

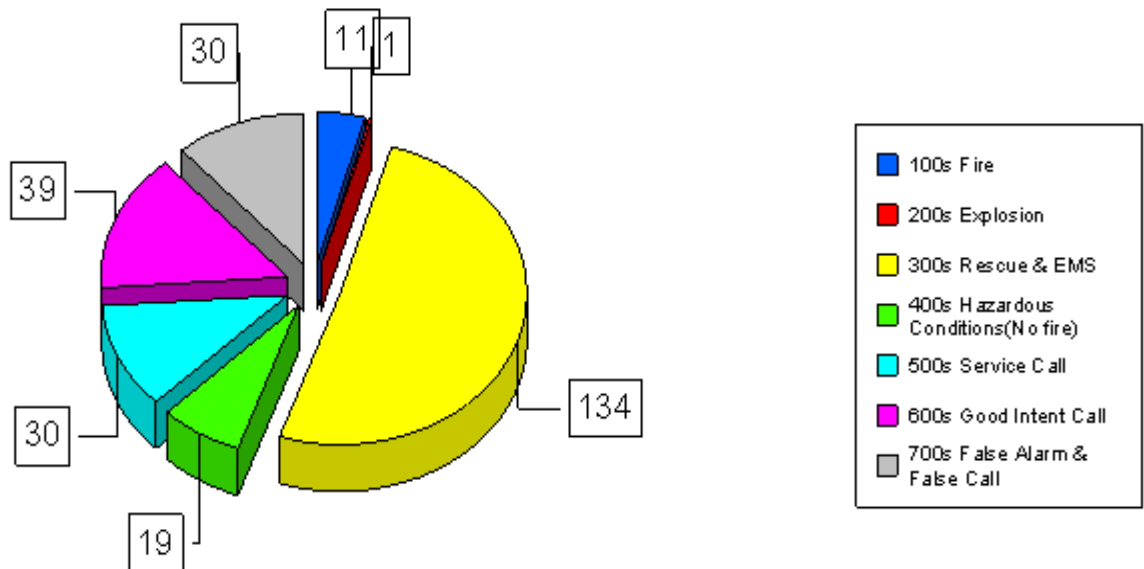
MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT

San Marcos Fire Rescue

December 2008

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

- The Department answered a total of **264** calls in the **31**-day period. This was **8.5** calls per day or one call every **2.81** hours.
- Rescue & EMS calls were the most often answered calls by volume, comprising 50.76% of the total calls, followed next by Good Intent Calls at 14.77%.



- Average response time for all calls for service was **5.31** 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 **56.1%** of the calls.
- *The department Iron Men for the month were Engineer Jim Turnage and Firefighter Kaleb Johnson with 47 calls each. Congratulations Jim and Kaleb!*
- A – Shift answered the most calls for service with 92 for the month, followed by C-Shift with 87 and B-Shift with 85.



- December was a busy month for San Marcos Firefighters. We met Santa and Mrs. Claus at Central Texas Medical Center as they landed by helicopter. We delivered them to Sights and Sounds of Christmas via Fire Engine.
- Firefighters also drove Santa and Mrs. Claus to the Children's Christmas party at the Activity Center.
- Firefighters were honored at a luncheon hosted by Gary Job Corp. Local first responder agencies were given plaques of appreciation for our service to their facility.
- Firefighters working on Christmas day cooked a large Christmas dinner to celebrate the Holidays with their brother firefighters.
- Firefighters "geared up" for the expected New Years Eve grass fires, but thankfully the citizens headed the fireworks ban and firefighters had a peaceful New Year.

Our goal is to have a working smoke detector in every home in the City of San Marcos. Smoke Detectors save lives!



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.

