

Collin County

Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: James Williams
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Honoree's Job Title: Detention Officer

Department: Sheriff's Office Detention Housing

Years of Service with the County: 5.5

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

At approximately 2210 PM Officer James Williams was in the staff dining area, and heard a loud running water sound. He entered the hallway leading to the male locker room to find water pouring from the ceiling. This turned out to be the beginning of an endeavor that lasted throughout much of the night. The water leak originated in the "air handler" for staff dining; therefore, the water was dumping into the air ducting system. Officer Williams took lead on the efforts from the moment he found the water leaking from the ceiling. Officer James Williams put on a rain jacket, and began to assess the situation, had a plan in his mind on what needed to be moved, and already had score workers channeling water to drains when other staff got there. Staff began working off his plan, and just added to what we needed to do as the leaks spread. However, it was his quick thinking, initiative, and thought process that was instrumental in the saving of equipment and supplies from damage.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 1st day of March 2021

Jim Skinner
Signature of Elected Official
Or Department Head

Jim Skinner
Printed Name