

Collin County Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Ramiro Acosta
First Name Ramiro Middle Initial Last Name Acosta

Honoree's Job
Title: Deputy Sheriff

Department: Sheriff's Office

Years of Service with the County: 8

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

On April 23, 2020 Deputy Acosta drove upon a major accident that had just occurred in Allen. Deputy Acosta stopped to access the situation as there were no other law enforcement, fire or medical units on the scene. Deputy Acosta contacted the drivers of the vehicles and observed that a driver was in need of immediate medical assistance and was quite shaken by the accident. Deputy Acosta assisted the driver by keeping her calm and assuring her that help was coming.

On May 20, 2020 the Sheriff's Office received an email from the driver that detailed her memory of the accident. The driver described being injured and Deputy Acosta as an "Angel" who was there to help her lay down and get her into the ambulance when it arrived. The driver also said his calm demeanor and gentle voice during this time was something she will never forget.

Deputy Acosta's actions at this accident left such an impression on the driver that she took the time to write about it even as she is recovering from her injuries.

I believe Deputy Acosta's compassion and ability to keep someone calm in the midst of a traumatic event deserve recognition.

Approved by elected official or department head on
the _____

15th day of June 20 20

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Signature of Elected Official
Or Department Head

Jim Skinner
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