

Collin County Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Paul Garrison

Honoree's Job
Title: ERMS Specialist

Department: IT/Records

Years of Service with the County: 22 years

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

Our department began several years ago automating manual processes for county departments. Some of these can be simple forms and others are quite complex, involving scripting needs that require additional IT application development support. When this occurs, this has to be scheduled work with another department and can often delay the implementation of the automation project. Paul has taken the initiative several times to learn more complex rules and processes to help alleviate the need to schedule certain times of assistance with the Application Development area of IT unless absolutely necessary. One such recent instance was for the Substance Abuse department. He researched and learned how to script a new button and applies rules to allow this button to be hidden when certain require fields were not populated. This allowed for this adjustment to the form to be completed without having to add work to another department and therefore allowed for quicker deployment of the form. This has proven to be a great skill he initiated learning, because another department, Indigent Defense, had a similar request not long after and Paul was able to use his newly acquired knowledge to apply similar scripting to their form with same quicker results.

Approved by elected official or department head on
the

15 day of Sept. 20 22

Caron R. Skipworth

Signature of Elected Official
Or Department Head

Caren Skjernsrød

Printed Name