

Collin County Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Christian Valdez
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Honoree's Job Title: Detention Officer

Department: Admission/Release

Years of Service with the County: 1

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

On shift date 12-1-19 Officer Valdez, Christian approached Sergeant Justin Patrick about a possible inmate lying about his identity. I questioned Officer Valdez as to why he thought this. Officer Valdez stated that the inmate is covered in prison tattoos but has absolutely no criminal history.

Officer Valdez questioned the inmate with avail. We then escorted the inmate to the shower out where were able to identify multiple tattoo's tying the inmate to a very predominate gang in prison. Officer Valdez then took the inmates fingerprints which revealed his true identity.

Once the inmate true identity was revealed we were able to work with Anna PD to assist in notifying the inmate's victims and confirmed with Colorado that this subject had a Felony Warrant for Aggravated Assault with a Motor Vehicle.

Due to Officer Valdez's diligence and keen eye for detail, we were able to identify and assist in bringing to justice to a violent felon.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 3rd day of JAN, 2020



Signature of Elected Official
Or Department Head

Jim Skinner

Printed Name