

Collin County
Going the Extra Mile (GEM) Recognition Form

Honoree's Name: Donald Ritchie

Honoree's Job Title: Deputy

Department: Sheriff's Office

Years of Service with the County: 2+

Why the Honoree is receiving a GEM Award including dates:

See Attached Justification

Approved by elected official or department head on the 30th day of May, 2014

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or Department Head

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From: Sergeant Jason Evans

To: Lieutenant Mick Fichtl

Ref: Deputy Ritchie GEM Award

Lieutenant,

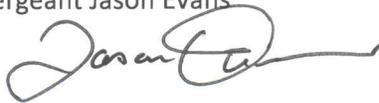
As you know, Deputy Ritchie is one of the more proactive deputies on our shift and often develops information on his own through speaking with individuals in his district. He takes the time to learn what is going on and who is doing what, he often relays this information to CIS and several times in the past has been instrumental assisting them solve crimes.

On 4-29-2014, Deputy Ritchie once again developed information about criminal activity. He learned the location of a wanted person who was operating a stolen vehicle. As a result of him taking the time to obtain this information he subsequently arrested the wanted person and recovered the stolen vehicle. Also, as a result of this arrest and an inventory search of the stolen vehicle several other residential burglaries were solved. Our CIS division was able to clear several offenses and furthermore, information obtained as a result of this arrest was passed to both the Farmersville Police Department and the Hunt County Sheriff's office regarding an aggravated robbery and a church burglary.

I would recommend that Deputy Ritchie being given the GEM award for his actions in this incident. He has gone above and beyond what is required of a patrol deputy on numerous occasions, rather than just answer his calls and take reports he remains proactive on a daily basis.

Respectfully,

Sergeant Jason Evans



I recommend. Fud to Major Sonderson *MTG 5/7/2014*