

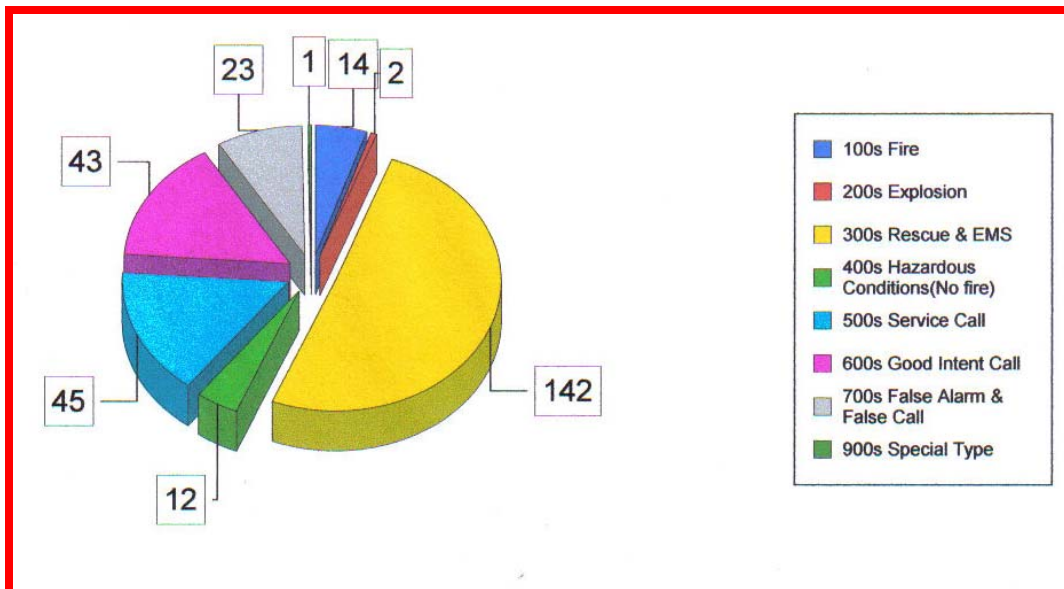
MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT

San Marcos Fire Rescue

August 2008

The following are the highlights of services provided by San Marcos Fire Rescue for the month of August 2008. Complete statistical data are available upon request.

- The Department answered a total of **282** calls in the **31**-day period. This was **9.10** calls per day or one call every **2.64** hours.
- Rescue & EMS calls were the most often answered calls by volume, comprising 50.35% of the total calls, followed next by Service Calls at 15.96%.



- Average response time for all calls for service was **5.29** 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 **63.8%** of the calls.
- *The departments Iron Men for the month were Firefighter David Costilla and Lieutenant Salvatore J. Matano with 43 calls. Congratulations David and Jim!*
- C – Shift answered the most calls for service with 104 for the month, followed by B-Shift with 92 and A-Shift with 86.



- August was a busy month for San Marcos Firefighters. Tax Free Weekend at the Outlet Malls saw over 300,000 visitors come to San Marcos. Firefighters worked with Police Officer's, Park Rangers, Public Works personnel and the Mall staff to provide security and safety for the guests.
- The first week of school for SMCISD and Hays Consolidated schools brought firefighters to local school zones. Banners and fire apparatus reminded drivers that our children are back in school and to be careful.
- The Fire Department hosted a tour of special guests from around the world. Exchange students from Asia, the Czech Republic and France toured the Central Fire Station.
- August also brought the students at Texas State University – San Marcos back to town. The 5th R. A. Fire Academy was conducted with the Residential Advisors for the dorms on campus.



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