



City of Coral Gables
CITY COMMISSION MEETING
May 19, 2026

ITEM TITLE:

Recognition of Medical Excellence Celebrating EMS Professionals

BRIEF HISTORY:

2026 is the 52nd year in which we celebrate Emergency Medical Services (EMS) professionals throughout the United States. This year's theme is "Improving Outcomes, Together", 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 2026, 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 Samantha Putz-Fernandez
Firefighter Joseph Lovins
Firefighter Jon Paul Millan