

Collin County
Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Brian Borton

Honoree's Job Title: Deputy Sheriff

Department: Sheriff's Office

Years of Service with the County: 10+

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

I believe Deputy Borton went above and beyond and did a thorough job and should receive a GEM award based on his actions. See Attached email from Sgt. Evans. Thank you.

Lt. Andrew Hawkes #1108 *AH*

Approved by elected official or department head on the 18th day of JUNE, 2012



Signature of Elected Official
or Department Head

Terry Boyd

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Andrew Hawkes

From: Jason Evans
To: Andrew Hawkes
Cc:
Subject: Deputy Borton
Attachments:

Sent: Mon 6/4/2012 10:09 PM

Lt. Hawkes,

I would like to recommend Deputy Borton for the Gem award due to his actions on 5-22-12. Borton was dispatched to a call of providing alcohol to a minor earlier on this date. The complainant did not know the name of the suspect, but told him where she lived and said that she had been purchasing alcohol for several minors in the branch area on a regular basis. Deputy Borton could have just taken the report and listed the suspect as "unknown" but chose to follow up on the incident and attempt to obtain information on the suspect rather than just submitting a report and leaving it to Investigators to determine who was involved.

Later in his shift, Borton drove to [REDACTED] the [REDACTED] RV Park behind [REDACTED] Grocery where the suspect was said to be residing. As he exited his vehicle he observed another trailer down from the suspect's residence with the door partially open and did not see anyone around. He thought the incident looked suspicious and walked to the trailer to check it out. Upon looking inside the home he observed a female lying in the floor half dressed and unresponsive. Borton immediately began to check and see if she was alive when he noticed that she was in fact alive and breathing, but was non responsive to him. At that time he contacted dispatch and requested AMR respond to the scene. The female, Mrs. [REDACTED] (unknown first name) was transported to Medical Center of McKinney where it was determined that she had suffered a massive stroke. After learning exactly what had taken place it was evident that had Borton not found the victim, she would have passed away lying on the floor where he found her.

Often times we get very busy and consumed with the amount of calls on B shift, but Deputy Borton went further and did more in attempts to locate and identify a suspect from his original call and in doing so located suspicious circumstances. He acted on it and located the female in medical distress while getting help to the scene. If he would have simply taken the report and listed the suspect as "unknown" like other deputies do then that female may not be alive today. Due to his actions and effort put forth on this incident I would recommend that he be given the Gem Award.

Respectfully,

Sergeant Jason Evans

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