

Collin County Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Joseph First Name Mark Middle Initial Watson Last Name

Honoree's Job Title: Deputy Sheriff

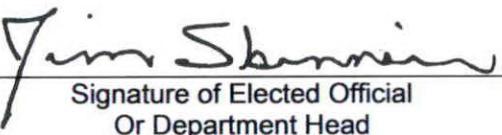
Department: Sheriff's Office

Years of Service with the County: 9

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

I recommend that Deputy Watson receive a GEM award for going above and beyond the expectations of a deputy sheriff. In October of 2023, the Sheriff's Office fleet manager retired, requiring another person to complete the duties until another fleet manager could be hired. These duties fell to the Support Services Lieutenant, who needed to coordinate fleet services and supervise the Support Services Division. Deputy Watson took the initiative to reach out to the Support Services Lieutenant and offered his assistance in coordinating fleet services. Deputy Watson immediately took it upon himself to ensure that the duties, once done by the fleet manager, were taken care of in a timely manner so that there was no disruption in service to the fleet. By volunteering to take on these extra duties, Deputy Watson directly impacted how quickly the service center serviced vehicles and returned them to service.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 6th day of Dec. ,20 23



Signature of Elected Official
Or Department Head

Jim Skinner, Sheriff

Printed Name