

Collin County Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Kristi Gann
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Honoree's Job Title: Detention Officer

Department: Housing

Years of Service with the County: 10 Years 1 Month

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

Recognizing the urgency and importance of effective communication, Officer Gann utilized her fluency in American Sign Language (ASL) to communicate with an inmate through video. Her ability to effectively interpret and facilitate communication allowed the medical staff at Baylor Scott and White (McKinney) to understand the inmate's needs and helped ensure that he received the necessary medical attention and treatment that he needed. Officer Gann's commitment to rendering aid and ensuring that Inmate Coleman was able to communicate despite significant barriers shows her professionalism, dedication, and resourcefulness. Due to this outstanding act of compassion and her willingness to go above and beyond her normal duties is why I recommend Officer Gann, K. for this award.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 28th day of Aug, 20 26

Jim Skinner
Signature of Elected Official
Or Department Head

Jim Skinner
Printed Name