



CITY OF CORAL GABLES
Fire Department

December 2, 2025

Driver Engineer John Jensen
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Dear Driver Engineer Jensen.:

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

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 November 2025.

You have gone above and beyond in the specification, coordination, and rollout of our new Scott SCBA breathing apparatus. This was no small task. From technical research to logistical planning, training considerations, and department-wide implementation, you approached every detail with commitment, patience, and professionalism. Your efforts ensured that our members received this new equipment smoothly and confidently, ultimately enhancing the safety, readiness, and effectiveness of our entire department.

You consistently have been the person who can be counted on, no matter the challenge, no matter the timeline. You are someone who steps forward not for recognition, but because you care deeply about your craft, fellow firefighters, and the mission of the Coral Gables Fire Department. Your quiet leadership, steady presence, and genuine dedication have made a lasting impact, both operationally and personally, on those who work with him.

You will be formally presented as Firefighter of the Month for November at our Commission Meeting scheduled for January 13, 2026. Please plan to arrive at City Hall 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 October 2025.

Sincerely,

A blue ink signature of Marcos De La Rosa, written in a cursive style.

Marcos De La Rosa
Fire Chief

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cc: Jose Rodriguez, Interim Director of Human Resources
Mike Rocha, Video Production Manager
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