



The City of Coral Gables

Fire Department

2815 SALZEDO STREET
CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA 33134

June 30, 2010

Lt. Jack Kerns
Professional Standards Division

SUBJECT: Firefighter of the Month

Dear Lt. Kerns:

Congratulations! You have been selected as July's Firefighter of the Month for your outstanding display of individual initiative surpassing job requirements and expectations, specifically going the extra mile to make Emergency Medical Services (EMS) training interesting, productive, and fun for Fire Department personnel and the public. Your enthusiasm is infectious and this shows in the quality of the product you deliver. Because of your hard work and "can do" attitude you have not only become the "go to" guy for the field medics but have been instrumental in making Coral Gables paramedic crews among the best in the State.

You will be formally presented as Firefighter of the Month for July 2010 at our next Commission meeting scheduled for Tuesday, July 13, 2010. 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 July 2010.

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