Collin County
Going the **E**xtra **M**ile (**GEM**) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Keith Griffin

Honoree's Job Title: Deputy Sheriff

Department: Sheriff's Office

Years of Service with the County: 8 years

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

On 12/9/14 the Sheriffs Received a 911 call from Wal-Mart in Lucas saying a subject had broken the glass to the firearm display and stolen a gun. The suspect fled the store with the gun and left in a white passenger car. A description and license plate number of the car was given to responding units. The vehicle was reported stolen out of Wylie. Deputy Diaz was in the area and observed the vehicle a short distance from the Wal-Mart. The vehicle was fleeing at a high rate of speed. Deputy Diaz was able to give accurate information to other responding units. Deputy Griffin and Deputy Sibley were able to get ahead of the vehicle. The suspect vehicle ended up crashing as it approached Sibley and Griffin and deputies were then able to apprehend the suspects who were in possession of the stolen shotgun. The deputies attentiveness and quick response allowed for the apprehension of two convicted felons.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 16th day of DEC., 20

Signature of Elected Official
or Department Head

Terry G. Bush
Printed Name