

MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT

San Marcos Fire Rescue

September 2006

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

- The Department answered a total of **276** calls in the 30-day period. This was **9.20** calls per day or one call every **2.61** hours. Year to date calls (2011) are up **12.55%** from 2005 (1787 calls) and **33.71%** from 2004 (1504 calls).
- Rescue and EMS calls were the most often answered calls by volume, comprising 59.42% of the total calls, followed next by Good Intent Calls and False Alarm Calls representing 9.42% of the total call volume each.
- City wide average response time for all calls for service was **5.32** minutes, including non-emergency responses, “delayed by train or traffic” calls, or misguided directions.
- *The department Iron Man for the month was Firefighter Andrzej Micyk with 45 calls answered. Congratulations Andy!*
- A – Shift answered the most calls for service with 106 for the month, followed by B-Shift with 87 and C-Shift with 83.
- Our public safety and education programs continued with 254 citizens served this month. Safety, education, and prevention are our key goals.

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- September brought more training to the department with members attending a WMD CBRNE training in Cedar Park with the 6th CST military group. This was part of the ongoing Homeland Security Training.
- Our 9/11 remembrance ceremony was held at the old fire bell at San Marcos City Hall. Firefighters and Police Officers as well as members of City Council and citizens attended the ceremony. The same flag that flew over City Hall that day in 2001 was raised and then lowered to half staff for the day. **We will never forget!**



Mayor Susan Narvaiz speaks at the 9/11 Remembrance Ceremony

- For the 2nd year in a row, HEB Partners chose SMFR for their “Helping Heroes Day”. Local HEB employees joined with fire rescue personnel for a day of food and fun at Fire Station 3 on Hunter Road. The partners were given demonstrations of fire apparatus and equipment including crawling through a smoke filled corridor with the thermal imaging camera and firefighter turn out gear on.



HEB Partners & Firefighters at Helping Heroes Day – Hunter Road Fire Station

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- Firefighters returned to the campus of Texas State University – San Marcos for a follow up program on Life and Fire Safety Education. Residents and RA’s from Jackson Hall invited the department to a special Thursday night get together. Members of San Marcos Hays County EMS and the University Police joined the firefighters to share information on safety.
- Our FEMA funded grant program for emergency power generators was completed during the month. The federal grant provided \$45,000.00 to purchase and install generators at all four fire stations for emergency situations.
- Our “Fired Up About Reading” program continued in partnership with the San Marcos Public Library. Children of all ages were encouraged to read with the firefighters and then given demonstrations of fire fighting equipment and apparatus.
- San Marcos Fire Rescue welcomed a new firefighter in September. Firefighter/EMT-B Mark Bomar joined the force and has been assigned to B-shift. Welcome Mark!
- Firefighter Clinton Foehner was promoted to Engineer and has been assigned to A-shift. Congratulations Engineer Foehner!

- We are also proud to announce that we have closed on the property for our new Central Fire Station located at River Ridge Parkway and Carlson Circle. We now move forward with engineering and design work. Thank you Mayor and Council and citizens of San Marcos.



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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