

Collin County Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Candace Shannon
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Honoree's Job Title: Administrative Secretary

Department: Detention Services

Years of Service with the County: 5

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

In an effort to reduce operating costs, Administrative Secretary Candace Shannon researched repair options for inmate mattresses. She found a vendor who offered vinyl mattress covers and repair sealant. Candace requested free samples to test their products. After a successfully repairing a mattress, she purchased a trial run of 50 covers. During this trial period, we were able to repair 4 out of every 5 damaged mattresses. Detention typically goes through 100 mattresses or more each year costing around \$4,860.00. The cost of 100 mattress covers is only \$2,369.40, resulting in a 51.2% savings. Administrative Secretary Candace Shannon's commitment to manageable and cost-effective operations make her a great candidate for the GEM Award.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 28th day of April, 20 25

Jim Skinner
Signature of Elected Official
Or Department Head

Jim Skinner, Sheriff
Printed Name