



**THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES**  
*Fire Department*

February 7, 2019

Firefighter Dean James, Jr.  
Battalion "A"

**SUBJECT: 2018 FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR**

Dear Firefighter James:

Congratulations! You have been selected as the "2018 Firefighter of the Year" for your meritorious display of job performance, specifically for your outstanding courage and response to a male victim trapped inside a car in a canal. Your heroic response shows that you take your oath to protect people very seriously and your sense of duty is evident whether you are on or off the clock. The Fire Department has recognized you for your outstanding efforts and selected you as Firefighter of the Year for 2018.

As "Firefighter of the Year," your photo will be on display at Station 1 for the year 2019. In addition, you will receive 40 hours of annual leave, and you will be honored at the Employees of the Year Breakfast as well as at a ceremony sponsored by the American Legion.

Sincerely,

  
Marcos De La Rosa  
Fire Chief

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cc: Deputy and Division Chiefs  
Battalion Chiefs  
Karla Green, Director of Human Resources  
Capt. Xavier Jones, FF of the Month Committee  
Lt. Daniel Amador, FF of the Month Committee  
Lt. Kyle Durham, FF of the Month Committee  
Michael Rocha, Video Production Manager  
Fire Department Fire/Payroll  
Finance Department/Payroll Section

