

Collin County Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Mike Smith

Honoree's Job Title: Chief Investigator

Department: District Attorney

Years of Service with the County: 14

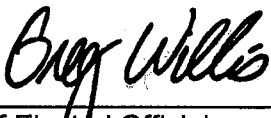
Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

Earlier this year, around 7:50 am, a pipe burst occurred on the northeast corner of the office. Chief Investigator Smith, exemplifying his customary proactive attitude, immediately addressed the problem. He promptly notified the facilities team while simultaneously wading through the rising water levels to move important legal files off the storage floor to higher ground. Through his quick actions, Mike preserved numerous files, saving others the challenging task of restoring sensitive information.

Mike continued to work in the affected area throughout the morning, monitoring the drying process using large fans. His dedication demonstrated that no job is too small, unpleasant, or inconvenient for him. In doing so, he modeled an important trait of leadership, showcasing his commitment to the organization and his colleagues. Mike embodies the true spirit of public service in the best sense of the word.

We are proud to recognize Chief Smith's dedication in crisis, in recognition of his exceptional actions, unwavering commitment, and for going the extra mile to protect the organization's assets and support his team during an emergency.

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