



**City of Coral Gables**  
**CITY COMMISSION MEETING**  
**April 14, 2026**

**ITEM TITLE:**

Congratulations to Driver Engineer Ryan Verdecia, recipient of the City of Coral Gables “Firefighter of the Month Award,” for the month of April 2026.

**BRIEF HISTORY:**

Driver Engineer Verdecia has been selected as April’s Firefighter of the Month specifically for his initiative, leadership, and dedication to the fire service.

Driver Engineer Verdecia consistently leads by example. He has been an outstanding representative of the Coral Gables Fire Department during his participation in SWAT school. His dedication and performance have been exemplary, and he will be a valuable asset to the Coral Gables SWAT Team.

Due to his outstanding work ethic and dedication to the department, Driver Engineer Verdecia is nominated Firefighter of the month for April 2026.

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

- 1. Firefighter of the Month Notification Letter**