

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

Honoree's Name: Merritt Robert  
First Name Merritt Middle Initial R Last Name Robert

Honoree's Job Title: Investigator

Department: Sheriff's Office

Years of Service with the County: 27 Years

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

Investigator Robert Merritt began his career at the Collin County Sheriff's Office in December 1996. Since then, Investigator Merritt has been assigned to numerous divisions within the agency, each with whom he thrives. Investigator Merritt is assigned to the Special Operations Bureau as a Narcotics Investigator.

Since being assigned to the Special Operations Bureau, Investigator Merritt has been the lead Investigator on numerous narcotics-related offenses. Investigator Merritt has filed many related cases that have resulted in lengthy prison sentences for narcotics-related crimes. Recently, Investigator Merritt has been investigating drug-related overdose deaths in Collin County. Investigator Merritt has been able to identify suspects and secure federal prosecution for these suspects.

Investigator Merritt is always willing to accept any cases assigned to him. Investigator Merritt always responds when called out at any time of the day. Investigator Merritt is the epitome of what all Collin County Sheriff's Office should strive to be. For the aforementioned reasons, I am nominating Investigator Robert Merritt for employee of the month.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 3 day of Dec, 2023

Signature of Elected Official  
Or Department Head

Printed Name