

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

Honoree's Name: David Jarrell

Honoree's Job Title: Dispatcher / Tactical Dispatch Team Leader

Department: Dispatch

Years of Service with the County: 10 ½ years\_\_\_\_\_

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates: David Jarrell Received the TX NENA Silent Hero Award on 04/06/2022

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David demonstrates an exemplary work ethic and commitment to the field of emergency telecommunications. David is a crucial component of the tactical dispatch team and plays a key role in managing that team. David is in charge of receiving applications for prospective tactical dispatchers, in addition to coordinating with other members of the tactical dispatch team to set up interviews with the applicants. Once the applicants were selected to become members of the team, David directed those new members on what additional training they would need for their new roles and where to find those training classes, he is always willing to answer questions or help other dispatchers when needed. David doesn't hesitate to come in on his days off or stay after a shift to fill the role of a tactical dispatcher and assist law enforcement personnel during critical incidents.

David volunteers his time with the SHERIFF'S FUND, which is a non-profit charitable organization that provides Collin County Sheriff's Office personnel and their families with immediate financial and emotional support during illness and catastrophic events that occur on or off the job. David's official title is Secretary, but his duties encompass so much more. He helps raise funds by ordering and selling merchandise on behalf of the organization. He is in charge of the website and social media platform, keeping it current and ensuring that it reaches the public to educate them about the program and its necessity. During unfortunate circumstances when assistance from the SHERIFF'S FUND is needed, David is in charge of issuing financial assistance on behalf of the organization.

David holds himself to very high standards and the product of those standards shows in the quality of his call-taking and dispatching responsibilities. David takes on additional responsibilities throughout the year when asked without hesitation and executes those tasks with excellence.

This is the write-up sent to TX NENA for their consideration for the Silent Hero Award for which he received on April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022

  
Signature of Elected Official

Jim Skinner, Sheriff  
Printed Name