

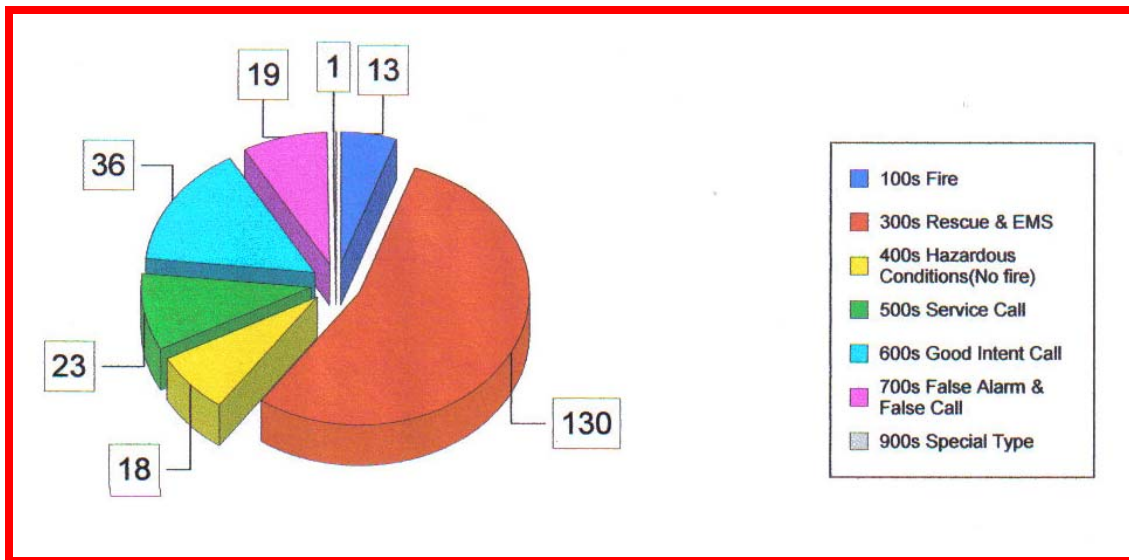
MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT

San Marcos Fire Rescue

May 2008

The following are the highlights of services provided by San Marcos Fire Rescue for the month of May 2008. Complete statistical data are available upon request.

- The Department answered a total of **240** calls in the 31-day period. This was **7.74** calls per day or one call every **3.10** hours.
- Rescue & EMS calls were the most often answered calls by volume, comprising 54.17% of the total calls, followed next by Good Intent Calls at 15.00%.

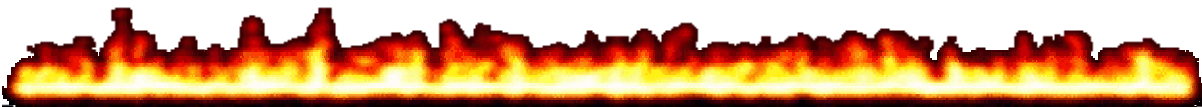


- City wide average response time for all calls for service was **5.04** minutes. Our goal is to have fire rescue units on scene within 5-minutes 90% of the time. We were able to meet the 5-minute benchmark on **57.8%** of the calls.
- *The department Iron Woman for the month was Firefighter Elizabeth Baldinger with 39 calls. Congratulations Liz!*
- B – Shift answered the most calls for service with 89 for the month, followed by A-Shift with 76 and C-Shift with 75.

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Lieutenant Paul Muth and Firefighter Russell Brau with a San Marcos Owen Goodnight Junior High Technology Student at the San Marcos CISD Technology Fair



- Firefighters provided the **Water** for the Travis Elementary School's Annual Beach Party. Students at the school got to see the fire engine and firefighters in action and even got a little wet during the demonstration.
- SMFR Hazardous Materials Team responded to a train derailment in the middle of the City when a Union Pacific train derailed between C. M. Allen and North LBJ. Luckily no hazardous materials were involved in the incident and the streets reopened within a few hours.
- Three more Fire Rescue personnel received advanced training in Swift Water Technical Rescue during the month. The training conducted here in San Marcos was part of a region-wide training effort to prepare for the many flash flood events we face.
- SMFR was one of the sponsors for the San Marcos Consolidated Independent School District's annual Technology Fair held at San Marcos High School. Students and parents got to see the many ways in which the modern fire service uses technology. Thermal Imaging Cameras, Mobile Data computers, Satellite telephones, and Mobile Hazardous Materials Identification technologies were demonstrated.



Summer is here and temperatures continue to soar. Hot and dry conditions continue to plague the area and citizens are asked to be extra careful with fire. Wild-land Urban Interface Fires are dangerous and can result in extensive damage to property. Discarded smoking materials, welding, and sparks from outdoor cooking can easily cause devastating fires. Please be careful!

Our goal is to have a working smoke detector in every home in the City of San Marcos. Smoke Detectors save lives!



Our Smoke Detector Hot-Line number is 512.393.8484. We have smoke detectors available for immediate installation in your home. 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.

