

Collin County Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Alma Blanco
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Honoree's Job Title: Information Clerk

Department: Sheriff's Office - Detention Services

Years of Service with the County: 4 Years


Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

Alma has taken on an informal leadership role among her peers. When faced with the challenge of completing the role of Information Clerk with half the staffing, she provided ideas, shared insights, and helped shape the role to work for both the agency and the employees.

Alma not only completes her tasks but also reaches out to help others. Alma has selflessly sought out other staff in Detention Administration and helped ease their burden through assistance with clerical tasks, all with a cheerful and positive attitude. Alma has sought out opportunities to help with projects within Detention Services as well. She was instrumental in reviewing and auditing the inmate visitation schedule to ensure all Texas Commission on Jail Standards were met and all inmates and visitors received an equitable opportunity to visit friends and family.

Her professionalism and helpfulness display a genuine sense of care and empathy for those who pass through the lobby of the Detention Facility, which does not go unnoticed.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 9th day of Feb, 20 26


Signature of Elected Official
Or Department Head

Jim Skinner, Sheriff
Printed Name