

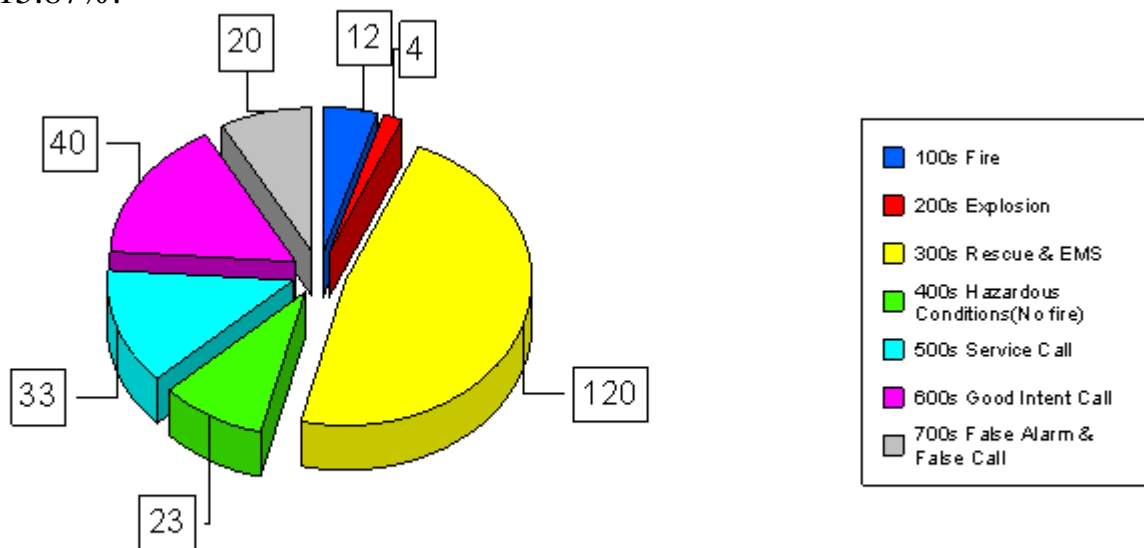
MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT

San Marcos Fire Rescue

September 2008

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

- The Department answered a total of 252 calls in the 30-day period. This was 8.4 calls per day or one call every 2.85 hours.
- Rescue & EMS calls were the most often answered calls by volume, comprising 47.62% of the total calls, followed next by Good Intent Calls at 15.87%.



- Average response time for all calls for service was 5.18 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 59.5% of the calls.
- *The department Iron Man for the month was Engineer Greg Mechler with 41 calls. Congratulations Greg!*
- A – Shift answered the most calls for service with 88 for the month, followed by B-Shift with 86 and C-Shift with 78.



- September was a busy month for San Marcos Firefighters. Hurricane Ike dealt a massive blow to the Houston/Galveston area causing mass evacuations to our area.
- Firefighters assisted all City Departments in opening an Intermediate Shelter at the vacated Bowie Elementary School.
- Sparky the Fire Dog visited the young and old in many of our Fire Safety and Public Education programs.
- Firefighters honored those who lost their lives by hosting a 9-11 Remembrance Ceremony.

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.

