

Collin County Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Kimberly Scollo
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Honoree's Job Title: Deputy District Clerk II

Department: District Clerk

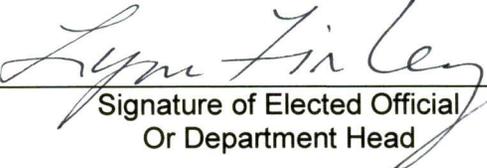
Years of Service with the County: 1 year

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

While most criminal convictions cannot be removed from a person's record, Texas law does allow individuals to permanently remove information about an arrest, charge or conviction from their permanent records in certain circumstances. This is called an expunction. Once a person's record is expunged per court order, all information is required to be removed from the criminal record and that person can deny the incident ever occurred. The District Clerk's office plays the role in notifying policing agencies, DA's office, Jail, Courts, etc., which may have records of the case regarding the requirement to destroy all files both paper and electronic.

In two separate incidences, Ms. Kimberly Scollo was contacted by attorneys who had clients whose careers were negatively impacted because their client's criminal records had not been expunged. The attorneys threatened filing lawsuits against the county for not following the court orders requiring expungement of all records. After much research, Ms. Scollo was able to determine that a large municipal policing agency in the county was not expunging records as ordered. Ms. Scollo worked with management in that agency to rectify the issue for not only the two individuals, but also for many others. Thanks to the efforts of Ms. Scollo's efforts, both defendants were able to move on with their lives and start their careers. The District Clerk is appreciative of Ms. Scollo's dedication and many contributions to the office, and in serving the citizens of Collin County.

Approved by the elected official or department head on 6th day of October 2016


Signature of Elected Official
Or Department Head

Lynne Finley
Printed Name