



**City of Coral Gables  
COMMISSION MEETING  
May 27, 2008**

**ITEM TITLE:**

Presentation of 20 years service pin to David Drescher, Fire Department

**BRIEF HISTORY:**

The City was fortunate to find and hire Dave as a Fire Recruit in May 1988 who later became a Firefighter in May 1989. A Certified Paramedic, his many skills, talents and dedication to the profession are enormous. Year after year Firefighter Drescher has continually heightened and expanded his horizons with courses and seminars in the Fire arena. He has excelled and proven himself on many occasions.

Firefighter Drescher has a very good work ethic; never complains, and can be counted on to lead in assigned tasks. He takes pride in the work he produces and it shows in the quality of his work. Firefighter Drescher has been an assigned paramedic for most of his career and he has unshakable confidence and above average job knowledge. He is a great asset to the team. As an excellent employee he also shows a strong initiative, resourcefulness and is able to think beyond what is given to him. He frequently brings people together in support tasks and extends care and compassion to those patients he assists on a daily basis. He also goes out of his way to get things done, readily volunteers and is there to assist others as needed.

Thank you, Dave for your continued dedication and loyalty to the City, the Fire team and community. You are greatly appreciated and recognized for your role model as a medic. Thank you for choosing Coral Gables.