

Collin County Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Michael S. King
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Honoree's Job Title: Juvenile Probation Officer

Department: Juvenile Probation Department

Years of Service with the County: 11 years, 3 months

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

On August 21st, the detention facility had several officers who were unable to report to mandatory posts for facility operations due to sickness. With the on-going pandemic, having officers not report to work when feeling ill is paramount to mitigating the spread of the COVID-19 virus. Although Officer King is assigned to the probation division, he was contacted and asked to report to detention to provide emergency personnel support. Officer King was able to adjust his demanding probation responsibilities with no notice and reported to the facility to provide direct care and supervision for juvenile residents which allowed the facility to maintain state staffing ratios and safe operations. Officer King maintains dual certification and his commitment to the department and exceptional work ethic in this matter are greatly appreciated by the administration and our citizens.

Approved by elected official or department head on the

September day of 15, 2020


Signature of Elected Official
Or Department Head

H. Lynn Hadnot
Printed Name