



CITY OF CORAL GABLES
Fire Department

March 5, 2026

Driver Engineer Ryan Verdecia
A Shift

Dear Driver Engineer Verdecia.:

Congratulations! You have been selected as April's Firefighter of the Month for your meritorious display of job performance, specifically for your initiative, leadership, and dedication to the fire service.

You have been an outstanding representative of the Coral Gables Fire Department during your participation in SWAT school. Your dedication and performance have been exemplary, and you will be a valuable asset to the Coral Gables SWAT Team.

You are responsible, dependable, and have such a positive attitude.

The Fire Department has recognized you for your inspiring efforts and selected you as Firefighter of the Month for April 2026.

You will be formally presented as Firefighter of the Month for April at our Commission Meeting scheduled for April 14, 2026. Please plan to arrive at City Hall by 8:30 a.m.

As Firefighter of the Month, you will receive 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 as the Firefighter of the Month for April 2026.

Sincerely,


Marcos De La Rosa
Fire Chief

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cc: Clifford R. Friedman, Director of Human Resources
Mike Rocha, Video Production Manager
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Finance Department/Payroll Section