

Collin County Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Joseph Mark Watson
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Honoree's Job
Title: Deputy Sheriff

Department: Sheriff's Office

Years of Service with the County: 6

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

On July 8, 2020, Sheriff Skinner received an email from a citizen detailing the outstanding service Deputy Watson provided when she had a flat tire on U.S. Highway 380. The citizen advised that Deputy Watson stopped to assist her in 95 degree heat and immediately began trying to change the tire. Upon realizing that the car didn't have the locking lug key, Deputy Watson quickly went to his personal residence, which was located nearby, in an attempt to find the needed part. Being unable to locate the key or change the tire, the citizen contacted a tow truck and Deputy Watson departed. The citizen went onto describe Deputy Watson returning a few minutes later with a correct lug key and again offered to change her tire! Due to the heat, and with a tow truck on the way, she declined his offer.

The citizen stated Deputy Watson's "help and kindness in a stressful situation is and was very much appreciated. He was very calming and went above and beyond. Please share my gratitude with him."

Approved by elected official or department head on
the

9th day of July, 20 20


Signature of Elected Official
Or Department Head

Jim Skinner
Printed Name