

Collin County
Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Travis S Monk
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Honoree's Job Title: Deputy Sheriff

Department: Field Operations

Years of Service with the County: 6 Years

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

Please see attached narrative

Approved by elected official or department head on the 7th day of April, 20 20


Signature of Elected Official
Or Department Head

Jim Skinner
Printed Name

Attached narrative for Deputy Nance GEM award

On Tuesday, March 24, 2020 at approximately 0034 hrs Deputies Nance and Monk were dispatched to an alarm at Pizza Getti located at 7008 S. SH 78 Nevada, Texas.

Upon their arrival, they observed that forced entry was made through the South door of the business. After the deputies cleared the business they preserved the scene, contacted a key holder, and began checking nearby businesses for additional burglaries.

During the investigation they recovered a knife tip stuck in the door frame and viewed video surveillance. The video surveillance revealed that the suspect was a white male who was wearing a distinctive reflective jacket and shoes, and arrived at the scene in a dark colored passenger vehicle. The white male was observed using a large knife, similar to a Bowie Knife, to pry the door open.

While Deputy Monk waited at the scene, Deputy Nance began checking the area for the suspect. At approximately 0120 hrs Deputy Nance observed a dark colored passenger car pull up to the gas pumps at the Gitty Up & Go (6465 S SH 78 Nevada, Collin County, Texas). A white male wearing a distinctive reflective jacket and shoes exited the vehicle and began pumping gas. The white male matched the description of the suspect the deputies observed on surveillance video.

Deputy Nance made contact with the suspect and requested a back-up unit. Deputies Nance and Monk began to interview the suspect who changed his story multiple times and admitted to owning a large knife but did not know its whereabouts. While speaking to the suspect Deputy Nance observed a large knife with a broken tip in the front passenger seat. The knife was recovered and matched to the broken tip they had recovered at the scene. The knife and broken tip matched and the suspect was taken into custody for Burglary.

Deputies Nance and Monk's attention to detail, persistence, and thorough investigation lead to the apprehension of a burglary suspect who was preying on local businesses.