

Collin County Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Lee McMillan
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Honoree's Job Title: Criminal Investigator

Department: Investigations Bureau

Years of Service with the County: 4

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

On July 24, 2024, Investigator McMillan was asked by the FBI to contact Sheriff Brent Dickson of Cherokee County, Texas, regarding threats that had been received Online and by mail, specifically targeting Sheriff Dickson, a church in Cherokee County, and a hospital in Cherokee County. During the investigation, Investigator McMillan identified the suspect, who at one time had also posed as a potential victim of these threats. Investigator McMillan was able to establish a possible motive as the suspect had previously been arrested by Sheriff Dickson.

Investigator McMillan worked diligently, issuing numerous search warrants for electronic records to establish an affirmative link between the suspect and the threats posted. Coordinating with the Cherokee County Sheriff's Office, the Cherokee County District Attorney's Office, Texas Department of Public Safety, and the Texas Rangers, Investigator McMillan obtained four arrest warrants for the suspect related to the threats in this investigation. In August 2024, the Cherokee County Sheriff's Office and Texas Rangers apprehended the suspect on Investigator McMillan's arrest warrants. In September 2024, Investigator McMillan continues to process forensic evidence related to this case in preparation for criminal case filing in Cherokee County in September 2024.

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