

Collin County Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Nnamdi Onyegbula
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Honoree's Job Title: Detention Officer

Department: Sheriff's Office-Detention

Years of Service with the County: 1 Year 4 Months

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

Officer Onyegbula is assigned to Housing Unit 0B, a 36-inmate Special Housing Unit. Unlike the other male Special Housing Units, which are staffed by two officers, 0B is routinely staffed on Platoon 3 by Officer Onyegbula alone. Every inmate assigned to 0B requires an increased level of supervision and attention. Each inmate is assigned to a mental health watch or is serving disciplinary sanctions as a result of behavioral or rule violations within the facility. Officer Onyegbula is responsible for the detailed documentation required in Special Housing, including out-of-cell time, showers, and phone usage. He manages these responsibilities independently while overseeing inmate movement and the day-to-day operation of the unit. Officer Onyegbula also works well with coworkers, supervisors, and other divisions in the facility. He routinely coordinates with Booking when inmates need to be housed directly into 0B and with Classification when inmates need to be moved into or out of the unit. Supervisors also rely on him to temporarily hold non-compliant inmates in an available cell when operational needs arise. When these same requests are made of the other Special Housing Units, two officers are available to divide the additional responsibilities. In 0B, Officer Onyegbula is typically handling those added demands by himself while still maintaining control of his regular assignment. Officer Onyegbula is well deserving of a GEM award for his abilities to handle these extra tasks and maintain order in a extremely difficult environment.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 9th day of Sept., 2026

Jim Skinner
Signature of Elected Official
Or Department Head

Jim Skinner, Sheriff
Printed Name