

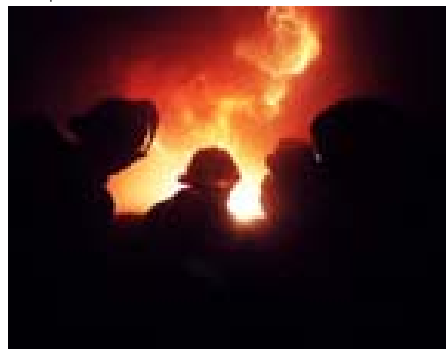
MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT

San Marcos Fire Rescue

July 2005

The following are the highlights of services provided by San Marcos Fire Rescue for the month of July 2005. Complete statistical data are available upon request.

- The Department answered a total of **206** calls in the 31-day period. This is **6.65** calls per day or one call every **3.61** hours. This is a **10.75%** increase over the same time last year (186 calls). Total calls year to date are up **20.87%** from 1073 during the first seven months last year to 1297 the first seven months this year.
- Rescue and EMS calls were the most often answered calls by volume, comprising **40.78%** of the total calls, followed next by False Alarm & false Calls representing **16.99%** of the total call volume.
- City wide average response time for all calls for service was **5.82** minutes, including non-emergency responses, “delayed by train or traffic” calls, or misguided directions.
- *For the second time in a row, Firefighter Quenton Pilat was the department’s Iron Man for the month responding to 45 calls.*
- B – Shift answered the most calls for service with 79 for the month, followed by A-Shift with 76 and C-Shift with 51.
- San Marcos Fire Rescue sent seven members to the world’s largest firefighter training school held annually at Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas. Officer’s and Firefighters attended state of the art training on Advanced Rescue Techniques, Aircraft Rescue Fire Fighting, and Fire Service Officer Development for the week long school. This training was made available by a scholarship program through the Texas Commission on Fire Protection’s Emergency Funding Program. The department was awarded 6 scholarships of \$600.00 each.



Firefighters in live fire training at Texas A&M Annual Fire School

- Our Fire Department Web Page continues to grow. New links and information are available as well as a streaming video library all free of charge. Visit us at: www.ci.san-marcos.tx.us/departments/fire/
- Our public relations and education programs continue with 362 citizens served this month. Our number one goal is safety and education and prevention are the keys to success.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS

Fired Up About Reading!



Children of all ages pack the San Marcos Public Library for the Fire Rescue Department's "FIRED UP ABOUT READING PROGRAM"



- Our Department Web Page has been updated and contains new photos and information about our department. A new program has been added on the page to provide information and learning resources to our students and faculty at Texas State University. The following is an illustration of some of the many programs and links you can now find on our web-site. Please visit often as we update the information regularly.

Plans are under way to distribute an informational and interactive CD-ROM version to students and faculty for the fall semester. Look for your copy available soon.

New Texas State University - San Marcos Fire & Life Safety Web Site

Welcome
Texas State Students!



[When to call 9-1-1](#)

[Things to do in
San Marcos](#)

[Fire Safety Topics](#)

[Weather
Related
Emergencies](#)



Welcome Texas State University-San Marcos students to your one-stop resource for fire and life safety information. It is our hope that you will utilize this site to familiarize yourself with the San Marcos community and some of the dangers typically associated with university life. You will find that San Marcos and the surrounding hill-country region offer a wide variety of activities for just about everyone. San Marcos Fire Rescue is here to serve your needs. Please don't hesitate to contact us regarding station tours, fire/life safety concerns, or anything else you might need. Thanks for stopping by.





**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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