

Collin County Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Christoper L Gann
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Honoree's Job Title: Lieutenant

Department: Sheriff's Office

Years of Service with the County: 21 Years, 8 Months

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

On 02.16.2021, while working as the only on-duty supervisor, Lieutenant Gann managed several serious safety and security issues as well as maintenance failures at the Collin County Detention Facility. Beginning with door operation failures, Lieutenant Gann tackled posting movement staff to secure all vulnerable interlock areas until facilities maintenance staff could respond to bring the electronics back online to render the system operational.

Immediately after this incident, a coil in the heating and air system over the staff dining/locker room area burst, sending water into the ducting for the entire area. The water destroyed ceiling tiles and flooded both locker rooms, the employee gym, the briefing room, the janitor closet and the Honor Guard storage closet and the Detention Training room. It also damaged the Aramark computer used to sell meal and boot shine tickets.

Lieutenant Gann mobilized officers to assist in the cleanup of the area, as well as move and cover the computers in the briefing room and relocate the Honor Guard equipment as well as removing the television from the wall in the staff dining area, so it would not be damaged by the falling water. Without Lieutenant Gann's immediate response, this incident could have had devastating financial consequences in the replacement of damaged equipment and Honor Guard supplies.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 24th day of Feb, 20 21



Signature of Elected Official
Or Department Head

Jim Skinner

Printed Name