



The City of Coral Gables

Fire Department

2815 SALZEDO STREET
CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA 33134

February 8, 2011

Firefighter John Jensen
Battalion "B"

SUBJECT: Firefighter of the Month

Dear Firefighter Jensen:

Congratulations! You have been selected as February's Firefighter of the Month for your meritorious display of job performance, specifically your extraordinary actions at a severe car accident on the night of December 3, 2010. Even though it was a great team effort, you were instrumental extricating one of the occupants in the car by initially stabilizing the car, cutting the seats from inside the car with an air chisel, and carefully putting the patient on a backboard before taking her out. Your professionalism, efficiency, and exceptional performance should be recognized and commended.

You will be formally presented as Firefighter of the Month for February 2011 at our Commission meeting scheduled for Tuesday, February 22, 2011. 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. In addition, you will receive dinner for two at Peppy's in the Gables, compliments of the owner, Joyce Kegley. Please call Ms. Kegley at 305-448-1240 to make reservations.

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 February 2011.

Sincerely,

Walt Reed
Fire Chief

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cc: Elsa Jaramillo-Velez, Director of Human Resources
Maria R. Higgins Fallon, Public Affairs Manager
Capt. Pete Portu, FF of the Month Committee
Mike Rocha, Video Production Manager
Laura Rodriguez, Public Education Officer
Nichole Somarriba, Fire/Payroll
Cesar Canas, Finance/Payroll