

MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT

San Marcos Fire Rescue

October 2006

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

- The Department answered a total of **253** calls in the 31-day period. This was **8.16** calls per day or one call every **2.94** hours. Year to date calls (2,264) are up **11.64%** from 2005 (2,028 calls) and **32.94%** from 2004 (1,703 calls).
- Rescue and EMS calls were the most often answered calls by volume, comprising 56.13% of the total calls, followed next by Service Calls at 12.25% and False Alarm Calls at 9.88% of the total call volume.
- City wide average response time for all calls for service was **4.99** 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 61.4% of the calls.
- *The department Iron Man for the month was Engineer Sean Garrison with 40 calls answered. Congratulations Sean!*
- B – Shift answered the most calls for service with 87 for the month, followed by A-Shift with 86 and C-Shift with 80.
- Our public safety and education programs continued with 1,061 citizens served during this years Fire Prevention month.

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- San Marcos Fire Rescue participated in the LCRA Leadership program for high school students from around the region. The students were challenged to take an active roll in the betterment of their communities.
- The City of San Marcos Safety Expo was again a huge success with Fire Rescue receiving an award for the reduction of loss time accidents by over 50% for the previous year.
- Fire Administrative Staff participate in Web EOC training during the month. An internet based documentation and tracking system for disaster management was presented through the Capital Area Council of Governments.
- Hill Country School, Bowie Elementary, Crockett Elementary, Washington Early Childhood Center and the FUMC Mother's Day Out all received life and fire safety education programs at their facilities during the month. Firefighters teamed with staff from the Fire Marshal's office to deliver these important messages.



- Weapons of Mass Destruction – Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear & Explosive training continued during October. Members of the Department’s Special Operations Team attended training in Kyle put on by Transcaer Corporation with other regional response task force teams.



Members of SMFR Special Operations Team attend WMD – CBRNE training in Kyle Texas with Regional Response Teams from the 10-County CAPCOG area.



Instructors with Transcaer Corp. teach SMFR Hazardous Materials Team personnel in the latest WMD – CBRNE disaster preparedness operations.



Our Smoke Detector Hot-Line number is 512.393.8484.

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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