

Collin County Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Justin Kirkconnell
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Honoree's Job Title: Detention Officer

Department: Platoon 4

Years of Service with the County: 6

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

Officer Kirkconnell has stepped up in a very big way by training a significant number of new hires without receiving a break in between while maintaining and promoting a positive work environment. Despite the increased workload, he has proven to be a skilled trainer, and all those who have learned under his tutelage, exhibit above-par job performance.

Officer Kirkconnell is a valuable asset to Platoon 4 as a Field Training Officer and a Detention Response Team member. He has successfully de-escalated inmates during a mental health crisis preventing the need to call out the Detention Response Team. He promotes unity with his peers, making our platoon a cohesive unit. He is admirably the one others call on for assistance. His leadership amongst his peers is well-noticed. Giving guidance to his peers and making sure everyone is noticed for their contributions. His selfless efforts provide the positive culture that Chief Jaquess demands from all. His mindset is always looking for ways to ensure the safety of both his co-workers and inmates, and sharing this information with supervision. His knowledge and training benefit all who work near or with him, as he is training-minded, building the team up in a safe and positive manner.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 10th day of Sept, 2024

Jim Skinner
Signature of Elected Official
Or Department Head

Jim Skinner
Printed Name