

# Collin County

## Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Major Pearson

Honoree's Job Title: Community Corrections Officer

Department: Collin County Sheriff's Office

Years of Service with the County: 19+ years

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

On April 2, 2021, the Jail Case Coordinator's office lost a valuable asset, Tonya Smith, to a well-deserved retirement. Since Tonya's retirement, the Jail Case Coordinator's office has continued to operate flawlessly without missing a beat with credit owed to Community Corrections Officer Major Pearson. In the absence of a direct supervisor, Deputy Pearson has continued to show up and show out. As his workload tripled in size due to the courts ordering more ELM conditions in their efforts to navigate the COVID-19 pandemic, Deputy Pearson kept things moving smoothly. Deputy Pearson's ability to handle such an increase in his workload, all while maintaining a positive attitude, is impressive. In addition, he has also been tasked with assisting the new Jail Case Coordinator in the training process. Deputy Pearson's admirable work ethic and can do attitude is well-deserving of recognition.

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Approved by elected official or department head on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_

  
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Signature of Elected Official  
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