

Collin County Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Ronald Keith Griffin
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Honoree's Job Title: Investigator

Department: Sheriff's Office

Years of Service with the County: 15 years

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

Over the past several months the Collin County Sheriff's Office has seen an increase in trailer, UTV, and ATV thefts. These cases often have no suspect information and very few leads. Investigator Griffin, who specializes in these types of thefts, was the primary investigator on all of these thefts.

Through extensive follow-up, Investigator Griffin identified four (4) suspects responsible for most of these cases.

After hours of surveillance, one of the suspects identified by Investigator Griffin was apprehended while operating a stolen truck, pulling a stolen trailer. The other three suspects were interviewed by Investigator Griffin and provided information that establish an affirmative link to several other open theft cases. Investigator Griffin's motivation, pursuit for justice, and the use of experienced based tactics to solve these criminal cases are a direct reflection of his professional attitude and daily work ethic.

Investigator Griffin was able to clear a total of ten (10) cases, filing three (3) cases with the DA's Office, recovering two (2) trailers valued at \$8,500.00, and stolen pipe valued at \$4,200.00. Since these suspects were arrested, trailer thefts has decreased significantly throughout the county.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 1st day of Oct, 20 20

Jim Skinner
Signature of Elected Official
Or Department Head

Jim Skinner
Printed Name