

# MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT

## San Marcos Fire Rescue

November 2006

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

- The Department answered a total of 221 calls in the 30-day period. This was 7.37 calls per day or one call every 3.26 hours. Year to date calls (2,491) are up 10.42% from 2005 (2,256 calls) and 27.81% from 2004 (1,949 calls). We have already exceeded the total call volume for last year (2005) by 23 calls with an entire month yet to go.
- Rescue and EMS calls were the most often answered calls by volume, comprising 50.68% of the total calls, followed next by False Alarm Calls at 14.03% and Service Calls at 13.12% of the total call volume.
- City wide average response time for all calls for service was 5.16 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 61.3% of the calls.
- *The department Iron Man for the month was Firefighter Mark Bomar with 37 calls answered. Congratulations Mark!*
- C – Shift answered the most calls for service with 79 for the month, followed by B-Shift with 76 and A-Shift with 66.
- Our public safety and education programs continued with 156 citizens served during the month.

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- November was another busy month for firefighters beginning with training activities. Eight more SMFR personnel became State certified Hazardous Materials Technicians through the Texas Commission on Fire Protection.
- Seven more personnel became State certified Driver Operators through the Texas Commission on Fire Protection.
- SMFR Officers attended an international conference on the latest and greatest in fire suppression and rescue techniques. Topics like Special Operation Rescue Teams, Leadership with Value Added Customer Service, and Firefighter Safety and Survival were covered.
- The City of San Marcos Fire Rescue participated in a Regional Disaster Drill in Kyle Texas. The drill was designed to test the Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) – Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosive (CBRNE) capabilities of the four CAPCOG area response teams.
- Firefighters again safely delivered Santa Claus to the Annual Sights and Sounds festivities at City Park. Santa and Mrs. Claus arrived via the newly refurbished Aerial Fire Apparatus to the delight of children of all ages.

- The Thanksgiving weekend brought shoppers from all over to our Outlet Malls for the largest weekend of shopping of the year. Firefighters teamed with San Marcos Police Officers to staff a Special Events Operations Center at the Malls. Personnel patrolled the malls and parking areas assisting shoppers with misplaced children and adults, dead batteries, lost keys, and directions to stores and restaurants.



**Members of the San Marcos Fire Rescue Special Operations Team participate in a full scale WMD - CBRNE exercise in Kyle, Texas.**



**Firefighters work to extricate a truck driver from a wreck where the cab of the 18-wheeler hangs precariously over the bridge railing at the San Marcos River on I H - 35.**



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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.



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