

Collin County Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Zackery Elder
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Honoree's Job
Title: Detention Officer

Department: Detention Housing

Years of Service with the County: 5

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

Officer Elder is currently an FTO for Detention Housing. Officer Elder has modified the current Detention Housing Post Training test to better measure the trainee's ability to comprehend training material and to better prepare them for daily job functions when the training period has been completed. Additionally, Officer Elder has modified the current Out of Cell Reports and the Recreation Sheets that apply to Pod 5A, 1A, and the Infirmary. These forms are now more easily understood and able to be completed by the officer in the pod as well as the supervisor during final review. Lastly, Officer Elder has tasked himself with the challenge of finding a more suitable duress alarm system for the Detention Facility. Our current duress alarm system will send false alarms and, at times, not work at all. Officer Elder is a true example of informal leadership and has gone far beyond what is required of his daily job duties. His efforts should be formally acknowledge and are much appreciated.

Approved by elected official or department head on
the

30th day of Dec, 20 20

Jim Skinner
Signature of Elected Official
Or Department Head

Jim Skinner
Printed Name