

Collin County Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Celina Peters
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Honoree's Job Title: Victim Assistance Coordinator

Department: Investigations Bureau

Years of Service with the County: 2 years and 6 months

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

Celina is an exceptional team player who recently took on the role of mentor. She is currently guiding an intern in the victim advocate role, and her impact has been meaningful and measurable. Beyond teaching the responsibilities of the position, Celina has also introduced the intern to the broader aspects of law enforcement and victim advocacy.

Under Celina's guidance, the intern has completed the advocate and state-level training and achieved CJIS compliance, as required by law. The intern has participated in observing investigations, forensic interviews, and specialized MDT staffing's that many cases undergo. Thanks to Celina's mentorship, the intern now has a broader understanding of how to effectively engage with victims, confidently offer resources, and guide them to a life free from abuse.

In addition to her mentorship efforts, Celina is an integral part of the investigative team, supporting investigations daily in family violence cases. She provides valuable insights that aids informed investigative decisions.

Since stepping into this role in December of 2022, Celina has quickly become an essential member of the investigative team through her dedication, professionalism, and unwavering commitment to supporting victims and advancing justice.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 2nd day of July, 2025

Jim Skinner
Signature of Elected Official
Or Department Head

Jim Skinner, Sheriff
Printed Name