

Collin County Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Calli Bailey

Honoree's Job Title: Chief Felony Prosecutor

Department: District Attorney

Years of Service with the County: 12

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

Calli employed exceptional dedication and pioneering efforts in the prosecution of a cold case serial rapist using groundbreaking forensic genetic genealogy (FGG) techniques. Her relentless determination to learn and master FGG was instrumental in identifying and bringing to justice this violent offender who struck victims across Collin, Dallas, Tarrant, and Denton counties.

Her work not only provided immense relief and closure to the survivors but also set a new precedent in the application of advanced forensic methods in Collin County and around the state. By leveraging FGG—similar to the techniques used in the renowned Golden State Killer case—Calli showcased the profound impact of integrating cutting-edge science with old-fashioned, prosecutorial diligence.

Calli's commitment to justice and her ability to navigate complex, multi-jurisdictional challenges have significantly advanced our pursuit of justice and have made a lasting difference in our community.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 30th day of September, 2024



Signature of Elected Official
or Department Head

Greg Willis

Printed Name