

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

Honoree's Name: Katie Elder
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Honoree's Job Title: **Administrative Secretary**

Department: Collin County Sheriff's Office

Years of Service with the County: 17

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

On Wednesday January 19, 2021, the Collin County District Attorney's Office was inquiring about a Governor's warrant for an Inmate. After a thorough search, there was no documentation located nor any confirmation that Sheriff's Office received the warrant.

Katie Elder was involved in attempting to locate the warrant and although it could not be located, she continued her efforts in resolving this situation. Utilizing her past experience and contacts with the Governor's Office in Austin, Texas, she was able to procure the Governor's warrant so the Collin County Sheriff's Office and District Attorney's Office could expeditiously return a wanted fugitive back to Minnesota.

Shortly after Ms. Elder contacted the Governor's Office, the Sheriff's Office received the warrant and continued the extradition process.

Ms. Elder assistance, knowledge, and perseverance in obtaining this document is greatly appreciated.

Approved by elected official or department head on the

3rd day of Feb, 2021

Signature of Elected Official
Or Department Head

Jim Skinner
Printed Name