

MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT

San Marcos Fire Rescue

June 2005

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

- The Department answered a total of **172** calls in the 30-day period. This is **5.73** calls per day or one call every **4.19** hours. This is a **6.1%** increase over the same time last year (162 calls). Total calls year to date are up **23.11%** from 887 during the first five months last year to 1092 this year.
- Rescue and EMS calls were the most often answered calls by volume, comprising **51.18%** of the total calls, followed next by Good Intent Calls representing **15.88%** of the total call volume.
- City wide average response time for all calls for service was **5.20** minutes, including Code 1 responses, “delayed by train or traffic” calls, or misguided directions.
- Station 1 was the busiest station with 70 total calls followed by Station 4 with 69 calls.
- **Firefighter Quenton Pilat was the department’s Iron Man for the month responding to 25 calls.**
- C – Shift answered the most calls for service with 62 for the month, followed by B-Shift with 55 and A-Shift with 53.
- San Marcos Fire Rescue hosted the Texas Commission on Fire Protection, Fire Officer II State Certification class during June. 15 students from around the state participated in the week long training culminating in the certification testing process and the pro-board testing for college hour accreditation. The class was conducted by the Texas A & M University System, Emergency Services Training Institute.



Firefighters, local volunteers and the Sunshine Kids float the San Marcos River under a rainbow of water provided by the fire department Master Fire Stream nozzles

COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS

- The SUNSHINE KIDS Organization brought 26 special guests to San Marcos for a week of activities. Our firefighters greeted the Kids at the hotel and carried their luggage into their rooms. The firefighters spent the week helping the Kids with activities including floating the San Marcos River, activities at the University Camp in Wimberley, water fun at the Texas Ski Ranch, playing volleyball at the University Activity Center, Hurricane Fire Drills at Rio Vista Park and seeing the Kids off the following Sunday morning.

SUNSHINE KIDS



Firefighters David Costilla, Andrea Acosta, Engineers Gary Paskos and James Frye and Chief Mike Baker greet the Sunshine Kids

Fired Up About Reading!



Firefighter/EMT Andrea Acosta with two of the children at the Fire Department's "Fired-Up About Reading" program at the San Marcos Public Library

INFORMATION

- Our Department Web Page has been updated and contains new photos and information about our department. New items are now posted monthly. A Kids Fire Safety page has also been added thanks to our Department Secretary Jana Green.
- Hold your Community/Service Organization Meeting at the Fire Station. The Community Meeting Room at Fire Station 3 on Hunter road is now available for use by small clubs and organizations for meetings and activities. Please call the Department Secretary Jana Green @ 512.393.8460 during normal business hours to schedule use. The room has a conference table and twelve executive style chairs.



**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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