

# MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT

## San Marcos Fire Rescue

### December 2006

The following are highlights of services provided by San Marcos Fire Rescue for the month of December 2006. Complete statistical data are available upon request.

- The Department answered a total of **192** calls in the 31-day period. This was **6.19** calls per day or one call every **3.88** hours. Year to date calls (2,686) are up **8.83%** from 2005 (2,468 calls) and **24.48%** from 2004 (2,158 calls).
- Rescue and EMS calls were the most often answered calls by volume, comprising 46.35% of the total calls, followed next by Good Intent Calls at 16.15% and False Alarm Calls at 12.50% of the total call volume.
- City wide average response time for all calls for service was **5.47** 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 56.25% of the calls.
- *The department Iron Man for the month was Firefighter Nick Archer with 38 calls answered. Congratulations Nick!*
- C – Shift answered the most calls for service with 72 for the month, followed by B-Shift with 69 and A-Shift with 51.
- Our public safety and education programs continued with 58 citizens served during the month.



- Firefighters delivered Santa Claus to the San Marcos Activity Center for the annual “Children’s Christmas Party”. The departments’ newest apparatus, Truck 3, set up and landed Santa at the front door to the delight of the kids.
- SMFR participated in the grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremonies for the new Wonder World Drive railroad overpass. Truck 3 led a procession of emergency vehicles over the bridge that will connect the western part of the City to easy access to Central Texas Medical Center and the east side of the City.
- The Department received a request from Houghton Publishing, the famed text book publisher for school text books, for an opportunity to feature a San Marcos Fire Apparatus in the new Math books. The City’s new ladder truck was photographed with Firefighter/EMT Andrea Acosta for publishing in the new books.





**San Marcos Fire Rescue Truck 3 posed here at the Tanger Outlet Center will be featured in upcoming math text books published by Houghton Publishing.**

- San Marcos Fire Rescue in cooperation with the United States Department of Homeland Security and the National Emergency Response and Rescue Training Center (NERRTC) sponsored a training class in December. The class entitled ***Public Works: Preparing for and Responding to a Terrorism/CBRNE Incident*** was held at the San Marcos Police Department. Emergency responders from many COSM departments as well as Texas State University – San Marcos attended the 3-days of scenario based training. Instructors were sent from New York City and College Station, Texas to conduct the training.

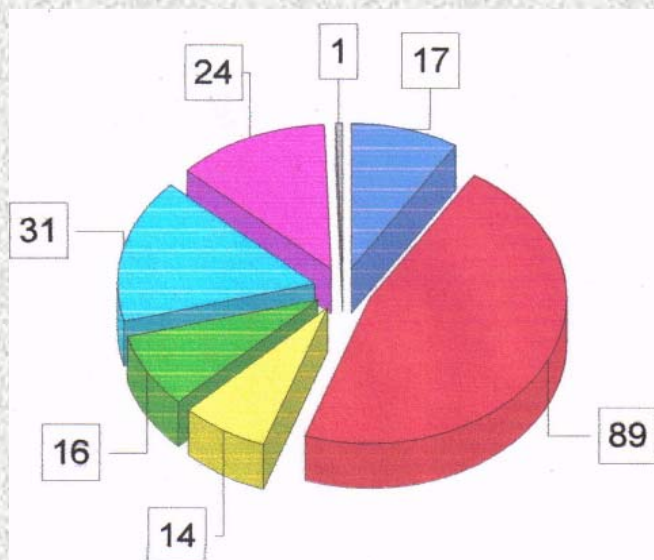


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## San Marcos Fire Rescue Report Summary December 2006



- 17 Fires
- 89 Rescue & EMS
- 14 Hazardous Conditions
- 16 Service Calls
- 31 Good Intent Calls
- 24 False Alarm & False Calls
- Special Type