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

Honoree's Name: Ryan P. Yeager
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Honoree's Job Title: Detention Officer

Department: Sheriff's Office

Years of Service with the County: 14 years

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

This year was the Collin County Sheriff's Office Detention Facility's 29th year to successfully pass the State Jail Inspection. The staff working in the Services area, which include Jimmy Dodson, Ryan Yeager and Elias Deleon, did an exceptional job juggling their daily duties with the preparation for the Jail Inspection. Additionally, these three staff members had to maintain security on the contractors that entered the facility, many times having 2 different contractors in at the same time. This made the preparation time very difficult as they could not dedicate themselves to details which would isolate them to one area (i.e. painting, floor waxing, carpet cleaning, etc...) These staff members changed their work hours, sometimes worked their days off, and stayed after their scheduled times to ensure that their duties were complete and the Jail was well maintained for the Jail Inspection. With all the added duties and changing time schedules, I saw no sign of attitude or behavior change to the negative. Each assignment given was met with the "will do/can do" attitude that comes with working in the Services area. I am exceptionally pleased with their efforts during this year's Jail Inspection preparation.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 30th day of June, 2016

Signature of Elected Official
Or Department Head

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