

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

Honoree's Name: David Crossland  
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Honoree's Job Title: Captain

Department: Sheriff's Office - Detention

Years of Service with the County: 27

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

In February 2021 the Sheriff's Office received an inmate transfer from the Collin County Juvenile Detention Facility, after just having reached the age of seventeen. This inmate was known to suffer from severe behavioral and mental health issues, and to be exceptionally difficult to manage. During the early months of her incarceration, Captain Crossland took an active role in assisting with managing this inmate, working closely with the inmate's mother and detention mental health staff. In addition, Captain Crossland coordinated with the inmate's attorneys, McKinney ISD, the Juvenile Justice Alternative Education Program, and other detention personnel and supervisors to ensure that she continued her High School education. This endeavor not only served to benefit the inmate's future, but also assisted with managing her behavior and mental health. In May 2021, the Sheriff's Office received notification that the inmate successfully passed the 11th grade. Captain Crossland has already coordinated plans to assist this inmate with continuation of her 12th grade education if she is still in custody in September 2021. Captain Crossland's efforts have been a critical component to this inmate's care, as well as an example of exemplary leadership and professional collaboration.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2021

  
Signature of Elected Official  
Or Department Head

  
Printed Name