

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

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

Honoree's Job Title: Detention Officer

Department: Sheriff's Office

Years of Service with the County: 1 yr

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

On June 3, 2019, the Collin County Detention Facility had a fire on the roof of the building.

Detention Officer Justin Kirkconnell was on his lunch break in the employee parking lot when he noticed black smoke emitting from the north end of the facility. He immediately drove his vehicle to the back dock while sounding the alarm on his portable radio to Building Control. Ofc. Kirkconnell reported to the area and awaited the arrival of the McKinney Fire Department.

Due to Ofc. Kirkconnell's observation skills and quick and decisive action, a tragedy was averted and the fire did not spread to other areas of the facility.

I recommend Ofc. Kirkconnell receive a GEM for his actions during this incident.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 13th day of June, 20 19

  
Signature of Elected Official  
Or Department Head

  
Printed Name