

Collin County Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Laura Schmid

Honoree's Job Title: Criminal Justice Information Specialist

Department: Sheriff's Office - Warrants & Records

Years of Service with the County: 16

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

I would like to nominate Criminal Justice Information Specialist, Laura Schmid for a GEM award.

Laura is one of two CJISpecialists assigned to manage extraditions. She works hand-in-hand with the Sgt. and Captain over the Fugitive Transport deputies to coordinate the transport of inmates back to Collin County for prosecution. In 2019, our division processed over 13,000 warrants – of which resulted in approximately 1,200 fugitives needing to be transported back here from locations all over the United States. Even with the restrictions we have been under during the COVID pandemic, our division has still processed approximately 10,000 warrants and, as of the end of August, have coordinated approximately 1,000 transports. Our workload continues to grow and the transports are often complex. Laura works hard, day in and day out to make the transports a smooth process for everyone involved. She has built a rapport with individuals from other departments, which helps her in managing her very demanding workload. She seeks out ways to improve processes, and does her job with a great attitude. Because of her knowledge of the inner-workings of the extradition desk, she is often called on for information or help outside of her normal working day. She is always willing to help wherever she is needed.

Her ability to multi-task and complete the volume of work that comes across her desk with the attention to detail it requires is an asset to our department and she should be recognized.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 17 day of Sept, 2020



Signature of Elected Official
or Department Head



Printed Name