediately took action to cleanup the closet and mop up the water. He has made it a priority to keep our network closets in top condition and has reduced yearly cost in Telecom by \$11,534.00. Casey always builds confidence in his Team members and one of his employees, Melinda Clancy, sent the email below.

Casey Stone moved into the management position of the Infrastructure Team in 2012. Coming from the Exchange Administrator, he had to learn the people and their job responsibilities. In the utmost professional manor, he has not only succeeded in learning the job, he has created a synergy within the group to raise the level of success of each individual. This has allowed his group to feel a sense of pride in performing their duties for the County. Casey's grasp of each unique situation allows him to make the best decisions to meet these challenges. For Casey's dedication and his diligence to lifting the Infrastructure Team in all aspects of our assigned duties, I am proud to request for him to be considered as "Manager of the Year"! Thank you for reviewing my request for consideration, Melinda Clancy.

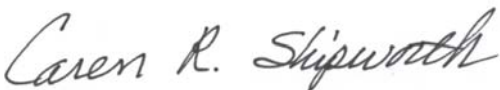
The email below is from Constable Edwards and Casey's team completed this work for him:

I purposely have not listed all of your subordinates for fear of missing one. Please pass our very sincere thanks to each and every member of your department for all the help in improving our internet access! (I can't imagine downloading a 47 page citation in less than ten to twenty minutes!) Thank you for recognizing this as a morale buster, for attempting temporary repairs, for finding funds to upgrade this year and completing said task this year! The Court and Constable staff are forever grateful to all who have participated in this achievement!

Our IT Team would like to personally say "Thank you Casey for great job through years of service and know that your hardwork is appreciated". Casey is the IT Departments Manager of the year for FY16.

Approved by elected official or department head on
the

Sept day of 28, 20 16



Caren Skipworth