Collin County
Going the **E**xtra **M**ile (**GEM**) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Amber (First Name) _____ (Middle Initial) Lennon (Last Name)

Honoree's Job Title: Detention Officer

Department: Detention Facility - VALOR Unit

Years of Service with the County: 2 Years

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

I recommend Officer Amber Lennon for the Going the Extra Mile (G.E.M.) Award in recognition of her sustained superior performance, professionalism, initiative, and dedication to the mission of the Collin County Sheriff's Office. While the VALOR Unit's primary mission is transporting and supervising inmate work crews at off-site locations, Officer Lennon consistently goes beyond these responsibilities. Her sound judgment, flexibility, dependability, and willingness to work extended hours and adjust schedules with little notice have made her a valuable operational resource to the Sheriff's Office and multiple county departments. Officer Lennon has provided labor and logistical support to Facilities Maintenance, Records, Healthcare Services, and other county operations, helping improve efficiency, reduce contractor dependency, and contribute to significant cost avoidance. Her professionalism, communication, and ability to effectively supervise inmate work crews have earned the confidence and respect of county personnel. Officer Lennon consistently demonstrates a willingness to accept additional responsibilities and support the broader needs of the organization. Her dedication and efforts have produced tangible operational benefits while bringing credit to herself and the Collin County Sheriff's Office. Officer Lennon exemplifies the spirit of the G.E.M Award through her commitment to service, mission accomplishment, teamwork, and consistently exceeding the expectations of his assignment.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 24th day of Sept ,2026

Jim Skinner
Signature of Elected Official
Or Department Head

Jim Skinner, Sheriff
Printed Name