

Collin County Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: James Henry

Honoree's Job Title: Sergeant

Department: Sheriff's Office

Years of Service with the County: 22 years

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates: On March 31, 2015 Sgt. James Henry assisted another deputy during a possible life threatening emergency.

On March 31, 2015 Sgt. J. Henry responded to CCL#2 for a medical emergency. Sgt. J. Henry provided assistance while Dep. Gill performed possible life saving tasks.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 2nd day of April, 20 15



Signature of Elected Official
or Department Head

TERRY G. BOSS

Printed Name

I concur
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I recommend app award
OK
4-1-15

To: Lt. D. Crossland, Capt. T. McCraw, Asst. Chief C. Adams

From: Sgt. J. Henry

Date: March 31, 2015

Subject: Medical Emergency at Courthouse

On March 31, 2015 at approximately 1400 hrs, Deputy Dennis Gill called out via radio that he had a medical emergency in county court number two. I responded and upon my arrival I observed Deputy Gill kneeling over a white male lying on the floor. The male was later identified as [REDACTED], [REDACTED]. Mr. [REDACTED] was not coherent and did not appear to be breathing. Deputy Gill shouted out that he was starting CPR, and started chest compressions. After the first chest compressions I attached the AED to Mr. [REDACTED]. He showed signs of movement, but was in and out of conscious. He was still having problems breathing. His breaths were shallow and intermittent. Deputy Gill started conducting sternum rubs and talking to him in an effort to keep him conscious. While waiting on the ambulance to arrive Homeland Security Supervisor John Bowers, who is also the Fire Chief for the City of Blue Ridge, TX came in to assist. He started taking vital signs of Mr. [REDACTED] while Deputy Gill continued the sternum rubs and trying to keep Mr. [REDACTED] conscious.

Upon arrival of the paramedics they immediately loaded Mr. [REDACTED] on their gurney and transported him to their ambulance and transported him to McKinney Baylor Hospital.

It took medical personal approximately ten minutes to arrive at our location. I believe the quick action of Deputy Gill starting CPR and reviving Mr. [REDACTED] prevented the possibility of any further physical problems associated with the lack of oxygen and blood flow throughout the body or potential death.

I am recommending Deputy Dennis Gill receive the Life Saving Award.

Sgt. Henry provided assistance to Dep. Gill during this incident.

I recommend a GEM award for Sgt. Henry. [Signature]

Mr. Bruce was a civilian, came with G.E.M.

*Capt. [Signature]
3/31/15* *OK [Signature]*