

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

Honoree's Name: Chris Fontana
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Honoree's Job
Title: Sergeant

Department: Sheriff's Office

Years of Service with the
County: 8

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

Sgt. Fontana has demonstrated that he is truly the "go to person" at the Child Advocacy Center (C.A.C). CAC staff and administration, as well as Child Protective Service (CPS) investigators seek his advice and counsel on a daily basis.

Sgt. Fontana is in this extremely challenging assignment to help children. Within a 48 hour period, I have observed Sgt. Fontana lead his team through a challenging Indecency with a Child investigation, which resulted in an arrest and search warrant being executed, and a critically missing, developmentally challenged, 16 year old that Sgt. Fontana ultimately located. Immediately after locating the 16 year old, Sgt. Fontana left that call and began investigating the alleged sexual assault of a 4 year old female.

Sgt. Fontana recently began supervising the Child Exploitation Unit. During this short period of time, I have observed the activity of that unit substantially increase.

Sgt. Fontana's dedication to duty and his drive to protect children is unmatched and I believe him to be deserving of a GEM award.

Approved by elected official or department head on
the

25th day of JAN, 20 19


Signature of Elected Official
Or Department Head

Jim Skinner
Printed Name