

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

Honoree's Name: Brian Ward  
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Honoree's Job Title: PSS Investigator

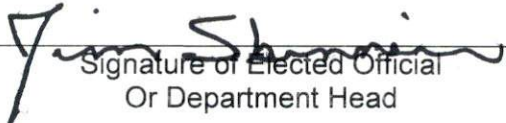
Department: Professional Standards Section (PSS)

Years of Service with the County: 22

Investigator Corporal Brian Ward is currently assigned to the Professional Standards Section. In PSS, he initially was assigned as a training officer, where, not only did he excel, he was selected and promoted to the training coordinator position. As the coordinator, he played a vital role in educating employees from all four divisions in the Sheriff's Office. Investigator Ward was then reassigned as an investigator in PSS, his investigator responsibilities included new hire background assessments and Internal Affair investigations. PSS investigator duties are often tedious, painstaking, and time consuming. Investigator Ward proved to be an asset, meeting all responsibilities promptly and exceeding expectations. Investigator Ward was then selected and promoted to Corporal and is currently assigned as the first line supervisor over PSS.

Investigator Corporal Ward's professional hard working persistence coupled with a solid knowledge base and exceptional communication skills make him an effective first line supervisor. Under Corporal Ward's leadership, PSS is on pace to hire forty new employees in ten weeks, comparable to one half of a year's production in 2020. His leadership is measured not only through his work production, but by his ability to recognize the direction of the unit and the need to tailor his efforts to meet those needs. Corporal Ward also excels as a team member, constantly looking for ways to help others in his unit when on an assignment, while displaying the flexibility to adapt to changing conditions.

Corporal Ward strives to carry forward the vision of this unit and the message of the Sheriff's Office making him a valuable asset to PSS and deserving of the Employee of the Month Award.

  
Signature of Elected Official  
Or Department Head

Jim Skinner  
Printed Name