

Collin County Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Burnett, LaCarla

Honoree's Job Title: Bonds Officer

Department: So - Detention

Years of Service with the County: 29

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

In June 24, 2026 we went live with the E-bonds system. While LaCarla was in the loop on the in the evolution of the project, we entered into the software having to build and adjust as we went, as we were only able to train and test 3 days before the go-live. LaCarla took the project head on, while she continued her daily assignments. She worked tirelessly to ensure the software launch was successful. She continues to monitor the system closely and adjust processes, ensuring the forms are correct, and that the money is accounting correctly. She also continues to look for ways to streamline any processes that were not accounted for in the beginning. This process has already begun to save the county money on time and paper cost with it affecting several different departments. While the cost savings is not significant on a daily basis it will be a savings over time. The processes and saving are due to the diligence of Officer Burnett, and her taking ownership any assignment or task presented to her.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 4th day of Sept, 2026


Signature of Elected Official
or Department Head

Jim Skinner, Sheriff
Printed Name