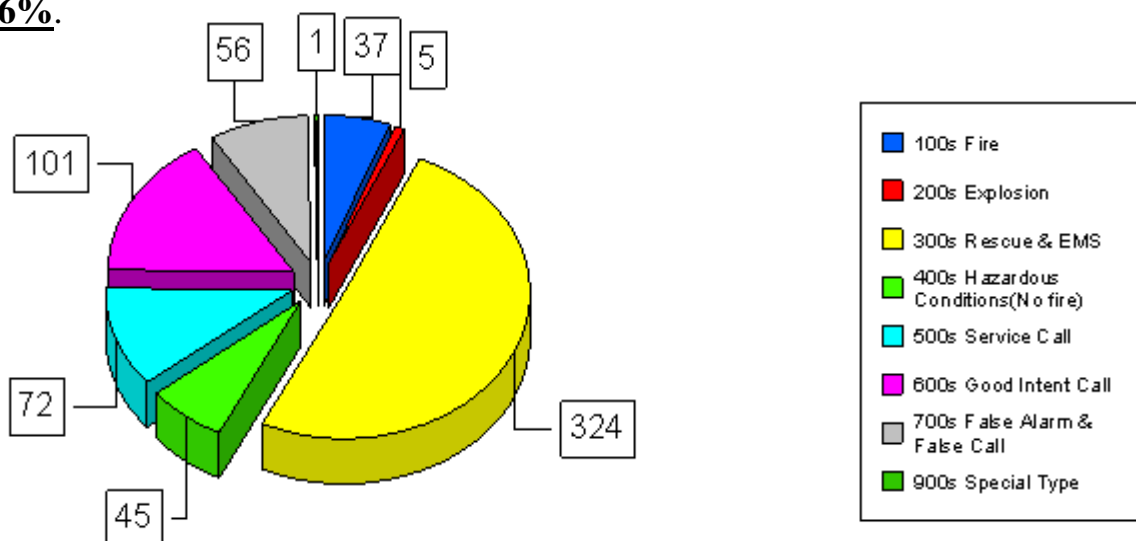


## Quarterly Activity Report San Marcos Fire Rescue April thru June 2009

The following are the highlights of services provided by San Marcos Fire Rescue for the second quarter of 2009. Complete statistical data are available upon request.

- The Department answered a total of **641** calls in the **3 month** period. This was **7.04** calls per day or one call every **3.41** hours.
- Rescue & EMS calls were the most often answered calls by volume, comprising **50.55%** of the total calls, followed next by Good Intent Calls at **15.76%**.



- Average response time for all calls for service was **5.27** minutes. Our goal is to have fire rescue units on scene within 5-minutes 90% of the time. We were able to meet the 5-minute benchmark on **58.5%** of the calls.
- *The department Iron Man for the 2nd quarter of 2009 was Engineer Richard Howser with 113 calls. Congratulations Richard!*
- C- Shift answered the most calls for service with 222 for the quarter, followed by B-Shift with 210 and A-Shift with 209.



- The drought continued through the 2nd quarter of the year with grass and brush fires occurring on a regular basis.
- The new Central Fire Station at 100 Carlson Circle is in the construction phase. The exterior and interior walls are going up and nearing completion. Our move in date is estimated to be late March 2010.
- Fire Rescue personnel spent a wonderful week with the Sunshine Kids as they came to San Marcos for their yearly “Hill Country Adventure”. We assisted in moving luggage, floating the river, catching goats in the Goat Scramble at the Freeman Ranch rodeo and creating a lifetime of memories.
- We took advantage of the summer break by conducting “High Rise” training on TxSU campus. Other training topics for this quarter were technical rescue, hazardous materials response, incident command, wildland fire suppression and EMS.
- Firefighters participated in the Junior Deputy Academy at the Law Enforcement Center by demonstrating home fire safety utilizing our Fire Safety House.
- Fire personnel joined in the festivities at the HEB Safety Fair where we handed out smoke detectors to adults; and hats and badges to all the children.
- We took full advantage of the 100 degree days by training on swift water rescue techniques.
- SMFR personnel and the citizens of San Marcos once again supported MDA by “filling the boot” at our local intersections.
- Fire personnel assisted other City departments in the collection of Household Hazardous Waste. We identified all unknown chemicals as they were dropped off.



**Our Smoke Detector Hot-Line number is 512.393.8484. We have smoke detectors available for immediate installation in your home.**