

Collin County Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Chad Smith

Honoree's Job Title: Felony Investigator

Department: District Attorney

Years of Service with the County: 24

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

Investigator Chad Smith has demonstrated outstanding commitment to excellence and proactive leadership helping the office respond to and comply with the major 2022 legislative changes implemented by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE). He continually stayed informed about TCOLE updates and diligently disseminated this crucial information to all investigators, which was instrumental in keeping the team compliant and well-prepared.

During a recent staff transition, Chad assisted with TCOLE-required correspondence, conducted thorough research, and managed essential documentation, ensuring a seamless process during a critical time. Additionally, he handled NCIC and TCIC compliance for the office, reflecting his dedication to upholding the highest standards of law enforcement practices.

Balancing these significant additional duties alongside his regular trial caseload showcases his exceptional work ethic and unwavering commitment to the mission. His contributions have not only strengthened compliance efforts but have also enhanced the overall efficiency and effectiveness of the office.

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