

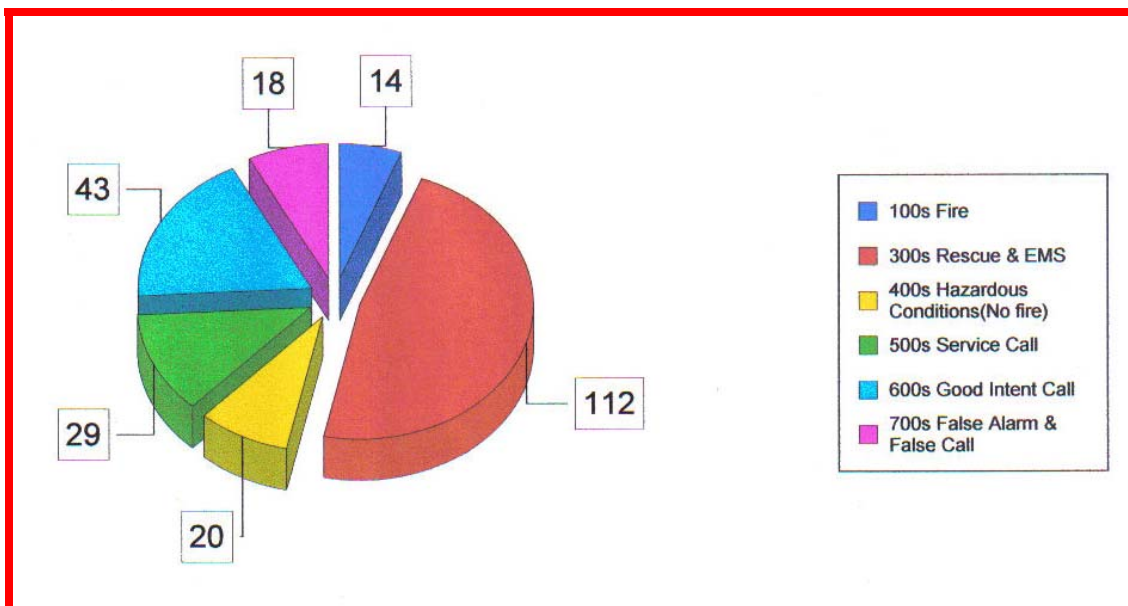
MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT

San Marcos Fire Rescue

July 2008

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

- The Department answered a total of **236** calls in the **31**-day period. This was **7.61** calls per day or one call every **3.15** hours.
- Rescue & EMS calls were the most often answered calls by volume, comprising 47.46% of the total calls, followed next by Good Intent Calls at 18.22%.



- Average response time for all calls for service was **5.82** 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 **62.8%** of the calls.
- *The department Iron Man for the month was Firefighter Larry Howard with 43 calls. Congratulations Larry!*
- C – Shift answered the most calls for service with 85 for the month, followed by B-Shift with 79 and C-Shift with 72.
- Public Fire Safety Education activities were HOT during July. The department visited with over 350 individuals during tours, presentations and requests for assistance. Additionally stand-by efforts during the Fourth of July events resulted in a successful evening during a serious drought situation.



Hot and dry conditions continue to plague the area and citizens are asked to be extra careful with fire. Wild-land Urban Interface Fires are dangerous and can result in extensive damage to property. Discarded smoking materials, welding, and sparks from outdoor cooking can easily cause devastating fires. Please be careful!

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.

