

Collin County
Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Curtis Johnston
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Honoree's Job Title: Deputy Constable

Department: Constable Pct. 4 Office

Years of Service with the County: 14

We are proud to nominate Curtis Johnston for a GEM (Going the Extra Mile) Award in recognition of his exceptional dedication and unwavering commitment to service.

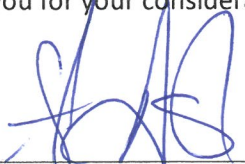
Curtis Johnston demonstrated exceptional initiative and commitment to deputy and citizen safety by introducing the innovative use of a drone to assist with interior clearing operations during Writs of Possession.

Recognizing the potential safety and operational benefits, Curtis researched available drone platforms, provided a purchase recommendation, and took the initiative to complete the required training and successfully obtain FAA certification for outdoor flight operations.

On March 24, 2026, Curtis conducted the **first drone deployment in the history of the Collin County Constable's Office, using it to clear a large two-story residence before deputies entered.** The drone enhanced officer safety, reduced manpower requirements, and minimized potential risks.

Since then, the drone has been utilized numerous times during operations and incorporated into room-clearing training with deputies. Curtis's initiative and commitment to innovation exemplify the spirit of going the extra mile.

Thank you for your consideration.



Signature of Elected Official
Or Department Head



Printed Name