



THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES
Fire Department

March 5, 2018

Firefighter Dean James, Jr.
Battalion A

Dear Firefighter James:

Congratulations! You have been selected January's Firefighter of the Month for your outstanding display of individual initiative surpassing job requirements and for your concern for the public, specifically for your heroic actions when rendering aid to a man trapped inside a car in a canal. While off duty, you encountered an emergency situation and immediately went to the victim's aid, taking charge of the scene and displaying outstanding initiative and compassion. The Fire Department has recognized you for your inspiring efforts and selected you as Firefighter of the Month for January 2018.

You will be formally presented as Firefighter of the Month for January 2018 at our Commission Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, March 20, 2018. Pre-meeting presentations will be held in the City Hall Courtyard promptly at 8:30 a.m. Please plan to arrive at the City Hall Courtyard by 8:15 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 January 2018.

Sincerely,

Marcos De La Rosa
Fire Chief

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cc: Karla Green, Director of Human Resources
Lt. Andrew Fletcher, FF of the Month Selection Committee
Lt. David Perez, FF of the Month Selection Committee
Mike Rocha, Video Production Manager
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Finance Department/Payroll Section

