

# Collin County Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Ryan Yeager  
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Honoree's Job Title: Detention Officer/SCORE/VALOR

Department: Sheriff's Office

Years of Service with the County: 26

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

During the week of October 1-4, 2024, Collin County Sheriff's Office began its Equine VALOR Veteran's therapy program training at Western Equine Sports Arena in Blue Ridge. Ryan Yeager was instrumental in the coordination and transportation of the VALOR inmates to and from the jail to the arena, as well as monitoring their presence. Ryan, a highly experienced equestrian, additionally provided care, feeding, and other essential horse-caring tasks. His dedication to his job, his passion for the program, and care for animals are a credit to himself and the Sheriff's Office.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 24th day of Oct, 2024

Jim Skinner  
Signature of Elected Official  
Or Department Head

Jim Skinner, Sheriff  
Printed Name