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Chief Marc Stolzenberg
City of Coral Gables Fire Department
2815 Salzedo St.
Coral Gables, FL 33134

Dear Chief Stolzenberg,

It is with great honor that the Commission on Fire Accreditation International (CFAI) has validated that your organization has met all criteria to become an internationally accredited fire agency. The accreditation process is a worthwhile journey, and this is an important step in that journey. Your dedication to the process is evident, and it is recognition of your desire to provide the best possible level of service to your community.

I ask that you begin talking to your local and regional neighbors about the accreditation process. If you sincerely believe your organization has benefited from this process, please consider meeting with your neighbors to help them get started with the process. The focus on continuous improvement is critical to this process, and your commitment will be the key to their success as well. You are encouraged to review and consider purchasing decals, pins, or other merchandise from our on-line store located on the Center for Public Safety Excellence website at www.centerforpublicsafetyexcellence.org. This will promote your achievement to your peers and market the CFAI process to others who may be considering it for their agency.

Also, enclosed is a sample press release that you can use to create your own and is issued only to assist the development of your release.

Again, congratulations on this important step in the accreditation journey. As this process continues to become engrained in the fire service on an international level; you can take pride that you are part of a group of organizations that have recognized the importance of aligning your programs with national industry best practices for fire and emergency services.

Sincerely:

Steven P. Westermann, Chairman
Commission on Fire Accreditation International



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