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

Honoree's Name: Ramiro (First Name) _____ (Middle Initial) Acosta (Last Name)

Honoree's Job Title: Investigator

Department: Criminal Investigations Division

Years of Service with the County: 13 years.

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

I would like to formally commend Investigator Acosta for his exceptional initiative and dedication to public safety. Although stopping impaired drivers does not fall within his normal duties, Investigator Acosta went above and beyond when he identified and intervened in a suspected DWI incident on November 12, 2025. His quick actions directly contributed to preventing potential harm to members of our community.

Investigator Acosta's professionalism, vigilance, and commitment to service exemplify the highest standards of our department. His willingness to step outside his assigned responsibilities to ensure the safety of others reflects great credit upon himself and serves as model for all personnel.

His actions are deserving of recognition, and we extend our sincere appreciation for his outstanding service.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 7th day of JAN ,2026

Signature of Elected Official
Or Department Head

Jim Skinner
Printed Name