

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

Honoree's Name: Vesta Winkler  
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Honoree's Job Title: Secretary

Department: Sheriff's Office

Years of Service with the County: 7 years

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

In May of 2020, Secretary Winkler was tasked with 2 intensive projects, each requiring the compilation of large data sets for consumption by 2 completely different groups. The entire Collin County Sheriff's Office, from newly hired patrol deputy all the way to the Sheriff benefits from the work she has completed in these two reports.

The first project is a monthly executive report. This report was generated to provide a snapshot of the Criminal Investigative Division, highlighting the progress and success of its 7 different units during each month of the year. In addition to these efforts, Winkler provided statistical data regarding COVID and its effect on crime in Collin County.

The second project is a monthly patrol intelligence report. This report encourages the free-flow of information between Patrol and CID centered on enhancing our intelligence-led policing model. The report details persons of interest in active investigations, wanted individuals, crime trends and analysis.

Secretary Winkler was provided with a vision and the latitude to accomplish the mission in a manner she determined was the most appropriate. The result was a well-organized, detailed, properly formatted product that is easily understood. Her ability to drive this product to its final destination while operating from a blank road map speaks directly to her creativity, work ethic, and desire to help the Sheriff's Office remain successful.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 1st day of Oct, 2020

  
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Signature of Elected Official  
Or Department Head

Jim Skinner  
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Printed Name