

MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT

San Marcos Fire Rescue

May 2006

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

- The Department answered a total of **204** calls in the 31-day period. This was **6.58** calls per day or one call every **3.65** hours. Year to date calls (1044) are up **13.23%** from 2005 (922 calls) and **44.00%** from 2004 (725 calls).
- Rescue and EMS calls were the most often answered calls by volume, comprising 53.43% of the total calls, followed next by Good Intent Calls representing 13.24% of the total call volume.
- City wide average response time for all calls for service was **4.88** minutes, including non-emergency responses, “delayed by train or traffic” calls, or misguided directions.
- *The department Iron Man for the month was Engineer Jim Turnage with 51 calls answered. Congratulations Jim!*
- B – Shift answered the most calls for service with 70 for the month, followed by A-Shift with 68 and C-Shift with 66.
- Our public safety and education programs continued with 517 citizens served this month. Safety, education, and prevention are our key goals.
- Firefighters assisted throughout the month in the Rio Vista Dam Project. Swift Water Rescue Technicians from the Fire Department along with Parks and Recreation staff kept floating vegetation from over-burdening the temporary dam. They also did a safety survey with the Contractors to identify any potential hazards with the new rock formations prior to the reopening on May 25th.



Firefighter Jonathan Hart helps to clear vegetation mats at the Rio Vista Dam Project

- Fire Rescue personnel teamed with Emergency Communication Operators (ECO's), University staff, and San Marcos Hays County EMS personnel in conducting Emergency Response to High-Rise incidents training. Texas State University-San Marcos graciously allowed the use of their College Inn building for the training exercises. Many thanks to our community partners at Texas State.



Assistant Chief Len Nored in the Stairwell of the College Inn on the Texas State University – San Marcos Campus

- Work continued on preparing for the first San Marcos Economic Development Summit – Using First Responders as an Economic Development Tool, to be held here in June. Partnerships with the Community, Business and Government Leaders are being enhanced for the program.
- Texas A&M University, Texas Engineering Extension Service (TEEX) presented the third in the four part series on Managing Company Tactical Operations – Tactics. Firefighters and other emergency responders from 5 different organizations attended this informative training.



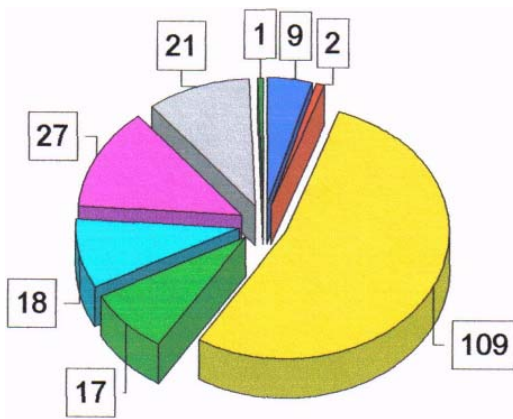
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San Marcos Fire Rescue Report Summary May 2006



- 9 Fires
- 2 Explosions
- 109 Rescues and EMS
- 17 Hazardous Conditions
- 18 Service Calls
- 27 Good Intent Calls
- 21 False Alarms & False Call
- 1 Severe Weather & Natural Disaster