

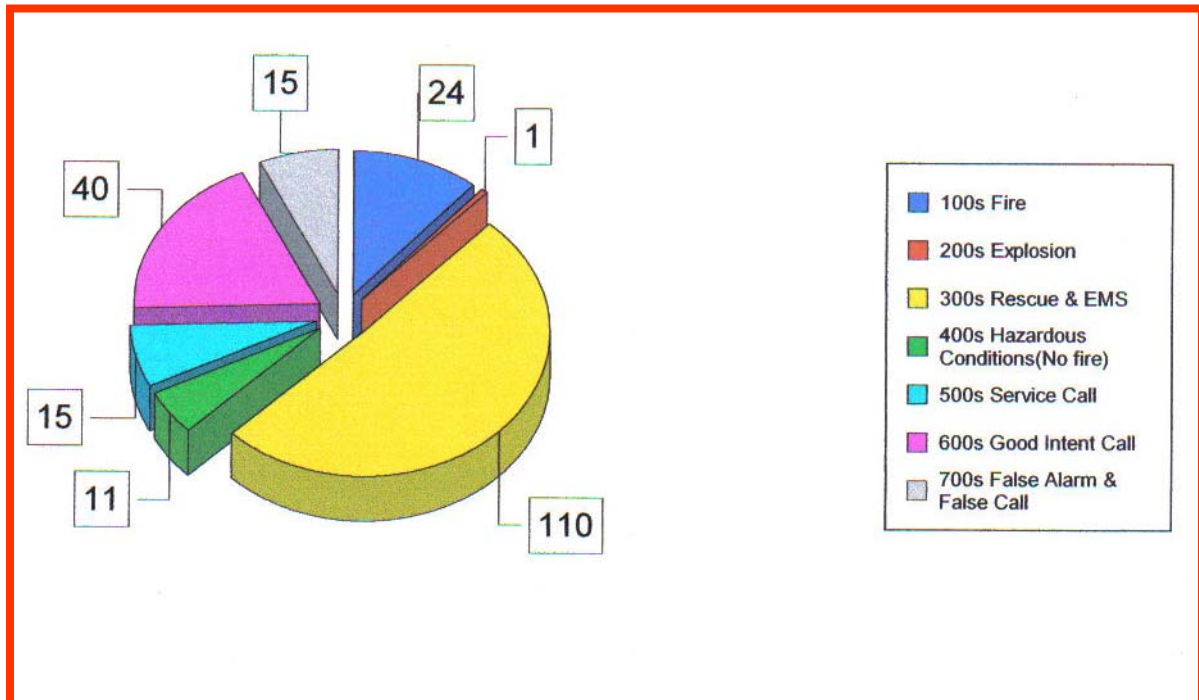
MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT

San Marcos Fire Rescue

December 2007

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

- The Department answered a total of **216** calls in the 31-day period. This was **6.97** calls per day or one call every **3.44** hours. Year to date calls (3,305) are up **23.00%** from 2006 (2,689 calls) and **34.00%** from 2005 (2,468 calls) and **53.15%** from 2004 (2,158 calls).
- Rescue and EMS calls were the most often answered calls by volume, comprising 50.93% of the total calls, followed next by Good Intent Calls at 18.52%.



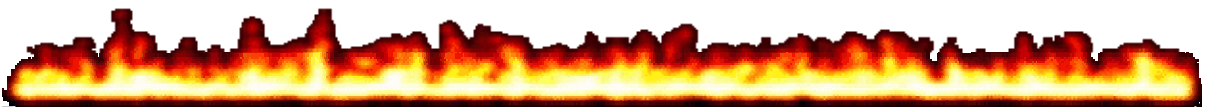
- City wide average response time for all calls for service was **5.52** minutes. Our goal is to have fire rescue units on scene within 5-minutes 90% of the time. We were able to meet the 5-minute benchmark on 55.9% of the calls.
- *The department Iron Man for the month was Engineer Jonathan Hart with 43 calls answered. Congratulations Jonathan!*
- C – Shift answered the most calls for service with 89 for the month, followed by B-Shift with 71 and A-Shift with 56.

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- SMFR participated with the Public Works Department in the Household Hazardous Waste clean-up project. Citizens brought hazardous materials including paint, lawn chemicals, cleaning fluids, and other items to be properly disposed of.
- December brought the annual Sights and Sounds festivities to City Park and the Firefighters were honored to bring Santa Claus to the park aboard the 100' Aerial Platform Fire Apparatus. Santa and Mrs. Claus arrived safely to the delight of children of all ages.
- New Year's Eve was very busy with many area fires. SMFR responded to 16 fire related calls in the 48 hour period beginning New Year's Eve through the end of New Year's Day.



Firefighters train on motor vehicle accident stabilization techniques using Rescue Jack stabilization tools recently purchased by the Department





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