



**City of Coral Gables
COMMISSION MEETING
June 1, 2010**

ITEM TITLE:

Presentation of 25 years service pin to David Albury, Fire Department

BRIEF HISTORY:

In June 1985, Fire Captain Albury began his illustrious career with the City as a Firefighter. He became a State Certified Paramedic in July 1988, assigned as Paramedic riding rescue in February 1989, earned his Advanced Training in December 1989, SWAT-MEDIC in January 1990 and Fire Inspectors certification in July 1990. Captain Albury has constantly strived to enhance his knowledge and skills to be the best. Congratulations were in order when after years of hard work and dedication he was recognized and promoted to Fire Lieutenant in February 1992. Later, he was appointed to Staff Fire Captain in June 1996.

Fire Captain Albury is appreciated for his leadership traits and how he takes the lead on many items before being asked. He effectively controls cost through economical utilization as well as motivating and generating positive attitudes by seeking involvement of personnel he supervises. It is one of his many innate skills of managing in that he effectively communicates with all levels, delegates assignments matching with employee talents, plans well for the future and works well under pressure. Captain Albury is a great asset to both the City and the community and is congratulated for his years of dedication, loyalty and talented contributions for the last 25 years.