

Collin County Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Brad Burton Bacon
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Honoree's Job Title: Deputy Sheriff

Department: Field Operations

Years of Service with the County: 4 years

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

On 06-03-2019 at approximately 07:21pm, Deputy Bacon was in the visitor's parking lot of the Collin County Sheriff Office. He was there to red tag a RV that had been abandoned in the parking lot when he noticed a small amount of smoke rising from the roof at the north side of the Collin County Jail.

Deputy Bacon then drove to the north side of the Jail, to the loading dock entrance area, and observed a large amount of smoke rising from the roof. The smoke appeared to be rising from an area between the kitchen and the loading dock. Deputy Bacon immediately advised dispatch. Dispatch contacted McKinney Fire.

Deputy Bacon was directed to take a position inside the exterior fence between Cluster 1 and Cluster 5, which he did until being cleared of the assignment.

I Sgt. Armstrong do believe that if not for Deputy Bacon's quick response to this serious issue, there would have been far more damage to the jail. Due To Deputy Bacon's direct actions, the issue was contained. Deputy Bacon realized that he needed to act quickly to contain not only the building on fire, but the jail's perimeter. Deputy Bacon's actions during this time brought great credit upon himself, 2nd Platoon Night shift, and the Collin County Sheriff's Office. Deputy Brad Bacon went above and beyond a deputy's daily expectations.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 12th day of June, 20 19

Jim Skinner
Signature of Elected Official
Or Department Head

Jim Skinner
Printed Name