



The City of Coral Gables

Fire Department

2815 SALZEDO STREET
CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA 33134

August 30, 2016

Capt. Alex Garces
Battalion "A"

Dear Capt. Garces:

Congratulations! You have been selected September's Firefighter of the Month for your outstanding display of individual initiative surpassing job requirements as well as for your acts of concern and consideration in dealing with the public, specifically for your response to a medical emergency while off duty involving a 3 year old boy. Undoubtedly without your quick response and medical training, the outcome could have been very different for this little boy. We are proud to have you as part of the Fire Department and as a dedicated employee of the City of Coral Gables.

You will be formally presented as Firefighter of the Month for September 2016 at our Commission Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, September 13, 2016. 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 September 2016 and for being the "Right Person".

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Stolzenberg", is written over a horizontal line.

Marc Stolzenberg
Fire Chief

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cc: Elsa Jaramillo-Velez, Director of Human Resources
Deputy Chief Marcos De La Rosa
Firefighter of the Month Selection Committee Members
Mike Rocha, Video Production Manager
Fire Department/Payroll Section
Finance Department/Payroll Section