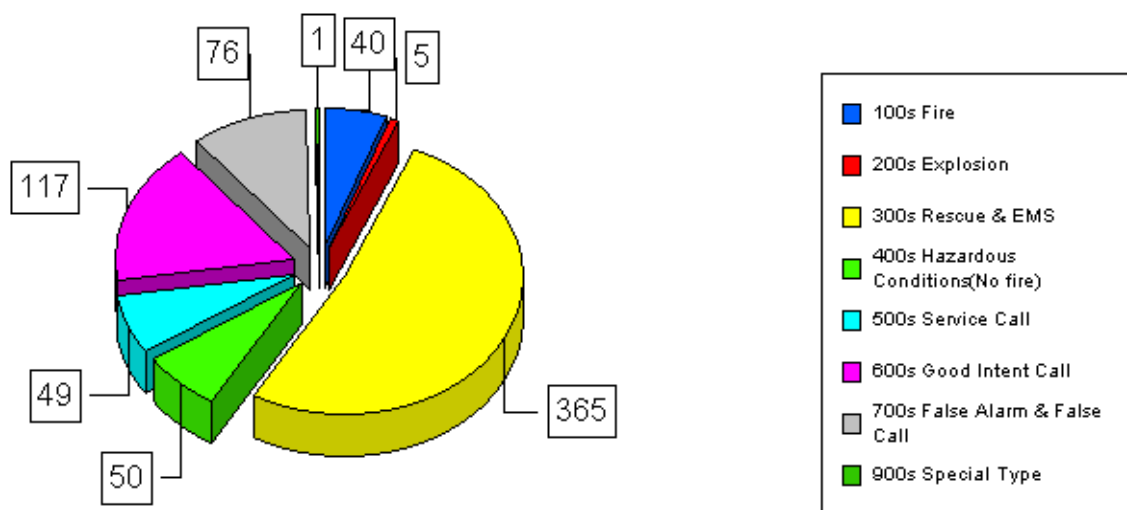


# Quarterly Activity Report San Marcos Fire Rescue January thru March 2009

The following are the highlights of services provided by San Marcos Fire Rescue for the first quarter of 2009. Complete statistical data are available upon request.

- The Department answered a total of **703** calls in the **3 month** period. This was **7.81** calls per day or one call every **3.07** hours.
- Rescue & EMS calls were the most often answered calls by volume, comprising **51.92%** of the total calls, followed next by Good Intent Calls at **16.64%**.



- Average response time for all calls for service was **5.35** 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 **57.2%** of the calls.
- *The department Iron Man for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2009 was Firefighter Jonathan Henderson with 116 calls. Congratulations Jonathan!*
- B- Shift answered the most calls for service with 256 for the quarter, followed by C-Shift with 230 and A-Shift with 217.



- The drought continued through the first quarter of the year with grass and brush fires occurring on a regular basis.
- The new Central Fire Station at 100 Carlson Circle is in the construction phase. The dirt work is nearing completion and the slab will be poured very soon. Completion date is estimated to be late March 2010.
- Fire Rescue personnel assisted TxSU in their “Shattered Dreams” presentation for the prevention of drunk driving over Spring Break.
- HEB surprised C-shift with a barbeque meal delivered directly to the fire station.
- Firefighters took advantage of a training opportunity when TxSU offered to let us practice our ventilation techniques on the “soon to be demolished” Hidden Village Apartments.

**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 Bi-Lingual 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.**

