



The City of Coral Gables

Fire Department

2815 SALZEDO STREET
CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA 33134

October 29, 2015

Capt. Thad Ovcarich
Battalion "C"

Dear Capt. Ovcarich:

Congratulations! You have been selected November's Firefighter of the Month for your excellence in conduct, your dependability and positive attitude. In addition to performing your regular duties as Fire Captain, you continuously go the extra mile serving on the Executive Board of the Coral Gables Firefighters Benevolent Association providing assistance and support to its members and their families, and to the wider community. Your unselfish attitude and service to the department and the community should be recognized.

You will be formally presented as Firefighter of the Month for November 2015 at our Commission Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, November 10, 2015. 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 November 2015.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M S A", 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
Division Chief Gilberto Hernandez
Capt. Tony Jedlinski, FF of the Month Committee
Lt. David Perez, FF of the Month Committee
Firefighter Rick Legra, FF of the Month Committee
Mike Rocha, Video Production Manager
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