

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

Honoree's Name: Major \_\_\_\_\_ Pearson \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Honoree's Job Title: Community Corrections Officer \_\_\_\_\_

Department: Detention \_\_\_\_\_

Years of Service with the County: 18 \_\_\_\_\_

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

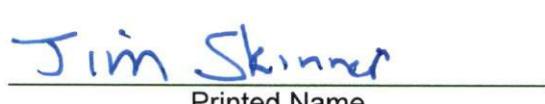
As the COVID-19 pandemic swept across the country, control of the jail population became the number one focus at the Collin County Detention Facility (CCDF) for public safety. As Courts increased their use of GPS as a condition of bond, this option allowed CCDF to reduce jail population. This reduction in jail population has resulted in direct savings to Collin County as well as mitigate potential medical costs.

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, Deputy Major Pearson went from supervising approximately 130 participants in the GPS Program to supervising 217 participants as of 07/14/2020. Supervising consist of: monitoring daily activity reports, processing payments for each participant weekly, notifying courts of any violations and working with law enforcement agencies on the whereabouts of certain participants. Since March 16, 2020, Deputy Pearson has completed nearly 100 GPS installations and successfully managed a nearly doubled workload. Deputy Pearson continually goes beyond his required duties, does his job to the best of his ability, and without complaint.

The hard work and dedication exhibited by Deputy Major Pearson combined with his efforts to manage the CCDF inmate populations during the COVID-19 pandemic are exemplary and deserving of recognition.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2020

  
Signature of Elected Official  
Or Department Head

  
Printed Name