

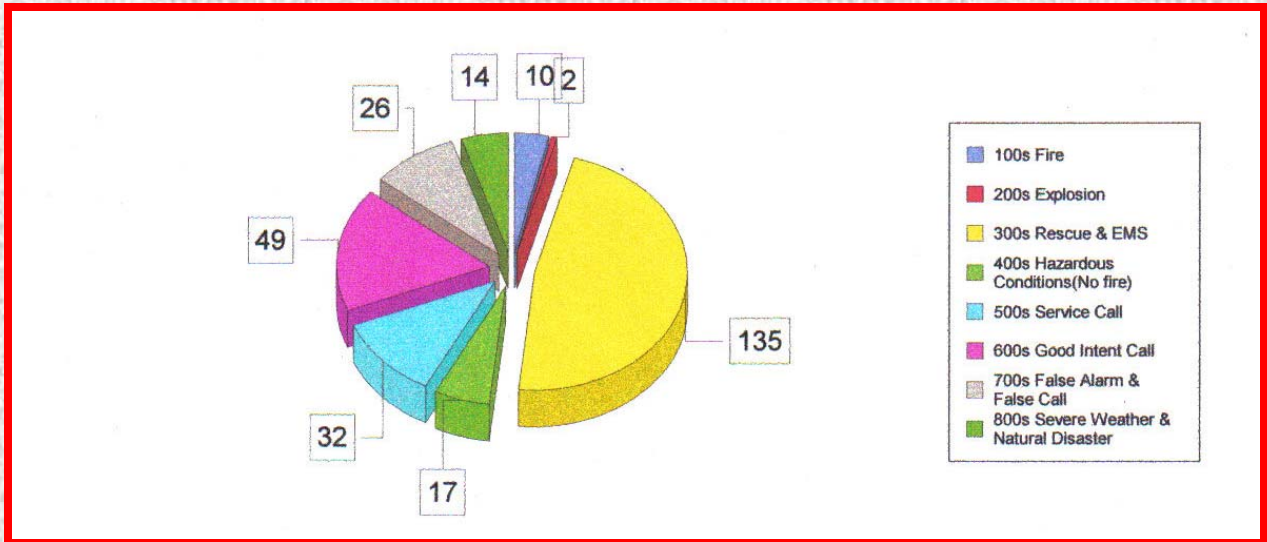
# MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT

## San Marcos Fire Rescue

### March 2007

The following are highlights of services provided by San Marcos Fire Rescue for the month of March 2007. Complete statistical data are available upon request.

- The Department answered a total of **285** calls in the 31-day period. This was **9.19** calls per day or one call every **2.61** hours. Year to date calls (760) are up **22.38%** from 2006 (621 calls) and **37.68%** from 2005 (552 calls) and **88.59%** from 2004 (403 calls).
- Rescue and EMS calls were the most often answered calls by volume, comprising 47.37% of the total calls, followed next by Good Intent Calls at 17.19% and Service Calls at 11.23% of the total call volume.



- City wide average response time for all calls for service was **5.49** 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 52.50% of the calls.
- *The department Iron Man for the month was Lieutenant Jim Matano with 50 calls answered. Congratulations Jim!*
- C – Shift answered the most calls for service with 104 for the month, followed by B-Shift with 98 and A-Shift with 83.
- Our public safety and education programs continued with 47 citizens served during the month.

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- **The 285 calls in the month of March 2007 set a new all time high in calls answered in a single month for the department. The previous record was 278 calls set in September 2006.**

- SMFR received two gracious donations to our life and fire safety programs during the month. The new Sam's Club donated \$5,000.00 worth of smoke detectors and batteries. These gifts will go a long way toward our goal of having at least one working smoke detector in every residence in the City of San Marcos. San Marcos Firefighters continue to move forward on our smoke detector program. Our goal is to have a working smoke detector in every home in San Marcos. Citizens can call the Smoke Detector Hot Line and leave their name and number. Firefighters will contact the citizen and schedule an appointment to visit their home. Firefighters will evaluate the location and number of smoke detectors needed. They will install the detectors free of charge for residents who cannot afford one. Wal-Mart donated \$1,000.00 to our life and fire safety education fund. These monies will be used to purchase supplies for Fire Prevention Month activities and events this coming October. Thanks to both of our great corporate citizens for their kindness.



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.



Please remember to **“TURN AROUND, DON'T DROWN!”** Never drive through moving water over a roadway. Never drive around barricades or warning signs. Always drive safely and defensively, the life you save may be your own.

