

Collin County Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Nicholas Noel
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Honoree's Job
Title: Deputy Sheriff

Department: Sheriff's Office

Years of Service with the County: 4 years

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

On June 5, 2019, Michelle Skidmore sent an email wanting to compliment a deputy regarding his interaction with her 5 year old daughter. Ms. Skidmore wrote, "I wanted to reach out and thank an officer that I don't know the name of, unfortunately. Yesterday, my husband and daughter were walking out by Highland Park boat ramp and this officer was so kind to them. He stopped and took the time with my 5 year old to teach some safety measures (stranger danger, calling 911, etc). You all work a very thankless job, putting yourself in harm's way most days. I am so thankful to be in a community that is protected by some of the bravest, kind hearted, best humans out there."

After some research, the deputy she was referring to was identified as Nick Noel. This contact was confirmed by Deputy Noel through email, his response was indicative of the type of public servant he is. Deputy Noel wrote, "I kindly asked to speak with the child about safety which he allowed - the child advised she was going into kindergarten this coming up school year and I felt the need to speak with her about being safe this summer - I ended our conversation with giving the child a Gold Junior Sheriff's sticker and returned to patrolling - Hope this helps Sir - Talking to and Educating kids about safety is a passion and one I will continue."

Deputy Noel's taking the time to meet with this little girl not only had an effect on her, but also her parents. This is the level of customer service each of us should strive to emulate and is worthy of a GEM award.

Approved by elected official or department head on
the

6th day of June, 20 19

Jim Skinner
Signature of Elected Official
Or Department Head

Jim Skinner
Printed Name