



The City of Coral Gables

Fire Department

2815 SALZEDO STREET
CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA 33134

September 25, 2014

Firefighter John Zipse
Battalion "C"

Dear Firefighter Zipse:

Congratulations! You have been selected October's Firefighter of the Month for your outstanding display of individual initiative surpassing job requirements and expectations, specifically for dedicating your time and efforts to mentor and train the department's extrication team. Your vast experience, knowledge, and willingness to go out of your way to assist the department is worthy of this honor.

You will be formally presented as Firefighter of the Month for October 2014 at our Commission Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, October 14, 2014. Please plan to arrive at the Commission Chambers by 8:45 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 October 2014.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. Stolzenberg", is written over a horizontal line.

Marc Stolzenberg
Fire Chief

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cc: Elsa Jaramillo-Velez, Director of Human Resources
Maria R. Higgins Fallon, Public Affairs Manager
Capt. Tony Jedlinski, FF of the Month Committee
Lt. Jason Barger, FF of the Month Committee
Mike Rocha, Video Production Manager
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