

Collin County Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Robert Whaley
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Honoree's Job Title: Detention Officer

Department: Housing

Years of Service with the County: 12

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

Officer Robert Whaley was assigned as the Pod Officer in Pod 1A. Since his assignment to Pod 1A, he and Officer Adam Sutton took it upon themselves to identify issues within the pod that need addressing. In March 2019, they took it upon themselves to begin a several month long project to ensure each cell was personally deep cleaned and cleared of any graffiti, as well as manually clearing all cell vents of any debris. This enabled the officers to ensure the inmates were held accountable for the condition of the cell, upon the inmate leaving the pod. Officer Whaley and Officer Sutton also coordinated with B-Shift Officers on the project. The drain vents in the pod are cleaned nightly and shined with "Brasso" to maintain a shine. Officer Whaley and Officer Sutton are an asset to the Collin County Sheriff's Office and display great dedication in ensuring they maintain the highest of standards for the effective management and cleanliness of Pod 1A. This is also a great example of Ownership of Operations, a Principle of Direct Supervision.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 11 day of Oct, 2019


Signature of Elected Official
Or Department Head

Jim Skinner
Printed Name