

# Collin County

## Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Fernando Castillo  
First Name: Fernando Middle Initial: C Last Name: Castillo

Honoree's Job: Deputy Sheriff  
Title: Deputy Sheriff

Department: Sheriff's Office

Years of Service with the County: 2

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

On July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2020, Sheriff Skinner received an email from a citizen detailing the outstanding service of Deputies Garza and Castillo provided to a stranded female motorist on US 380, East of Princeton. The citizen wrote, "hats off to a couple of your deputies I saw changing the tire for a young lady east of Princeton this morning. Thank you all for your selfless and humble service."

Deputy Castillo was dispatched to US 380 and the bridges in regards to a motorist assist. Upon arrival, he observed a female struggling to change a flat tire. Dispatch received multiple calls from passing motorists that were concerned for her safety. Deputy Castillo used his vehicle to insure the driver's safety, changed the flat tire and get her back on the road. This level of service is what it means to go the extra mile.

Approved by elected official or department head on the

10<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2020



Signature of Elected Official  
Or Department Head



Printed Name