

Collin County Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Matthew Umphenour
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Honoree's Job
Title: Deputy Sheriff

Department: Sheriff's Office

Years of Service with the
County: 5

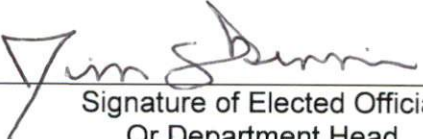
Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

On July 27th 2020 at approximately 5:00am, K9 Deputy Umphenour checked out on an abandoned vehicle on the southbound service road of US Highway 75 just north of Bloomdale Road. The vehicle was blocking the outside lane of traffic and Deputy Umphenour knew it needed to be moved as soon as possible. After calling McKinney PD and inquiring about any possible calls that might have come in regarding the vehicle, Deputy Umphenour made the decision to remain behind the vehicle with his emergency lights activated and wait for the driver to return.

When the driver returned, Deputy Umphenour helped get a small amount of gas into her vehicle and then followed the 6 month pregnant driver, along with her young child, to the Quick Trip on Wilmeth Road, to ensure they arrived safely. The driver was clearly down on her luck and short on money. Deputy Umphenour decided to use his own money to purchase food and drinks for the driver and her child, which they desperately needed. These acts of service and compassion are clearly worthy of a GEM award.

Approved by elected official or department head on
the

29th day of July, 2020


Signature of Elected Official
Or Department Head

Jim Skinner
Printed Name