

# Collin County Going the **Extra Mile (GEM)** Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Rylee Cook

Honoree's Job Title: Juvenile Detention Officer/Transport Officer

Department: Juvenile Probation

Years of Service with the County: 10 years of service

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

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I would like to take a moment to recognize the exceptional work and dedication demonstrated by Shauna Snell and Rylee Cook over the past several weeks.

Since May 26, 2026, they have taken on the significant task of cleaning and reorganizing the storage rooms in Cluster 2 and Cluster 3. Their efforts have included removing and discarding mattresses and other items that had been damaged by water leaks and mold; creating a safer, more functional and organized environment throughout these areas. They have also worked diligently to clear pathways throughout these storage areas, making it easier and safer for staff to access items when needed. In addition, since the start of May 2026, they have devoted considerable time to organizing filing boxes to prepare them for proper sealing and records storage. The amount of work required to complete these tasks should not be overlooked. Their initiative, attention to detail, and commitment to improving the organization and functionality of these storage areas have made a noticeable difference. Their efforts have not only improved the appearance of these spaces but have also enhanced accessibility, efficiency, and safety for staff.

I want to ensure that their hard work and commitment do not go unnoticed. Their contributions have made a meaningful impact. Their willingness to take ownership of these projects and see them through the completion is greatly appreciated and reflects positively on our team.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 12 day of June, 2026.

  
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Signature of Elected Official  
or Department Head

Cyndi Porter Gore  
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Printed Name