

# 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

Years of Service with the County: 25 yrs.

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

On June 3, 2019, the Collin County Detention Facility had a fire on the roof of the building.

Upon receiving the call, Captain David Crossland retrieved the roof access door key and responded to the roof hatch. Meanwhile, he ensured that the facility was placed on lockdown and all areas near the northwest services corridor were evacuated of all personnel. He and other responding staff accessed the roof and began to extinguish the fire with available equipment. He remained on site and served as the incident commander being the liaison with Sheriff's Office Administration, McKinney Fire Department and Criminal Investigative personnel.

Due to Capt. Crossland's initial response and leadership on the scene, a tragedy was averted and the fire did not spread to other areas of the facility.

I recommend Capt. Crossland receive a GEM for his actions during this incident.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 13th day of June 20 19

  
Signature of Elected Official  
Or Department Head

  
Printed Name