

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

Honoree's Name: Christopher Campbell  
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Honoree's Job Title: Sergeant

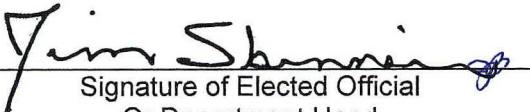
Department: Sheriff's Office

Years of Service with the County: \_\_\_\_\_

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

Sergeant Campbell has recently received approval from the Department of Veteran Affairs to allow for Collin County trainees (veterans in our RTA and Field Training programs) to be paid by the VA while they are in training. Sgt. Campbell took this responsibility on himself and attended training to allow him to become our certifying official. With this program in place, veterans can not only be paid while in the academy or college courses, but those benefits from the VA can continue through RTA and field training. By doing so, Sgt. Campbell has increased our recruiting power at a time when recruiting is very competitive. In addition, this program will be something the Collin County Sheriff's Office can post on the official webpage, social media, and even recruiting flyers/events.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 6th day of July, 2023

  
Signature of Elected Official  
Or Department Head

Jim Skinner  
Printed Name