

# MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT

## San Marcos Fire Rescue

May 2005

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

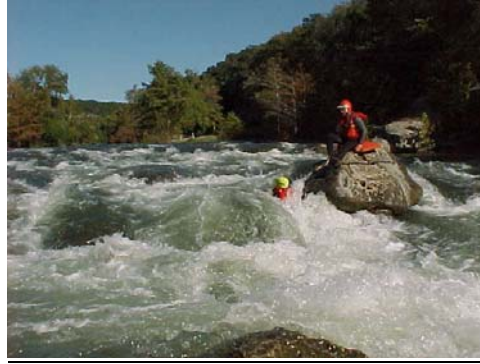
- The Department answered a total of **193** calls in the 31-day period. This is **6.2** calls per day or one call every **3.85** hours. This is a **17.68%** increase over the same time last year (164 calls). Total calls year to date are up **27%** from 725 during the first five months last year to 920 this year.
- Rescue and EMS calls were the most often answered calls by volume, comprising **46.11%**. Followed next by Good Intent Calls representing **17.10%** of the total call volume.
- City wide average response time for all calls for service was **4.99** minutes, including Code 1 responses, “delayed by train or traffic” calls, or misguided directions.
- Station 4 was the busiest station during the month with 85 total calls followed by Station 1 with 80 calls.
- ***Firefighter Michael Orichuela was the department’s Iron Man for the month responding to 34 calls during the month.***
- The Department swore in its two newest firefighters, Andrea Acosta and Nick Archer at a special ceremony at the Activity Center in the presence of family and fellow firefighters.



**Firefighters Andrea Acosta and Nick Archer are sworn in to the City of San Marcos Fire Rescue Department**

- C – Shift answered the most calls for service with 71 for the month, followed by B-Shift with 65 and A-Shift with 57.
- San Marcos Fire Rescue hosted the Texas Commission on Fire Protection, Fire Officer I State Certification class during May. 26 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.
- Texas Special Olympics came to town and San Marcos Fire Rescue assisted with medical and security services for the athletes.

# COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMS



## REMEMBER – TURN AROUND, DON'T DROWN!

As we enter the rainy season, please remember NOT to drive through low water crossings and do NOT drive around barricades blocking water covered roads and highways.



Firefighter Tory Turner shows Engine 2 to a young man at a fire safety education program.

## Fired Up About Reading!



Children of all ages visited with the San Marcos Firefighters at the library as they read with kids and talked about fire safety. Victor Marin showed Macdaniel Howard and other children the inside of the fire engine. Join us on June 15 and July 20 as the firefighters return to the library with more stories and another chance to see the inside of their cool vehicle.

- Our Department Web Page has been updated and contains new and informative information about our department. New photos and information are now posted monthly.
- 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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