

Collin County Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Michael Gowens
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Honoree's Job Title: Detention Sergeant

Department: Collin County Detention Facility

Years of Service with the County: 14 Years

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

National Correctional Officers week was celebrated at Collin County Detention Facility May 4 – May 8, 2026. Sgt. Gowens went far beyond what was expected through his many hours of logistical planning, tenacious follow up, and decorating staff areas. His attention to detail, dedication to detention staff, and tireless efforts in the weeks leading up to the event made it memorable, and kept the highest traditions and standards of the Collin County Sheriff's Office. For his exceptional planning and flawless execution of National Correctional Officers Week 2026, Sgt. Gowens is deserving of recognition as he certainly went the extra mile.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 29th day of May, 2026

Jim Skinner
Signature of Elected Official
Or Department Head

Jim Skinner, Sheriff
Printed Name