

Collin County Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Jerry Amon
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Honoree's Job
Title: Deputy Sheriff

Department: Law Enforcement Bureau: Patrol

Years of Service with the County: 19 Years

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

On January 20, 2022, Deputy Amon was dispatched to a criminal trespass complaint. The complainant advised that a homeless person was living in their van, that was inoperable and broken down on their property.

Deputy Amon made contact with the person living in the van and determined he was homeless and elderly. Deputy Amon learned that this individual's relatives did not live in the area and he could not reach them by phone. Deputy Amon also learned that the gentleman's wife had been diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease and placed into a nursing home.

Deputy Amon attempted to get the individual placed into a shelter, but those efforts were unsuccessful.

Due to the cold weather and after exhausting all avenues, Deputy Amon decided to take the individual to a hotel and use his own money to pay for a room for two nights. This allowed the individual to get out of the cold and use this time to contact his relatives.

Deputy Amon's selfless act should be recognized and commended for going the extra mile.

Approved by elected official or department head on the

24th day of JAN, 20 22

Jim Skinner
Signature of Elected Official
Or Department Head

Jim Skinner
Printed Name