

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

Honoree's Name: Qahtan Abbas
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Honoree's Job
Title: Detention Officer

Department: Sheriff's Office – Detention Facility

Years of Service with the County: 11 Months

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

The Collin County Sheriff's Office – Detention Facility is responsible for the care, custody, and control for pre-trial detainees (inmates). The detention facility is governed by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards and requirements involving officer to inmate ratios are legally mandated for compliance. Officer Abbas has volunteered to work in the detention facility to ensure that the legally mandated ratios are upheld and fellow detention officers can have time away from post assignment. Officer Abbas has worked 527 plus hours of overtime year-to-date in 2023. This breaks down to approximately 44 additional workdays volunteered to one of the most difficult post assignments within Collin County, detention officer. Officer Qahtan's dedication to the profession of public service is commendable and demonstrates extreme selflessness within the Sheriff's Office.

Approved by elected official or department head on
the

8th day of Sept, 2023

Jim Skinner
Signature of Elected Official
Or Department Head

Jim Skinner
Printed Name