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

Honoree's Name: Stephen Hawkes

Honoree's Job Title: Dispatcher

Department: Sheriff's Office

Years of Service with the County: 12 yrs (only 9 months with Dispatch when event occurred)

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

see attached memo

Approved by elected official or department head on the 3rd day of Feb, 20 16

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 - STEPHEN HAWKES

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. STEPHEN WAS WORKING THE PHONES / FIRE OPS POSITION AND DID A GREAT JOB! STEPHEN'S ASSITANCE IN GETTING RESOURCES FROM THE FIRE DEPTS PLAYED A MAJOR ROLE.

I AM REQUESTING THAT STEPHEN HAWKES GET THE G.E.M. AWARD FOR DOING A GREAT JOB THAT NIGHT WITHOUT ANY NATURAL DISASTER EXPERIENCE.

Signed: Todd W Eades

Reply: Recommend Approval Palmisano 2/3/16

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