



The City of Coral Gables

Fire Department

2815 SALZEDO STREET
CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA 33134

November 28, 2012

Lt. Victor Alpizar
Battalion A

Dear Lt. Alpizar:

Congratulations! You have been selected as December's Firefighter of the Month for your acts of concern and consideration in dealing with the public, specifically your excellent response to an emergency call involving a victim of a garage door accident. Not only did you respond efficiently and expeditiously while rendering aid to the victim, but most importantly, you were able to keep the victim's child calm throughout the stressful incident. Thanks for your thoughtfulness, kindness, and concern while handling this call.

You will be formally presented as Firefighter of the Month for December 2012 at our Commission meeting scheduled for Tuesday, December 11, 2012. Please plan to arrive at the Commission Chambers by 8:45 a.m.

Arrangements have been made for you to be photographed by Mike Rocha, Video Production Manager. Please call him as soon as you get this letter to set up an appointment at 305-460-5521. Your portrait will be displayed in the lobby at Fire Station #1. As Firefighter of the Month, you will receive an 8 x 10 color photo and 12 additional annual leave hours.

Once again, the City of Coral Gables and the Firefighter of the Month Selection Committee congratulate you on being chosen the Firefighter of the Month for December 2012.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Walt Reed", is written over a horizontal line.

Walt Reed
Fire Chief

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cc: Elsa Jaramillo-Velez, Director of Human Resources
Maria R. Higgins Fallon, Public Affairs Manager
Capt. Tony Jedlinski, FF of the Month Committee
Lt. Thad Ovcarrich, FF of the Month Committee
Mike Rocha, Video Production Manager
Laura Rodriguez, Public Education Officer/FF of the Month Committee
Nichole Somarriba, Fire/Payroll
Finance Department/Payroll Section