

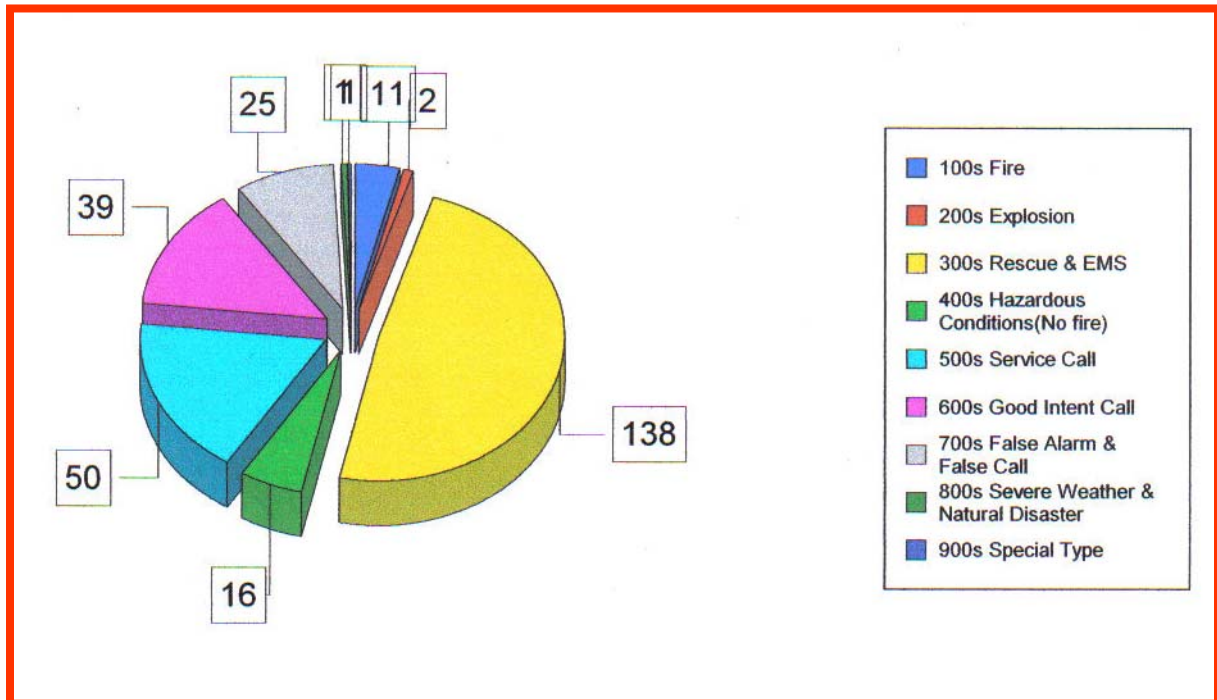
MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT

San Marcos Fire Rescue

November 2007

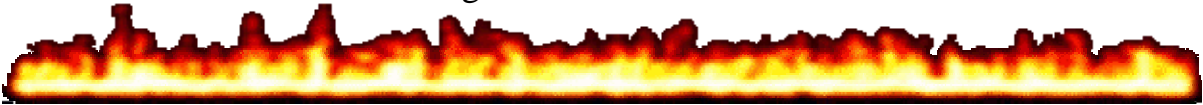
The following are the highlights of services provided by San Marcos Fire Rescue for the month of November 2007. Complete statistical data are available upon request.

- The Department answered a total of **283** calls in the 30-day period. This was **9.43** calls per day or one call every **2.54** hours. Year to date calls (3,088) are up **23.52%** from 2006 (2,500 calls) and **36.88%** from 2005 (2,256 calls) and **58.44%** from 2004 (1,949 calls).
- Rescue and EMS calls were the most often answered calls by volume, comprising 48.76% of the total calls, followed next by Service Calls at 17.67%.



- City wide average response time for all calls for service was **4.93** 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 62.6% of the calls.
- *The departments Iron Men for the month were Firefighter Brad Mason and Lieutenant Aaron Crawford with 47 calls answered. Congratulations Brad and Aaron!*
- B – Shift answered the most calls for service with 102 for the month, followed by A-Shift with 94 and B-Shift with 87.

- November was another busy month for Fire and Life Safety Education and Outreach Programs for the department. Presentations were delivered to De Zavala Elementary School, 1st Lutheran Church, Washington Early Childhood Center, the College Inn Dormitory at Texas State University, and the Senior Citizens Group on Valle Street.
- Our “FIRED UP ABOUT READING PROGRAM” in conjunction with the San Marcos Public Library continued with another program of reading literacy and fire prevention education.
- SMFR participated in the CAPCOG regional Homeland Security disaster drill in Bastrop, Texas. Our Special Operations Team of Hazardous Material Technicians performed radiological mitigation functions at the LCRA Power Plant mock disaster as part of the ten County regional response team.
- Veterans Day celebrations and the Parade were a big part of our monthly activities. Our newest Fire Engine drove in the Parade Saturday morning and we provided safety for the landing zone for the Huey Helicopter at the Grant Harris Building.



- Black Friday Weekend activities included four days of operational, planning and logistical support at the San Marcos Outlet Malls. Fire Rescue personnel worked Thanksgiving Night for the midnight opening of most of the stores. Operations continued Friday, Saturday and Sunday on the busiest shopping days thus far this year. Record vehicle traffic counts were recorded at both Malls despite the cold, windy and rainy weather throughout the weekend. San Marcos Police, Public Works, Park Rangers and Fire Rescue workers provided a safe destination experience for an estimated 400,000 holiday shoppers.



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