

CITY OF CORAL GABLES

- MEMORANDUM -

**TO: RICHARD NAUE, ASSISTANT CHIEF
PBA REPRESENTATIVE**

DATE: JANUARY 15, 2007

**FROM: IVAN CABRERA, DETECTIVE
SIS**

**SUBJECT:
ROBERT DEKORTE MEMORIAL
AWARD**

The purpose of this memorandum is to respectfully nominate Coral Gables Police Department Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) President Officer Gene Gibbons for the Robert Dekorte Memorial Award for the year 2007.

FOP President Gibbons has continuously demonstrated an outstanding competence during the year of 2007.

FOP President Gene Gibbons has a well-established reputation for his exceptional service, tireless dedication and devotion to the Fraternal Order of Police, to the citizens of the community, and to the officers of the City of Coral Gables.

He has successfully negotiated police contracts, which have always been suitable and fair for all the members of the Fraternal Order of Police and the City of Coral Gables. In the course of his duties, President Gibbons has successfully been the "voice" for members during turbulent times, and has clearly raised the morale of the members of the FOP.

While exhibiting a high-level of professionalism and courtesy toward the general citizens of the City of Coral Gables, he has demonstrated as well a constant devotion and brotherhood towards the FOP members. This was evident during situations where members of the FOP were in need of support, guidance, and fair representation. Furthermore, President Gibbons' availability towards the members of the FOP always goes beyond duty hours; his accessibility demonstrates a remarkable commitment to the position that with much pride he holds.

He has displayed an enthusiastic and positive demeanor towards the citizens of the City of Coral Gables and its officers. President Gibbons is always available to interact and attend to any concerns that the general public and the media may have, by constantly displaying a positive image in a courteous manner.

For all of these reasons, I consider President Gibbons a true exemplar and commendable officer who deserves such a praiseworthy award. I respectfully reiterate my request to award FOP President Gene Gibbons the Robert DeKorte Memorial Award for the year 2007.

REVIEWED:

DATE:

Alan Matas, Sergeant
Special Investigation Section

Cordell Atherley, Lieutenant
Special Investigation Section

Mark Ginn, Major
Criminal Investigation Division

IC/ic

