

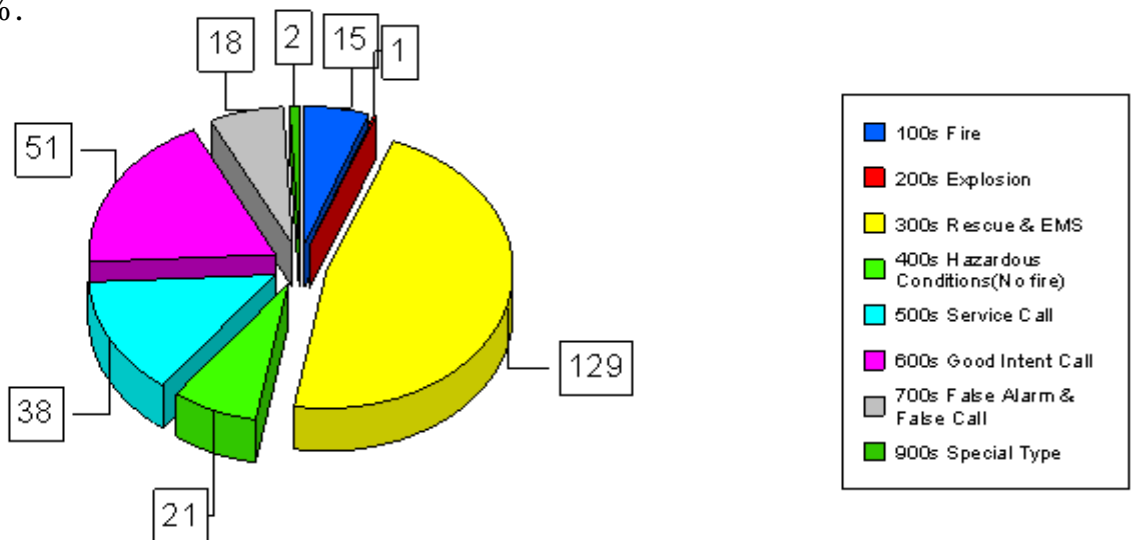
MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT

San Marcos Fire Rescue

October 2008

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

- The Department answered a total of **275** calls in the **31**-day period. This was **8.9** calls per day or one call every **2.7** hours.
- Rescue & EMS calls were the most often answered calls by volume, comprising 46.9% of the total calls, followed next by Good Intent Calls at 18.5%.



- Average response time for all calls for service was **4.82** 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 **52.7%** of the calls.
- *The department Iron Man for the month was Firefighter Scott Grunwald with 41 calls. Congratulations Scott!!*
- B – Shift answered the most calls for service with 98 for the month, followed by C-Shift with 93 and A-Shift with 84.



- October is Fire Prevention Month. Firefighters visited each of the elementary schools, hosted station tours and demonstrated “Stop, Drop and Roll” at daycares and churches.
- National Night Out on Oct. 7 found SMFR crews visiting neighborhood events city-wide.
- Latino Student Association’s Hispanic History Month Kick-off was attended by SMFR, displaying our apparatus and discussing fire safety.
- Stone Brook Senior Community hosted a Safety Meeting with SMFR providing information to staff and residents.
- Rattler Homecoming Letter Burning was attended by SMFR.
- Firefighters enjoyed reading to the children at Bowie Elementary School.
- Sparky the Fire Dog made an appearance at our 1st Annual Employee Expo. *Thanks Division Chief Kuhlman—I mean “Sparky”!*
- The SMFR Booth at the Employee Expo was a success, providing smoke detectors and safety information to City Employees and exhibitors alike.
- Fire Safety was the topic of the department’s booth at the Mayor’s State of the City address on Oct. 16.
- Firefighters participated in the Veteran’s Day Parade honoring our service men and women, past and present.
- Halloween is a fun time for all. Firefighters demonstrated our equipment, handed out stickers and badges and local festivals and at Tanger Mall and talked about fire safety with “kids” of all age.

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.

