

Collin County Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Tommy A Gilbert
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Honoree's Job Title: Community Corrections Officer

Department: Sheriff's Office-Minimum Security-SCORE

Years of Service with the County: 15 years, 10 months

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

In August 2018, SCORE Supervisor, Tommy Gilbert, noticed areas around the exterior of the Sheriff's Office where water erosion had caused damage. The damage had created a situation where water run off posed a safety concern for pedestrians and motorists. In order to address the situation and make the area safer, Officer Gilbert and his crew brought in rock and placed it in such a manner to create a natural run off to re-route the water and prevent mud and other debris from running off into the street. Rock was also placed near the underground parking area to make that area safe as well. The creative way in which Officer Gilbert placed the rock made the area safer and much more attractive. This project improved the overall appearance of the building. Officer Gilbert is consistently diligent in his work and goes out of his way to notice things that will improve all areas of the jail and other areas in which he works. This small project could potentially save thousands of dollars in property damage and liability costs due to water damage or injury in the future. It was also an eyesore, as large amounts of mud and other debris would pool and harden in areas around the jail. Using SCORE labor also freed up other County departments from having to do this work. Staying ahead of these types of issues will keep our facilities in top shape for years to come. It is a pleasure to have officers, like Officer Gilbert, who take this kind of pride in their job.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 17th day of oct, 2018

Jim Skinner
Signature of Elected Official
Or Department Head

Jim Skinner, Sheriff
Printed Name