

# Collin County

## Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Ronald Keith Griffin

Honoree's Job Title: Investigator

Department: Sheriff's Office

Years of Service with the County: 15

### Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

On 02-08-2018 Patrol Deputies were looking for a person who had threatened suicide. Patrol had "pinged" his phone in an attempt to locate him, but the phone had been turned off. Investigator Griffin had looked at the call and remembered dealing with the person previously. Investigator Griffin attempted to call the person several times to see if he could convince him to meet with patrol deputies and seek help for his problems. Investigator Griffin was eventually able to contact him, reestablish the rapport he had previously with him and convince him to meet patrol deputies. Investigator Griffin also kept patrol supervisors informed of his efforts to prevent confliction.

By taking the initiative, Investigator Griffin was able to assist a citizen who was in a crisis situation as well as prevent our other deputies from being placed in a potentially violent confrontation unnecessarily.

I believe Investigator Griffin was definitely "Going the Extra Mile" by involving himself in an event that is outside his normal assigned duties to resolve the situation.

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Approved by elected official or department head on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of Feb, 20 18

Jim Skinner  
Signature of Elected Official  
or Department Head

Jim Skinner  
Printed Name

I recommend Approval.

PC 2-28-18

/ Concur w/nomination

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I agree with rec. Wm. L. Griffin