

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

Honoree's Name: Ryan First Name Griggs Middle Initial   Last Name

Honoree's Job Title: Sergeant

Department: Admissions and Release

Years of Service with the County: 3

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

On January 13, 2020, Admissions/Release started 12 hour shifts and Classification services 24 hours a day. At the time, Admission/Release was not staffed with enough Sergeants to have 3 on duty each shift. Based on his knowledge of Objective Classification and his understanding of Collin County Detention Policy, Officer Griggs was selected to fill a billet senior to his pay grade. Officer Griggs made immediate impacts to the daily operation within Classification working the most demanding times 0600-1800. He effortlessly accomplished any task given to him including fulfilling subpoenas, conducting inmate interviews, and keeping up with the status of every inmate. These critical activities contributed greatly to the Collin County Detention Facility passing its 33rd straight Jail Inspection and keeping the Collin County Sheriff's Office in compliance with Jail Standards. During the challenges of COVID-19, Officer Griggs played a pivotal role in planning and executing the moves of more than 1,500 inmates in an effort to minimize the risk of exposure to and the spreading of COVID-19. Officer Griggs was promoted to his current rank of Sergeant on July 27, 2020 and was relied upon to train both Booking Officers and other Sergeants in the dynamic environment that Classification presents. Sergeant Grigg's initiative, dedication, and commitment of service to the citizens of Collin County reflect great credit upon himself, the Sheriff's Office and those he is charged with safeguarding.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 2020



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Signature of Elected Official  
Or Department Head



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