

# MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT

## San Marcos Fire Rescue

February 2006

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

- The Department answered a total of 194 calls in the 28-day period. This was 6.93 calls per day or one call every 3.46 hours. This is a 31.08% increase over the same period last year (148 calls). Year to date calls (410) are up 23.86% from 2005 (331 calls) and 58.30% from 2004 (259 calls).
- Rescue and EMS calls were the most often answered calls by volume, comprising 51.55% of the total calls, followed next by Good Intent Calls representing 12.37% of the total call volume.
- City wide average response time for all calls for service was 5.72 minutes, including non-emergency responses, “delayed by train or traffic” calls, or misguided directions.
- *The department Iron Man for the month was Engineer Jim Turnage with 36 calls answered. Congratulations Jim!*
- C – Shift answered the most calls for service with 77 for the month, followed by A-Shift with 72 and B-Shift with 45.
- Our public relations and education programs continue with 1046 citizens served this month. Safety; education and prevention are our key goals.
- Training was highlighted in the Month of February with several regional and local training classes. The Department has five new State Certified Hazardous Material Technicians after completing a class in Austin during the month. State Certification for Fire Inspector began in New Braunfels in February and should be completed in April.
- Final work is underway for the completion of the Fire Rescue Strategic Master Plan. An outside review will be completed by industry peers before submission to the City.
- Our Generators for Emergency Power at the Fire Stations have arrived. A grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency – Fire Act Grant is providing \$45,000.00 of federal money to install emergency power generators at all four fire stations. Installation is expected within 6 weeks.



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