

# Collin County Going the **Extra Mile (GEM)** Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Augusta Okolie  
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Honoree's Job  
Title: Detention Sergeant

Department: Sheriff's Office – Detention Facility

Years of Service with the County: 16 Years

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

The Collin County Sheriff's Office – Detention Facility is responsible for the care, custody, and control for pre-trial detainees (inmates). The detention facility is governed by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards and requirements involving officer to inmate ratios are legally mandated for compliance. Sergeant Augusta Okolie has volunteered to work in the detention facility to ensure that the legally mandated ratios are upheld and fellow detention officers can have time away from post assignment as a supervisor. Sergeant Okolie has worked 643 plus hours of overtime year-to-date in 2023. This breaks down to approximately 54 additional workdays volunteered in one of the most demanding positions within Collin County. Sergeant Okolie's dedication to the customers of Collin County, and peers within the detention facility, demonstrates tremendous work ethic, positive attitude, and teamwork for the Sheriff's Office.

Approved by elected official or department head on  
the

8th day of Sept, 2023

Jim Skinner  
Signature of Elected Official  
Or Department Head

Jim Skinner  
Printed Name