



City of Coral Gables  
**CITY COMMISSION MEETING**  
**May 23, 2023**

**ITEM TITLE:**

Recognition of Medical Excellence Celebrating EMS Professionals

**BRIEF HISTORY:**

2023 is the 49<sup>th</sup> year in which we celebrate Emergency Medical Services (EMS) professionals throughout the United States. This year's theme is "Where Emergency Care Begins" and the Coral Gables Fire Department has risen to face the ever-changing challenges to EMS professionals throughout the country. In recognition of EMS Week 2023, the department would like to honor the following personnel who are being recognized for their unwavering dedication to providing the highest level of medical care to the community:

Lieutenant Eldad Simovitch  
Firefighter David Diaz  
Firefighter Lazaro Triana