

Collin County Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Jamie Taylor

Honoree's Job Title: Detention Programs Coordinator

Department: Sheriff's Office

Years of Service with the County: 7

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

After researching contractual agreements and renewals for the Jail's Law Library, Jamie
discovered that there was a way to save several thousand dollars a year by reducing the
number of contracts for the Jail Law Library while keeping the needed content for inmate use.
Jamie's diligence in this project will save an estimated amount of over \$50,000.00 a year by
making this change therefore I recommend her for this GEM Award.

B.T.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 14th day of Sept, 20 17


Signature of Elected Official
or Department Head

Jim Skinner
Printed Name

Great work.
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outside the box
Jm
9/13/17

GREAT WORK!
I concur,
ALP
9/14/17



COLLIN COUNTY

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF
4300 Community Avenue
McKinney, Texas 75071

Jim Skinner, Sheriff

MEMORANDUM

Date: May 25, 2017

To: Captain Bryce Thompson

From: Jamie Taylor

Re: Inmate Law Library Subscription Recommendation

TO Clark
B/T

The Inmate Law Library content is currently provided by Westlaw (online and print), LexisNexis (online) and Bloomberg (online). It is my understanding the content provided was selected by the County Librarian and the duplication of content and sources has occurred as the providers moved from print to online, offering select components at different stages without a "one stop," option.

After speaking with the County Law Library staff, reviewing what we currently have, interacting with inmates utilizing the Law Library and researching the options now available I recommend terminating the Westlaw subscriptions, online and print, when the current contract expires. I recommend we modify the LexisNexis contract to include all legal sources online. This will streamline the process for inmate research, eliminate the excess books, and reduce cost. The only books I recommend keeping are the Texas Legal Directory and the National Directory of Law Enforcement Administrators. I recommend cancelling the Bloomberg subscription as this does not appear to provide any content an inmate would need access to as it appears to be a news publication for professionals in the field. The last inmate printout from this site was about the possibility of impeachment of President Trump.

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The attached spreadsheet shows the estimated annual savings of this change to be approximately \$55,620.00. The new content and pricing structure with LexisNexis is not limited to a number of licenses; it is based on average inmate population. This provides the ability to integrate to other platforms should we decide to consider additional and/or alternative options for content delivery in the future.

I recommend this change at the end of these contracts. Fed to Asst. Chief McCraw. 5-25-17 B.T.

I recommend Approval. Jm ch

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