

Collin County Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Kade Ashley
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Honoree's Job Title: Detention Officer

Department: Sheriff's Office-Detention Platoon 3

Years of Service with the County: 5 Years

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

Officer Kade Ashley consistently goes above and beyond the expectations of his position through his commitment to both the Field Training Officer (FTO) Program and the Detention Response Team (DRT). As someone who serves in both specialized assignments, he has demonstrated exceptional professionalism, initiative, and dedication to the Sheriff's Office. As an FTO, Officer Ashley is patient, knowledgeable, and committed to developing new detention officers, earning consistently positive feedback from trainees and recognition from the Sheriff's Office Training Coordinator for his leadership, mentorship, and commitment to the success of the FTO program. In addition to his role as an FTO, Officer Ashley serves on the Detention Response Team, where he responds to the detention facility's most critical incidents while maintaining the training and physical readiness required of team members. His willingness to invest additional time in monthly training, remain prepared for emergency response, and consistently accepts responsibilities beyond his normal assignment exemplifies the professionalism and commitment recognized by the Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Award.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 13th day of July, 2026

Jim Skinner
Signature of Elected Official
Or Department Head

Jim Skinner, Sheriff
Printed Name