

Collin County Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Susan Farley

Honoree's Job Title: Detention Officer

Department: Sheriff's Office, Jail

Years of Service with the County: 1

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:
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Detention Officer Susan Farley assisted motorists and an elderly man during the inclement
weather on December 7, while off-duty in uniform. The citizen she assisted sent an e-mail to
Sheriff Box expressing his gratitude regarding her assistance.

Good Job!
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I recommend approval C.A. 12-10-13
Approved by elected official or department head on the 12 day of Dec., 20 13



Signature of Elected Official
or Department Head

TERRY G. GAY

Printed Name

Sheriff Box,

Too often, you and your staff must encounter an "Us vs Them" with ordinary citizens. I never envy you or any in Law Enforcement. Luckily, I have had nothing but positive experiences.

Today was no exception. I hope I got her name right - I believe she said she was "Sarah Farley". She was in uniform and was on the grounds of [REDACTED] of McKinney apartments and I later discovered she too is a tenant here.

Sarah was helping drivers of two trucks who had slid into each other in the [REDACTED] parking lot driveways. I had left my apartment [REDACTED] and was attempting to cross the icy drive. I admit I had foolishly worn some old Chicago-owned Timberland boots - no good on ice. I was sliding and she slowly approached me and said "Hang On". She then held my arm and walked me across the property to the flat ground outside my car. This amazing young lady managed to keep her footing as she talked me through each step and we briefly chatted. She, I'm sure, left me and walked back to help the stranded drivers.

Please find the young lady from the information I can offer. If and when you do, please let her know how much this 70-year-old guy appreciates her kindness and effort when she already had her hands full.

Thank you.

~~Lawrence C. Dishman~~