



CITY OF CORAL GABLES
Fire Department

January 30, 2025

Chief Alex Garces
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Dear Chief Garces:

Congratulations! You have been selected January's Firefighter of the Month for your meritorious display of job performance, specifically for your dedication and hard work to the department.

You are a 32-year veteran of the Fire Department and have played a key role as Incident Commander for the Special Operations Team, demonstrating exceptional leadership and expertise.

Your monumental effort in revamping the department's Standard Operating Guidelines (SOGs)- a critical document guiding emergency operations. Over the past year, your dedication and attention to detail ensured its successful completion, enhancing efficiency and safety across the department.

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 January 2025.

You will be formally presented as Firefighter of the Month for January at our Commission Meeting scheduled for February 11, 2025. Please plan to arrive to the CMR 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 the Firefighter of the Month for January 2025.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Marcos De La Rosa", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

Marcos De La Rosa
Fire Chief

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cc: Raquel Elejabarrieta, Director of Human Resources
Mike Rocha, Video Production Manager
Fire Department/Payroll Section
Finance Department/Payroll Section