

Collin County Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Benjamin G. White
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Honoree's Job Title: IT Project Manager

Department: Information Technology

Years of Service with the County: 13 months

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

With the implementation of a new, robust case management system for the Juvenile Probation Department (Techshare Juvenile Case Management System) in July of 2015, the juvenile probation department sought and was granted a critical new position for a functional analyst during the FY16 budget process. On January 4th and 5th, 2016, Ben White of the Information Technology Department partnered with hiring managers of the Juvenile Probation Department to conduct interviews of all the applicants. Although Ben is not an employee of the juvenile probation department, he took time to develop key questions for applicants and essentially led the interview process due to the nature and responsibilities of the position. Ben's expertise provided invaluable insight which assured the probation department was able to successfully evaluate and recruit the right candidate for this critical position. Ben has been amazing to work with and is the kind of employee every manager would hope for.

Approved by elected official or department head on the

7th day of January, 20 16



Signature of Elected Official
Or Department Head

H. LYNN HADNOT

Printed Name: H. Lynn Hadnot