

# Collin County Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Jeremy Higgins

Honoree's Job Title: Detention Officer

Department: Admissions / Release

Years of Service with the County: 7 Yrs

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

On 07-31-13 It was brought to the attention of Officers J. Higgins and K. Warrior that an inmate may have hidden some prescription medication on his person when he entered into the jail. An empty prescription bottle was located in the male inmate restroom. The label was peeled off and torn up in pieces. Officers Higgins and Warrior were able to piece the label back together. Officer Warrior was able to contact the pharmacy that it was filled by and obtained information to help narrow down whom it could be. Officer Higgins worked with the booking medical staff to determine if anyone in the last 24 hrs had come in with the same prescription.

Once the inmate was identified, I called him out to speak with him. Upon him providing conflicting answers it was determined that a strip search needed to be conducted.

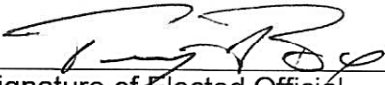
Officer Warrior and I conducted the strip search. During the search the inmate was hiding a sandwich sized plastic baggie full miscellaneous pills and marijuana on his person. The baggie contained 119 Hydrocodone and 103 Xanax pills along with marijuana that weighed less than 2 ounces.

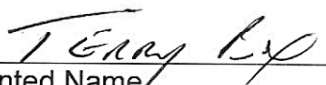
The result was no narcotics reaching the housing area and an on view felony charge being filed.

For his diligence in identifying the inmate and making sure these pills were not able to be distributed within the facility, I am recommending a GEM Award.

*I D.K. W.P. 8-6-13*  
*Great Job! I recommend Lt. W.P. 8-6-13*

*I recommend approval 8-7-13*  
Approved by elected official or department head on the 8th day of Aug, 2013

  
Signature of Elected Official  
or Department Head

  
Printed Name