

# Collin County Going the **Extra Mile (GEM)** Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Maria Lemonds

Honoree's Job Title: Asst. Shift Supervisor

Department: Sheriff's Office

Years of Service with the County: 17

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates: December 26, 2015

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On the evening of December 26, 2015, the eastern part of Collin County was struck by several tornados. The Tactical Dispatch team, which Maria is a member of, was notified to respond. She played a crucial role by providing support to the dispatch center, making sure that operations continued to function as normal as possible during the chaotic event.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of FEB, 20 16

  
Signature of Elected Official  
or Department Head

TERRY G. BOX  
Printed Name