

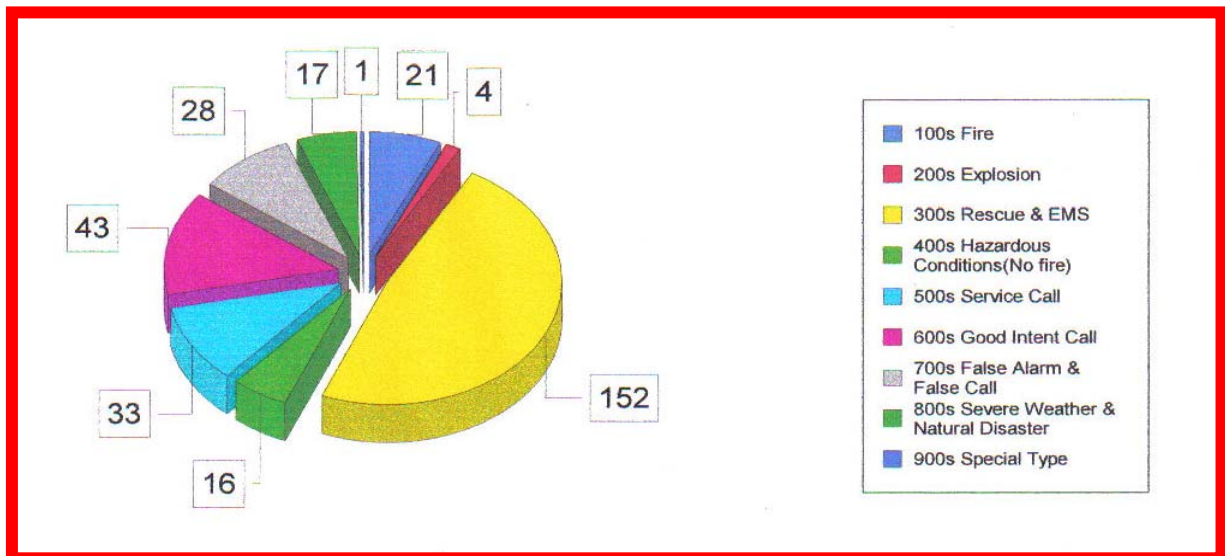
MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT

San Marcos Fire Rescue

August 2007

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

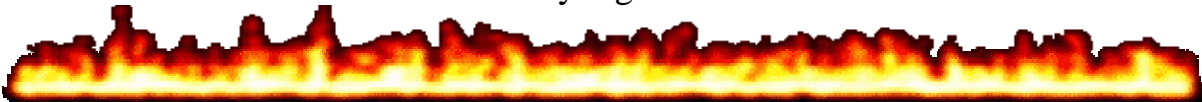
- The Department answered a total of **315** calls in the 31-day period. This was **10.16** calls per day or one call every **2.36** hours. Year to date calls (2271) are up 12.93% from 2006 (2011 calls) and 27.09% from 2005 (1787 calls) and 51.00% from 2004 (1504 calls).
- Rescue and EMS calls were the most often answered calls by volume, comprising 48.25% of the total calls, followed next by Good Intent Calls at 13.65%.



- City wide average response time for all calls for service was 5.19 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 **62.50%** of the calls.
- *The department Iron Man for the month was Firefighter Doug Winemiller with 51 calls answered. Congratulations Doug!*
- A – Shift answered the most calls for service with 121 for the month, followed by C-Shift with 109 and B-Shift with 85.
- Our public safety and education programs continued with 38 citizens served during the month.

San Marcos Fire Rescue had a very busy month in August. Below are the highlights for the month's activities:

- All Stations and Fire Administration participated in National Night Out on August 7th visiting many of the 16 locations having program that night.
- On the 11th, SMFR and Texas State University – San Marcos held the 3rd Residents Advisor Fire Academy at Jackson Hall on the campus. All 167 RA's participated in the academy receiving training on fire extinguishers, evacuation procedures and the consequences of fire.
- The department continued its commitment to the safety of the community with several training classes during the reporting period. Classes including *Incident Response to Terrorist Bombing's; the National Fire Academy's Leadership I & II classes; and, the National Incident Management Systems (NIMS) classes on Incident Command 300 and 400 classes.*
- Tax Free Weekend activities at the San Marcos Outlet Malls was moved this year by the Texas Legislature to the third weekend of the month. Firefighters worked the command center and mall areas with the department Search and Rescue ATV quick response vehicles. Fire, EMS and Rescue services were provided to the estimated 300,000 visitors and shoppers during the 3-day weekend event.
- The grand opening of the Spring Lake Preserve had the firefighters using the Search and Rescue ATV vehicles to provide transportation to dignitaries into the park for the ceremony.
- San Marcos Consolidated Independent School District (SMCISD) requested SMFR to provide emergency evacuation training for school buses to all of the district drivers. Firefighters demonstrated emergency procedures and rescue techniques to the drivers and staff.
- Fire Station Companies attended the convocation ceremonies for the SMCISD at the new High School as well as the Kickoff Breakfast at Texas State University – San Marcos.
- Fire Chief Mike Baker was the guest speaker at the San Marcos Noon Rotary Club on Friday August 17th. Rotarians were presented information on the many emergency services provided by the department as well as updates on projects like the new Fire Station #1 scheduled to be constructed next year.
- United States Congressman Lloyd Doggett (D-Texas) visited the Hunter Road Fire Station on August 21st. Congressman Doggett toured the station and apparatus, met the firefighters and was shown the many pieces of Homeland Security equipment obtained with federal grant dollars. SMFR is one of four Homeland Security Special Response Teams in the Capital Area Council of Governments 10 county region.





United States Congressman Lloyd Doggett, 25th District of Texas, visits the San Marcos Hunter Road Fire Station on August 21, 2007. Congressman Doggett met with Fire Chief Mike Baker, Assistant Fire Chief Len Nored, Captain Tommy Norris and the members of C-Shift.



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