

Collin County
Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: PATRICK DEBBS

Honoree's Job Title: DISPATCHER

Department: DISPATCH

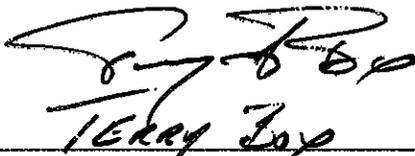
Years of Service with the County: 8 months

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

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Approved by elected official or department head on the 7th day of JAN, 20 11



Signature of Elected Official
or Department Head

Terry Fox

Printed Name



COLLIN COUNTY

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF
4300 Community Avenue
McKinney, TX 75071

Terry G. Box, Sheriff

05 January 2011

To: Major Palmisano

From: Regina Ramon, Communications Manager

Ref: GEM nomination

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I would like to take this opportunity to nominate Dispatcher Patrick Deggs for a GEM award.

Dispatcher Patrick Deggs had only been part of our dispatch team for 3 months when he attended a Fire Communications course in August 2010. Upon completion of this training, Patrick returned back to the office and found a County fire resource manual that was several years old and needed updating. He volunteered to take on this task which meant contacting all of the fire departments within the county and getting equipment information. Patrick took all of this gathered data, created an easy to read spreadsheet and sent to all the fire departments in the area including those that we do not dispatch for on December 28th 2010. This is an invaluable tool for all agencies to have on hand when an emergency occurs requiring a special resource response.

In addition to working on this resource guide, Patrick is in contact with Home Land Security Assistant Emergency Manager Jason Lane where he is obtaining more valuable resource data and will provide to all the agencies once he has it completed.

I appreciate Dispatcher Deggs' hard work and the dedication that it took to correspond with the various agencies and for completing a manual that is beneficial not only for our agency but for all fire departments in our area.

Recommend Approval
I recommend, *Palmisano 1/6/11*