



## The City of Coral Gables

*Fire Department*  
2815 SALZEDO STREET  
CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA 33134

September 29, 2017

Deputy Fire Chief Gil Hernandez  
Administrative Staff

Dear Chief Hernandez:

Congratulations! You have been selected September's Firefighter of the Month for your meritorious display of job performance, specifically while serving as the Operations Chief during Hurricane Irma and providing for an efficient and coordinated response by Rescue Recon and the department as a whole. Your dedication and attention to every facet of the response is to be recognized and is worthy of this award.

You will be formally presented as Firefighter of the Month for September 2017 at our Commission Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, October 10, 2017. Pre-meeting presentations will be held in the City Hall Courtyard promptly at 8:30 a.m. Please plan to arrive at the City Hall Courtyard by 8:15 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, 2017.

Sincerely,  


Marcos De La Rosa  
Fire Chief

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cc: Karla Green, Director of Human Resources  
Lt. Andrew Fletcher, FF of the Month Selection Committee  
Capt. Tony Jedlinski, FF of the Month Selection Committee  
Lt. David Perez, FF of the Month Selection Committee  
Mike Rocha, Video Production Manager  
Fire Department/Payroll Section  
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