

Collin County Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Evelyn Fischer
First Name: Evelyn Middle Initial: Last Name: Fischer

Honoree's Job Title: CCSO Deputy, Assigned to JJAEP

Department: CCSO

Years of Service with the County: 9

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

On October 13, 2023, the juvenile probation department needed to execute a high-risk arrest warrant for a youth with a history of violently resisting arrest with police departments. This youth also presented with mental health concerns. Officer Fischer worked with probation to coordinate and execute the detaining of the youth. Officer Fischer went above and beyond by reaching out to other police agencies to ensure we developed a robust plan for additional officer support but more importantly, ensured all officers involved were informed of the child's history and mental health concerns. Officer Fischer ensured the plan involved officers with specialized mental health training and a coordinated approach to execute the arrest safely for all involved. Despite the well documented history of violence with this youth, Officer Fischer was able to approach the youth using her training and guidance from colleagues and execute the arrest without incident. Officer Fischer's performance reduced liabilities for the department, the county, and eliminating additional trauma for the youth being subjected to another physical encounter with law enforcement officials. Great Job!

Approved by elected official or department head on the 20th day of October, 2023



Signature of Elected Official
Or Department Head

H. Lynn Hadnot
Printed Name