



The City of Coral Gables

Fire Department

2815 SALZEDO STREET
CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA 33134

October 31, 2011

Captain John Curry
Professional Standards Division
Administrative Staff

Dear Capt. Curry:

Congratulations! You have been selected as November's Firefighter of the Month for your outstanding display of individual initiative surpassing job requirements and expectations specifically your steadfast commitment to the Coral Gables Fire Department ensuring it remains one of the premier departments in the country. Your dedication to the department is displayed daily by consistently making yourself available to anyone in need of help and support, as well as by being one of the primary instructors for the City's community-wide CPR/First Aid Program. As the Coral Gables Fire Explorer Program leader, you have dedicated many hours to the success of the program while mentoring the young and upcoming firefighters of the future. Your allegiance and loyalty to the City of Coral Gables and the Fire Department are worthy of this long overdue recognition.

You will be formally presented as Firefighter of the Month for November 2011 at our Commission meeting scheduled for Tuesday, November 8, 2011. Please plan to arrive at the Commission Chambers by 8:45 a.m.

Arrangements have been made for you to be photographed by Mike Rocha, Video Production Manager. Please call him as soon as you get this letter to set up an appointment at 305-460-5521. Your portrait will be displayed in the lobby at Fire Station #1. As Firefighter of the Month, you will receive an 8 x 10 color photo and 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 November 2011.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Walt Reed", is written over a horizontal line.

Walt Reed
Fire Chief

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cc: Elsa Jaramillo-Velez, Director of Human Resources
Maria R. Higgins Fallon, Public Affairs Manager
Capt. Gilbert Hernandez, FF of the Month Committee
Mike Rocha, Video Production Manager
Laura Rodriguez, Public Education Officer
Nichole Somarriba, Fire/Payroll
Cesar Canas, Finance/Payroll