

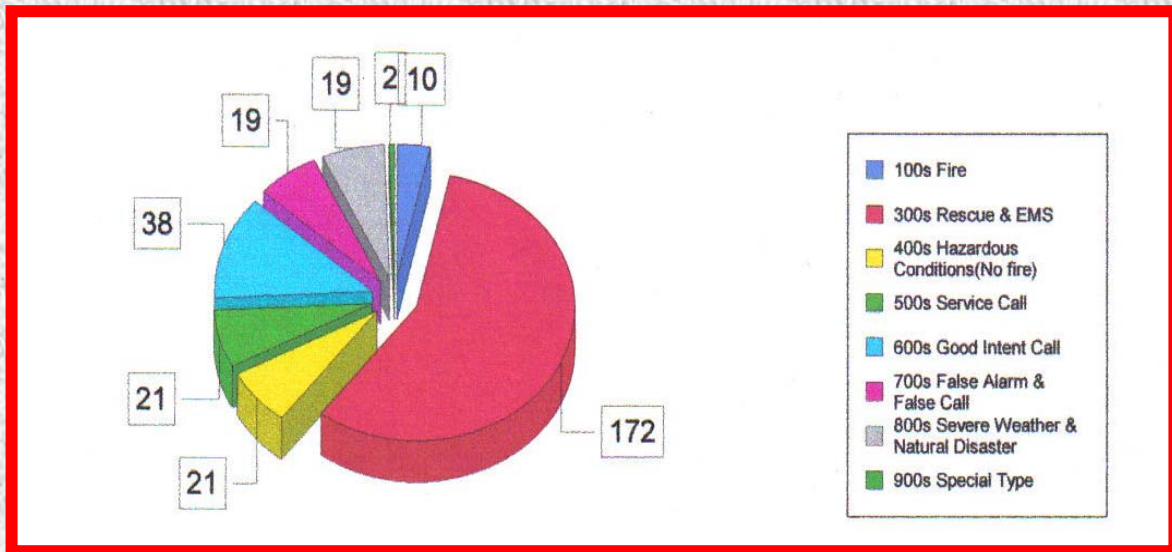
MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT

San Marcos Fire Rescue

April 2007

The following are highlights of services provided by San Marcos Fire Rescue for the month of April 2007. Complete statistical data are available upon request.

- The Department answered a total of **302** calls in the 30-day period. This was **10.66** calls per day or one call every **2.38** hours. Year to date calls (1066) are up **26.91%** from 2006 (840 calls) and **46.23%** from 2005 (729 calls) and **90.02%** from 2004 (561 calls).
- Rescue and EMS calls were the most often answered calls by volume, comprising 56.96% of the total calls, followed next by Good Intent Calls at 12.58%.



- City wide average response time for all calls for service was **4.75** 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 65.70% of the calls.
- *The department Iron Man for the month was Lieutenant Jeff Clark with 56 calls answered. Congratulations Jeff!*
- B – Shift answered the most calls for service with 110 for the month, followed by A-Shift with 98 and C-Shift with 94.
- Our public safety and education programs continued with 47 citizens served during the month.

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- **The 302 calls in the month of April 2007 set a new all time high in calls answered in a single month for the department. The previous record was 289 calls set just last month.**

- The Department was again successful in obtaining grant funding for our City. The Texas Commission on Fire Protection, Emergency Funding Program awarded SMFR \$15,000.00 in NON-MATCHING Grant funds to go towards the new brush fire apparatus we are purchasing. Additionally, we received \$4,650.00 in Scholarship funding for 6 members to attend the Annual Texas A&M Fire Training School in College Station, Texas.
- Firefighters were busy during the month with skills training. A confined Space Rescue training class was conducted here in San Marcos updating the fire rescue personnel on the latest techniques of this specialty rescue operation.
- Fire Chief Mike Baker testified in the House and Senate Committees on Homeland Security in the Texas Legislature. Senate Bill 11, the State-Wide Mutual Aid bill, was passed through committee. This Bill would allow all fire departments in Texas to provide mutual aid during times of regional or State-wide disasters such as hurricanes.
- The Department welcomed a new member; Carlo Anguiano joined SMFR on April 30th as the newest member of our team. Please help us in welcoming Carlo to our family.



Our Smoke Detector Hot-Line number is 512.393.8484. We have smoke detectors available for immediate installation in your home. Please call us if you need a smoke detector or have questions about how many you need and where they need to go in your home.



Please remember to **“TURN AROUND, DON’T DROWN!”** Never drive through moving water over a roadway. Never drive around barricades or warning signs. Always drive safely and defensively, the life you save may be your own.

