

Collin County Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Schmidt L Kendall
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Honoree's Job Title: Detention Officer

Department: Admission/Release

Years of Service with the County: 11 mo

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

On shift date 12-7-19 Officer Kendall Schmidt notified Sergeant Justin Patrick about a possible "very highly" suicidal inmate we had received. Officer Schmidt advised she was able to get the inmate to open up to her and reveal an unreported suicide attempt minutes prior to her arrest. This was not reported to Medical Staff and was not caught due to wearing long sleeves. Once alerted, I had Officer Schmidt notify Medical Staff.

Medical Staff advised that this inmate was now on a constant watch and that Officer Schmidt had prevented a potentially serious incident had this gone unaddressed. Due to Officer Schmidt's attention to detail and her ability to communicate, she was able to possibly prevent a major incident inside the facility. I highly recommend Officer Kendall Schmidt be presented the Collin County Going The Extra Mile Award for her actions.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 3rd day of Jan, 2020



Signature of Elected Official
Or Department Head



Printed Name