

Collin County Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Andrew First Name Babb Middle Initial Last Name

Honoree's Job Title: Dispatcher

Department: Communications

Years of Service with the County: 7 months

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

On January 17, 2022, Andrew Babb was working Fire Dispatch and answering 911 phone calls during his shift. This particular day was very active in the county. Andrew managed six grass fires with perfection and he impressed Weston Fire Chief Bart Chambers. Below statement is directly from Chief Bart Chambers.

"Please pass on to your supervisor over seeing Andrew who dispatched two fires we had today, a thank you for his dedication and commitment to our crews. He showed great poise in his command and control dispatching the two fires within our district today. In my 35 years in public safety, it isn't often you see this demeanor and when you do it is time to ensure that the person knows they are doing the right things. The atmosphere within the communications center is changing for a positive and is a testament in what we see in the dispatchers getting the crews out to the calls but most importantly ensuring they have the information, the lifeline with communications to bring us back home as well. Again, thank you all and reiterate to Andrew thanks for the support and handling business."

Andrew completed his training two weeks prior to January 17, 2022 and he has demonstrated his ability to handle an intense call level and perform like a professional.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 26th day of Jan, 20 22



Signature of Elected Official
Or Department Head



Printed Name