

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

Honoree's Name: Tully Yount  
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Honoree's Job  
Title: Lieutenant

Department: Sheriff's Office

Years of Service with the County: 2 years

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

On April 12, 2019, Lt. Yount was fueling his assigned vehicle in Rockwall, Texas when he was approached by Mr. James Freeman. Mr. Freeman, who was filming the encounter, began questioning Lt. Yount in a manner designed to possibly create a confrontation. Lt. Yount patiently answered all of Mr. Freeman's questions, allowed him to look inside his patrol vehicle, and engaged in a conversation regarding the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment. Throughout this encounter, Lt. Yount remained extremely professional and displayed a level of public service that each of us should strive to attain.

Mr. Freeman placed the video on his "YouTube" channel where it has been viewed by over 91,500 people. The video has also received over 1,600 comments. The Sheriff's Office has received numerous positive comments regarding this video via phone calls, emails and posts to our social media pages.

The actions of Lt. Yount reflect credit upon himself and the Collin County Sheriff's Office.

505 outstanding job here!!

Approved by elected official or department head on  
the

24<sup>th</sup> day of April, 20 19

Jim Skinner  
Signature of Elected Official  
Or Department Head

Jim Skinner  
Printed Name