

Collin County Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Justin Golson
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Honoree's Job Title: Deputy Sheriff

Department: Sheriff's Office

Years of Service with the County: 2

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

On December 28, 2022, Deputies Christopher Rothblatt and Justin Golson met with a family in Collin County about an elderly relative who was suffering from Alzheimer's disease. The family explained that their 73-year-old sister had begun to wander away from home, and they were worried she would get hurt. She had also refused to go to a doctor or take any medication. The family also said they had reached out to several doctors, lawyers, and some state agencies with no success. Deputies Rothblatt and Golson were able to get her to go to a hospital for an evaluation and called Adult Protective Services for assistance. The family spoke to the Collin County Commissioners Court on October 9, 2023, about the positive impact Deputy Rothblatt and Deputy Golson's actions have had on their family. Their loved one is now in a memory care facility where she is safe and doing well with her condition. Deputy Rothblatt and Deputy Golson professionally represented the Collin County Sheriff's Office, making a challenging situation a little better for some of our citizens.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 23rd day of Oct, 2023

Jim Skinner
Signature of Elected Official
Or Department Head

Jim Skinner
Printed Name