

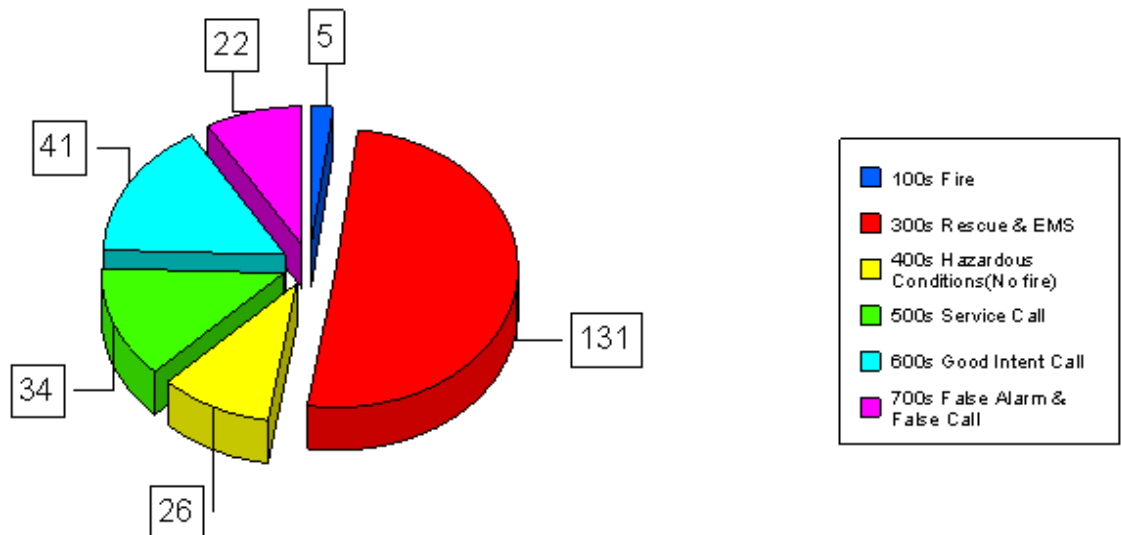
MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT

San Marcos Fire Rescue

November 2008

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

- The Department answered a total of 259 calls in the 30-day period. This was 8.6 calls per day or one call every 2.77 hours.
- Rescue & EMS calls were the most often answered calls by volume, comprising 50.58% of the total calls, followed next by Good Intent Calls at 15.83%.



- Average response time for all calls for service was 5.36 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 59.85% of the calls.
- *The department Iron Man for the month ended in a tie between Engineer Jonathan Hart and Firefighter Scott Grunwald with 41 calls each. Congratulations Jonathan and Scott!*
- B – Shift answered the most calls for service with 93 for the month, followed by A-Shift with 84 and C-Shift with 82.



- November was a busy month for San Marcos Firefighters. Holiday shopping over Black Friday Weekend was up again this year contributing to numerous calls for assistance.
- Young and old alike enjoyed the fire station tours conducted by our Firefighters.
- Firefighters participated in the Veteran's Day Parade by riding on a float and ending the procession with Truck 3.
- Once again, we read to the children during "Fired Up About Reading" held at the Library.
- We joined in the festivities at the Great Pumpkin Drop.

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.

