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

Honoree's Name: Lawna "L.J." Shields

Honoree's Job Title: Dispatcher

Department: Sheriff's Office

Years of Service with the County: 1.5 yrs

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

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see attached memo

Approved by elected official or department head on the 3rd day of Feb, 2016

Signature of Elected Official
or Department Head

Printed Name

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF

INTEROFFICE MEMO

TO: REGINA RAMON

FROM: TODD EADES

DATE: 1-28-16

SUBJECT: GEM AWARD - L.J. Shields

ON DEC 26TH, 2015 APPROX 19:30 COLLIN COUNTY WAS HIT WITH MULTIPLE TORNADOES IN THE LAVON, COPEVILLE, FARMERSVILLE, AND BLUE RIDGE COMMUNITIES. WE WERE FLOODED WITH 911 CALLS AND RADIO TRAFFIC FOR HOURS. LJ WAS WORKING THE RADIO POSITION AND DID THE BEST SHE COULD TO KEEP UP WITH ALL OF THE RADIO TRAFFIC THAT NIGHT. LJ HAD NEVER WORKED A NATURAL DISASTER BEFORE AND SHE DID A GREAT JOB!

I AM REQUESTING THAT LJ SHIELDS GET THE G.E.M. AWARD FOR DOING A GREAT JOB THAT NIGHT WITHOUT ANY EXPERIENCE WITH A NATURAL DISASTER OR ANY GUIDELINES TO GO BY.

Signed: Todd M Eades

Reply: Recommend Approval Palmisano 2/3/16

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