



City of Coral Gables  
**CITY COMMISSION MEETING**  
**May 20, 2025**

**ITEM TITLE:**

Recognition of Medical Excellence Celebrating EMS Professionals

**BRIEF HISTORY:**

2025 is the 51st year in which we celebrate Emergency Medical Services (EMS) professionals throughout the United States. This year's theme is "We Care for Everyone" and the Coral Gables Fire Department has risen to face the ever-changing challenges to EMS professionals throughout the country. In recognition of EMS Week 2025, the department would like to honor the following personnel who are being recognized for their unwavering dedication to providing the highest level of medical care to the community:

Lieutenant Dean James, Jr.  
Firefighter Esther Calero  
Firefighter Jade Davalos