

# Collin County

## Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Jason Franklin  
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Honoree's Job Title: Detention Officer

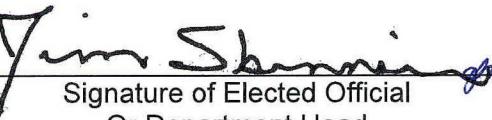
Department: Platoon 4

Years of Service with the County: 1

### Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

Officer Franklin is assigned to Special Housing Unit Pod 1A. During his time as pod officer, he has taken a leadership role in ensuring that all standards that have been set forth by supervision regarding the Special housing unit have been met and are being enforced daily. Officer Franklin has been an instrumental part in creating an email chain with all platoon officers assigned to 1A to ensure that all officers are on the same page ensuring consistency daily. This has in effect caused the SHU to run more smoothly and effectively also creating a safer environment for both staff and inmates. On a nightly basis, Officer Franklin has been the driving force behind performing all cell searches in every cell in Pod 1A and in doing so has shown his ability to effectively communicate with the inmates so that this task is done without any incidents. With the increasing number of inmates on Mental Health Watches that are housed in Pod 1A, daily sanitation and cleanliness of the Special Housing Unit has become a challenging task. Officer Franklin goes above and beyond his daily duties, by mopping the entire SHU twice a night. Daily, Officer Franklin has demonstrated a team-oriented positive attitude. When asked to perform tasks that are in addition to his normal job duties, Officer Franklin responds with "Whatever you need sir, I will get it done". His team-oriented attitude was made evident when On July 18th, 2023 Officer Franklin became a member of the Detention Response Team.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 31st day of Aug, 2023

  
Signature of Elected Official  
Or Department Head

  
Printed Name