

Collin County Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Elizabeth Anderson

Honoree's Job Title: Criminal Justice Information Specialist

Department: Warrants and Records

Years of Service with the County: 1

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

On Friday, October 28, 2022 at 11pm, Liz was the only CJIS clerk on duty for B-shift. Liz received a 10min hit request from Missouri pertaining to Susan O'Connor, one of CCSO's 10 Most Wanted for the previous 14 years. We held a criminal warrant for O'Connor for Interfere w/ Child Custody that contained notations in reference to a Civil Contempt Warrant for Failure to Appear as well as a Writ of Attachment for a missing child. Having only been here a year, not having any knowledge of the case, and having only been trained on the criminal warrants, Liz was unfamiliar with the civil warrant and writ and how to proceed with those. Instead of just confirming on the criminal Interference w/ Child Custody warrant and leaving the civil to be handled the following Monday, Liz phoned the CJIS Supervisor at home to inquire as to what the notations meant in reference to the civil warrant and writ, and asked if she should take any action on those. The Supervisor, being familiar with the O'Connor case, aided Liz for the next few hours in coordinating with the agencies in Missouri to not only place the hold on O'Connor with the civil warrant, which was no bond, so that she couldn't abscond again. Liz also provided information that helped to locate the child and make sure he was in the custody of the proper authorities as well. Liz was on multiple different phones to manage all this. Liz made sure all the documentation was correct, our investigators were notified, and she did all this while working the shift solo. Had she not been diligent enough to inquire about what the notations meant pertaining to the civil warrant and writ, it is very likely that O'Connor could've bonded out on the Interfere w/ Child Custody warrant before we were able to ask about and determine the whereabouts of the child. For these efforts, I believe Liz should be recognized.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 12 day of Dec, 2022



Signature of Elected Official
or Department Head

Jim Skinner

Printed Name