

Collin County Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: John Bower

Honoree's Job Title: Court House Security

Department: Sheriff's Office

Years of Service with the County: 13

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

On October 9, 2018 while working at the Collin County Court House a female employee in the District Clerks office began to feel poorly reporting dizziness and blurred vision. The young lady advised that she was two months pregnant with her second child. Court House Security Guard Supervisor John Bowers quickly responded and calmly assessed her health related situation while waiting for McKinney FD to respond. Security Guard John Bowers utilized his training and experience as a Volunteer Fireman with the Blue Ridge Fire Department. Thanks to Security Guard Bower's actions McKinney FD was able to take the information he had gathered and began providing medical treatment without delay. I believe Security Guard Bower's actions that day had a calming effect on the other staff working in the District Clerks office during this event.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 31st day of Oct, 2018



Signature of Elected Official
or Department Head

Jim Skinner

Printed Name