

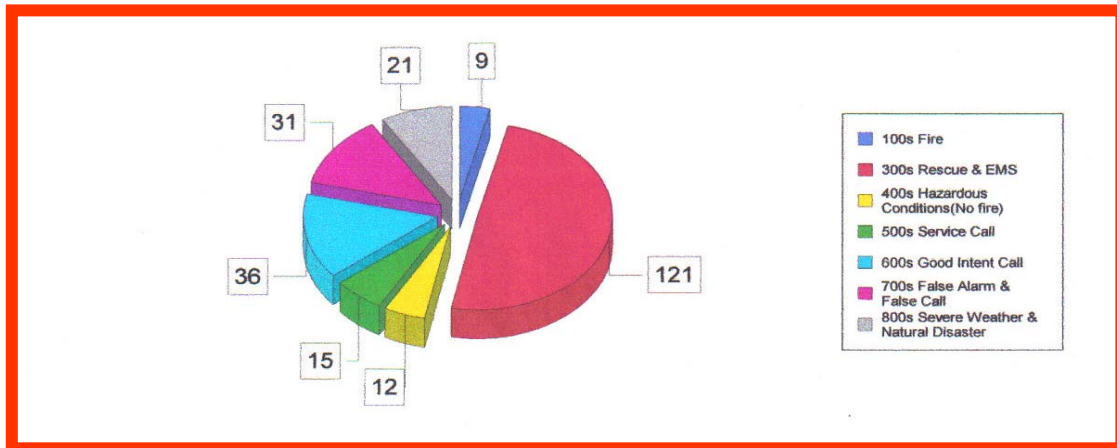
MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT

San Marcos Fire Rescue

May 2007

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

- The Department answered a total of **245** calls in the 31-day period. This was **7.90** calls per day or one call every **3.04** hours. Year to date calls (1320) are up **31.47%** from 2006 (1044 calls) and **43.18%** from 2005 (922 calls) and **82.07%** from 2004 (725 calls).
- Rescue and EMS calls were the most often answered calls by volume, comprising 49.39% of the total calls, followed next by Good Intent Calls at 14.69%.



- City wide average response time for all calls for service was **5.04** 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 **55.92%** of the calls.
- *The department Iron Man for the month was Lieutenant Jeff Clark with 46 calls answered. This is the second month in a row, congratulations Jeff!*
- B – Shift answered the most calls for service with 88 for the month, followed by A-Shift with 79 and C-Shift with 78.
- Our public safety and education programs continued with 67 citizens served during the month.

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- Firefighters were busy during the month with emergency operations training. The National Fire Academy's Incident Command for High Rise Operations course was taught to all personnel. The Texas A&M University System, Texas Engineering Extension Service provided the valuable instruction.

- Firefighters also trained in high-rise emergency operations at Texas State University – San Marcos. We were afforded the opportunity to train in Jackson Hall, the 12-story dormitory building on the TSU-SM campus. Thanks to the staff and faculty at the University for their cooperation and assistance.
- Firefighters battled two commercial fires during the month on successive Saturdays. The Taste of China Restaurant on Bugg Lane suffered heavy damage in a kitchen related fire. The Yellow Store on East Hopkins also received moderate damage inside the building from fire. Both fires were confined to the areas of origin and no major injuries were reported.



SMFR Department Secretary Jana Green and Firefighter EMT Andrea Acosta were honored by the Texas 100 Club. Jana Green was chosen as the first ever civilian to receive the Outstanding Admin Tech Support Award. Firefighter Acosta received a \$1,000 Scholarship towards the advanced degree program she is pursuing at St. Edwards University. Congratulations Jana and Andrea!



Firefighter EMT Carlo Anguiano takes the Oath of Office joining the San Marcos Fire Rescue



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