



CITY OF CORAL GABLES  
Fire Department

April 4, 2025

Captain Louie Fajardo  
Staff

Dear Captain Fajardo:

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

You consistently demonstrate an outstanding attitude and work ethic. Your commitment to excellence is evident in everything you do. Over the past year, you have shown dedication in bringing a new TRT program to our department. You have taken the initiative to research how other departments operate their programs and have adapted those into an approach that works for our Fire Department. From helping spec out our SQUAD truck to helping to develop SOPs, the bidding process, and guiding team selection, you have played a pivotal role in every aspect of this initiative. You have pride in our department and the TRT program sets a powerful example for all our firefighters and officers.

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 March 2025.

You will be formally presented as Firefighter of the Month for March at our Commission Meeting scheduled for May 20, 2025. Please plan to arrive at 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 March 2025.

Sincerely,

Marcos De La Rosa  
Fire Chief

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cc: Raquel Elejabarrieta, Director of Human Resources  
Mike Rocha, Video Production Manager  
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