

Collin County

Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Teresa Smith

Honoree's Job Title: Fugitive Transport Deputy

Department: Support Services

Years of Service with the County: 21

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

I would like to nominate Fugitive Transport Deputy Teresa Smith for Employee of the month. Deputy Teresa Smith has been employed by the Collin County Sheriff's Office for 21 years. During that time Smith has served as a Detention Officer and Fugitive Transport/Mental Health Deputy. Deputy Smith completed the Operations Field Training Program prior to transferring to Support Services in 2017. Smith has served the citizens of Collin County, Collin County Sheriff's Office Staff, and even the inmates that are in her custody with the utmost respect during her tenure with the Collin County Sheriff's Office.

Deputy Smith continuously demonstrates her knowledge, and skill regarding Mental Health and Inmate Transport and has a great willingness to share her knowledge with colleagues. Deputy Smith is receptive to supervision and has assisted with training new Deputies who transfer to the Support Services Section. In addition to the listed continuous, and collateral duties, Smith travels across the State of Texas, and the United States transporting inmates thousands of miles every year. Deputy Smith also has served as OIC for Support Services assisting the Sergeant with coordinating the schedule and directing personnel through daily operations. Deputy Teresa Smith is a great example of what a Collin County Sheriff's Deputy should be.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 29th day of July, 2022

Jim Skinner
Signature of Elected Official
or Department Head

Jim Skinner
Printed Name