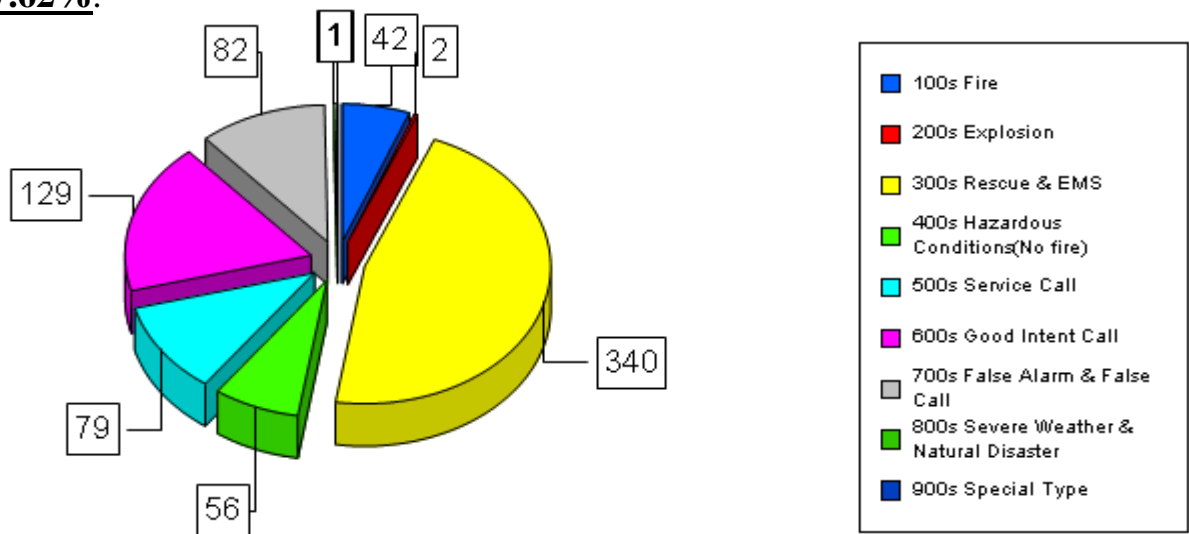


# Quarterly Activity Report San Marcos Fire Rescue July thru September 2009

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

- The Department answered a total of **732** calls in the **3 month** period. This was **7.96** calls per day or one call every **3.01** hours.
- Rescue & EMS calls were the most often answered calls by volume, comprising **46.45%** of the total calls, followed next by Good Intent Calls at **17.62%**.



- Average response time for all calls for service was **5.60** 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 **59.97%** of the calls.
- *The department Iron Man for the 3rd quarter of 2009 was Firefighter Kaleb Johnson with 125 calls. Congratulations Kaleb!*
- C- Shift answered the most calls for service with 253 for the quarter, followed by A-Shift with 251 and B-Shift with 228.



- The new **Central Fire Station** at 100 Carlson Circle is progressing rapidly. The recent rains have slowed construction but we are not complaining about getting rain! Our move in date is estimated to be late March 2010.
- Fire Rescue personnel attended block parties all over town during **“National Night Out”**. We spread our safety message to all attendees both young and old. Helmets, stickers, magnets, safety pamphlets and smoke detectors were available to everyone.
- Six Firefighters, using grant funded scholarships, attended the **Texas A&M Municipal Fire School** during July. This week-long training covered everything from fire suppression to rope rescue to officer development.
- Firefighters read to the kiddos and demonstrated some of our fire equipment and apparatus during **“Fired Up About Reading”** at the library.
- We took full advantage of the 100 degree days by training on swift water rescue techniques. There was not much “swift water” but we made the most of what we had!
- SMFR hosted a **“Swearing In Ceremony”** recognizing the completion of our probationary program for five of our personnel. They were Liz Baldinger, Isaac Hernandez, Jonathan Henderson, JJ Torres and Kaleb Johnson. Each firefighter was sworn in and presented with their firefighter badge.
- 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.**