

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

Honoree's Name: Marcus Ramirez  
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Honoree's Job Title: Training and Compliance Deputy

Department: Detention

Years of Service with the County: 15 years, 7 months

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

In June 2016 a committee was formed (Odyssey Incident Reporting Committee). Deputy Ramirez was recommended and selected by his supervisors to be member of the committee. This committee was tasked with researching, testing, and implementing the conversion of all jail incident reporting from a manual paper process to a fully electronic reporting system using the Odyssey jail management system. This committee provided countless hours of their time, in addition to their regularly assigned duties, implementing this process, which included inputting and assigning user and system rights and roles, inputting jail disciplinary information and processes, testing functionality, and training the entire Detention Bureau consisting of approximately three hundred employees. This process was successfully implemented in January 2017 and will serve not only to expedite a previously cumbersome process, but to provide the County a substantial financial savings by eliminating the waste of paper, printing supplies, and employee productivity time spent filing.

Approved by elected official or department head on the 2nd day of Feb, 2017

Jim Skinner  
Signature of Elected Official  
Or Department Head

Jim Skinner, Sheriff  
Printed Name

Great Job!  
Jim