

MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT

San Marcos Fire Rescue

July 2006

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

- The Department answered a total of 236 calls in the 30-day period. This was 7.87 calls per day or one call every 3.05 hours. Year to date calls (1484) are up 14.33% from 2005 (1298 calls) and 38.30% from 2004 (1073 calls).
- Rescue and EMS calls were the most often answered calls by volume, comprising 55.93% of the total calls, followed next by Good Intent Calls representing 11.44% of the total call volume.
- City wide average response time for all calls for service was 5.43 minutes, including non-emergency responses, “delayed by train or traffic” calls, or misguided directions.
- *The department Iron Woman for the second month in a row was Firefighter Andrea Acosta with 41 calls answered. Congratulations Andrea!*
- A – Shift answered the most calls for service with 94 for the month, followed by C-Shift with 71 and B-Shift with 70.
- Our public safety and education programs continued with 113 citizens served this month. Safety, education, and prevention are our key goals.

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- San Marcos Fire Rescue provided the water support operations for the Annual Ducky Derby during the Summer Fest activities. Firefighters built the catch device for the “duckies” and braved the inclement weather that day for the event.
- The ***Fired Up About Reading*** program continues in conjunction with the San Marcos Public Library. Children of all ages enjoyed the firefighters reading with them and demonstrating emergency response equipment.



SMFR firefighter with children at the FIRED UP ABOUT READING program.

- SMFR Firefighters participated in the Hays County Junior Deputy Academy again this year by bringing out the Fire Safety House Trailer. The Safety House trailer is used to demonstrate how to get out of a burning home with the use of theatrical smoke in a realistic setting.



SMFR's Fire Safety House Trailer

- Fire Rescue personnel attended the worlds largest fire training school in College station again this year. The 77th Annual Texas Firemen's Training School held at Texas A & M University in College Station drew over 3000 firefighters and instructors from all over the world. The personnel trained in areas of specialty rescue, pump maintenance and officer development at the school. Funding was provided through a grant received by the department form the Texas Commission on Fire Protection.



Firefighters fight live fires at Texas A & M Annual Fire School



Our Smoke Detector Hot-Line number is 512.393.8484.

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.



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