

# MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT

## San Marcos Fire Rescue

March 2006

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

- The Department answered a total of 211 calls in the 31-day period. This was 6.81 calls per day or one call every 3.53 hours. Year to date calls (621) are up 12.50% from 2005 (552 calls) and 54.09% from 2004 (403 calls).
- Rescue and EMS calls were the most often answered calls by volume, comprising 50.71% of the total calls, followed next by Good Intent Calls representing 15.17% of the total call volume.
- City wide average response time for all calls for service was 5.71 minutes, including non-emergency responses, “delayed by train or traffic” calls, or misguided directions.
- *The department Iron Man for the month was Firefighter Nick Archer with 38 calls answered. Congratulations Nick!*
- B – Shift answered the most calls for service with 82 for the month, followed by C-Shift with 65 and A-Shift with 64.
- Our public relations and education programs continue with 142 citizens served this month. Safety, education, and prevention are our key goals.
- Five members of the department became State Certified Fire Inspectors through the Texas Commission on Fire Protection. Our total is now 7 in the Fire Rescue department and 10 in the City of San Marcos.
- Officers attended the Texas Fire Chief’s Association and Texas Association of Fire Educators joint conference in Austin. The conference focused on Leadership and Risk Management.
- The Department’s Hazardous Materials Technicians received updated training on sampling and identifying hazardous materials during the month. Homeland Security equipment received through a Federal Grant was used.

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- Texas State University – San Marcos held its annual awareness seminar on the Dangers of Drinking and Driving. Fire Rescue personnel worked with University Police and staff to demonstrate the results of tragic incidents to the students and Faculty.



- We received a much appreciate donation from Master's Auto Body for fire equipment. Manager Tony Belmonte and Public Relations Director Sonia Diaz presented a check for \$1750.00 to Assistant Fire Chief Len Nored and Engineer John Koenig.



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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.



- San Marcos Fire Rescue celebrated its 125 year of service and protection to the citizens of San Marcos during the annual awards ceremony held on March 4<sup>th</sup>. Captain Bill Schroeder was named Fire Officer of the Year. Engineer James Frye was named Firefighter of the Year and Reserve Firefighter Will Schwall was named Reserve Firefighter of the Year by the Department. Phoenix Life Saving Awards were also given to two Fire Companies and the EMS Paramedic Crews for life saving calls during 2005.



**San Marcos Fire Rescue Honor Guard  
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# Report Summary

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