

Collin County Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Yesenia Chavira
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Honoree's Job Title: Detention Officer

Department: Sheriff's Office-Detention

Years of Service with the County: 5 Years

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

Officer Yesenia Chavira consistently demonstrates professionalism, dependability, and leadership through her performance in some of the jail's most demanding assignments. As a weapon-certified officer and the only female member of Platoon 3's Detention Response Team, she regularly responds to high-risk incidents involving non-compliant female inmates, where her calm demeanor and sound judgment contribute to safe and effective resolutions. Over the past three months, she has also served as the Infirmary Movement Officer, overseeing inmate movement, assisting medical staff, coordinating feeding operations, and managing inmates experiencing medical emergencies, mental health crises, and suicidal behavior.

Beyond her operational duties, Officer Chavira has demonstrated exceptional compassion and commitment to her fellow employees. She recently dedicated countless personal hours to organizing a fundraiser for a seriously ill officer who has been unable to return to work, helping raise a significant amount of money to support the officer and his family during a difficult time. Whether responding to critical incidents, supporting medical operations, assisting coworkers, or taking on additional responsibilities, Officer Chavira consistently leads by example and embodies the values of the Collin County Sheriff's Office.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 24th day of July, 2026

Jim Skinner
Signature of Elected Official
Or Department Head

Jim Skinner, Sheriff
Printed Name