

# MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT

## San Marcos Fire Rescue

June 2006

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

- The Department answered a total of **203** calls in the 30-day period. This was **6.77** calls per day or one call every **3.55** hours. Year to date calls (1247) are up **14.19%** from 2005 (1092 calls) and **40.58%** from 2004 (887 calls).
- Rescue and EMS calls were the most often answered calls by volume, comprising 45.81% of the total calls, followed next by Good Intent Calls representing 14.29% of the total call volume.
- City wide average response time for all calls for service was **5.74** minutes, including non-emergency responses, “delayed by train or traffic” calls, or misguided directions.
- *The department Iron Woman for the month was Firefighter Andrea Acosta with 42 calls answered. Congratulations Andrea!*
- B – Shift answered the most calls for service with 88 for the month, followed by A-Shift with 61 and C-Shift with 54.
- Our public safety and education programs continued with 517 citizens served this month. Safety, education, and prevention are our key goals.
- San Marcos Fire Rescue and San Marcos Police Department co-hosted the First Annual Economic Development Summit on Tourism and Terrorism: Using First Responders as an Economic Development Tool. Dr. Peter Tarlow, a world renowned expert on tourism security, lectured first responders and community leaders on providing security to visitors and tourists. Dr. Tarlow emphasized the importance of all first responders (Police, Fire Rescue, and EMS) being bale to provide high levels of Customer Service. He also explained the psycho-social interaction of the University Student as a long term visitor.



Texas State Representative Patrick Rose greets Dr. Peter Tarlow at the First Annual San Marcos Economic Development Summit: Using First Responders as an Economic Development Tool



**Dr. Peter Tarlow, of Tourism and More, presented information to Community Leaders and First Responders on providing tourism security and safety as part of a comprehensive Economic Development Program**

- San Marcos Fire Rescue hosted the Sun Shine Kids Foundation during their recent visit to San Marcos for a day of tubing on the San Marcos River and fun in the park. San Marcos Firefighters conducted Hurricane Drills with the special guests using fire hoses at Rio Vista Park. The Sun Shine Kids Foundation offers special events for children between the ages of 11 and 17 that suffer from cancer.



**SSK wield fire hoses during a Hurricane Drill at Rio Vista Park during the Annual Texas Hill Country Adventure hosted in San Marcos.**



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