

# Quarterly Activity Report

## San Marcos Fire Rescue

October thru December 2009

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

- The Department answered a total of **628** calls in the **3 month** period. This was **6.83** calls per day or one call every **3.5** hours.
- Rescue & EMS calls were the most often answered calls by volume, comprising **47.29%** of the total calls, followed next by Good Intent Calls at **15.45%**.
- Average response time for all calls for service was **5.44** 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 **55.9%** of the calls.
- C- Shift answered the most calls for service with 236 for the quarter, followed by A-Shift with 223 and B-Shift with 169.
- ***The department Iron Man for the 4th quarter of 2009 was Firefighter Mo Orichuela with 120 calls. Congratulations Mo!***



- 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 May 2010.
- **Engineer James Frye** and **Battalion Chief Kelly Metz** resigned during this quarter. James and Kelly were both very knowledgeable and their experience and “can do” attitudes will be greatly missed.
- Firefighters Baldinger, Henderson, Johnson, Torres, Hernandez and Guentner completed their one-year probationary period with the department.
- SMFR hosted several area wide training events which were attended by personnel from Hays, Travis, Comal and Guadalupe counties.

- Jackson Hall on Texas State campus was the site for a week long multi-agency **High-rise Training Class** hosted by SMFR. It was attended by personnel from seven neighboring Fire Departments as well as Hays County EMS.
- October is **Fire Prevention Month**. Firefighters read to the kiddos and demonstrated some of our fire equipment and apparatus during scheduled events at all the schools within our school district.
- Fire personnel assisted other City departments in the collection of **Household Hazardous Waste**. We identified all unknown chemicals as they were dropped off.
- We hosted the **San Marcos-Hays County Child Passenger Safety Education Event** at Station 3.
- Fire Crew participated in the Hills of Hays Neighborhood **ACT Community Welcome Walk**.
- Firefighters participated in a **Home Safety Event** at Lowe's.
- All crews visited neighborhoods during the October 6, **National Night Out**.
- Fire Safety information was distributed at the Seventh Day Adventist Fall Festival; the Primera Iglesias Harvest Festival where they were honorary Chili Judges; the Pumpkin Drop Festival at the Master's School.
- We proudly participated in the **Veteran's Day Parade**.
- Santa and Mrs. Clause were escorted from CTMC to Sights and Sounds of Christmas on a Fire Truck.



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