

October 5, 2021

Lieutenant David Garcia Staff

Dear Lieutenant David Garcia:

Congratulations! You have been selected September's Firefighter of the Month for your meritorious display of job performance, specifically for your dedication and hard work to the department. Your unfortunate injury has resulted in what has proved to be a blessing to our fire administration. With the many moving parts involved in the daily operations at fire administration, it is always nice to have an extra set of hands to assist.

When the call goes out, our personnel continually step up when needed and you are no exception, you are extremely resourceful and helpful. Since your assignment to fire administration, you have assisted in the annual fire training initiative conducted at the CGFD Training Facility, designed and managed the build of the bell stand and flag deployment device used in the 9-11 Ceremony, have helped in the streamlining of our fire equipment inventory on our spare units, assisted with the new recruit class and the list goes on and on.

You are responsible, dependable, and have such a positive attitude. The Fire Department has recognized you for your inspiring efforts and selected you as Firefighter of the Month for September 2021.

You will be formally presented as Firefighter of the Month for September 2021 at our Commission Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, October 26, 2021. Please plan to arrive at City Hall by 8:30 a.m.

As Firefighter of the Month, you will receive 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 September 2021.

Sincerely

Marcos De La Rosa

Fire Chief

nms

cc: Karla Green, Director of Human Resources

Mike Rocha, Video Production Manager

Fire Department/Payroll Section Finance Department/Payroll Section