

# 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, 5 months

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

Due to the on-going COVID-19 pandemic, the departments newly designated training officer who is responsible for facilitating certification training for new hires pursuant to TAC: 344 has been unable to attend facilitator training. The most recent facilitator training was cancelled at the last minute leaving our training officer unable to lawfully provide this needed training. Former training officer Mike King graciously jumped in and provided the training for approximately nine (9) officers upon request in order to ensure the new staff received the state mandated training in a timely manner for operations. Officer King took the time from his probation officer duties to revisit all policy and practice for detention operations and provided this week-long training, displaying professionalism and mastery of the material, while not compromising his already demanding work duties as a probation officer in the probation division! The training was conducted 10/19/2020 through 10/23/2020.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of November, 20 20

  
Signature of Elected Official  
Or Department Head

H. Lynn Hadnot  
Printed Name