

# Chief's Staff Report for July, 2007

## Calls for Service – June 2007

Entity	EMS Calls	Fire Calls	Other	Average Response Time
Argyle	14	15	0	5.15
Bartonville	3	11	0	5.00
Copper Canyon	3	1	0	6.25
Corral City	1	0	0	4.50
Lantana	5	2	0	7.25
North Lake	3	2	0	8.15
Denton County	14	11	0	8.25
<b>Total Calls</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6.35</b>

*The statistics listed above do not include calls that were disregarded while in route. The above response time is from the time of call to the time the first unit arrives.*

## Staff Activity

Entity	Total Calls	Average Time per Call	Average Responding	Total Hours
Argyle	29	1.75	6	262.50
Bartonville	14	2.00	6	60.00
Copper Canyon	4	1.75	5	52.50
Corral City	1	1.75	9	15.76
Lantana	7	1.75	6	115.50
North Lake	5	1.50	5	22.50
Denton County	25	1.75	6	168.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>1.75</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>696.75</b>

## **Call Volume**

Comparing the June 2006 call volume of 90 to the June 2007 call volume of 90, we see a 0% change in call volume. The District additionally received mutual aid 2 times and provided mutual aid 5 times in the month of June.

All calls have been answered within our average response times, and all medical calls were answered with advanced life support capabilities.

Total number of patients transported to the hospital in June was 24; 58% of all EMS patient contacts resulted in transport.

<b>Disposition</b>	<b>Jan</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>Mar</b>	<b>Apr</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>Aug</b>	<b>Sept</b>	<b>Oct</b>	<b>Nov</b>	<b>Dec</b>
<b>Encounters</b>	31	36	39	30	29	41						
<b>Transports</b>	15 48%	23 63%	22 56%	24 80%	23 79%	24 58%						
<b>Refusals</b>	16 52%	13 33%	17 44%	6 20%	6 21%	16 39%						

## **Outdoor Burning**

For information on outdoor burning, please visit the Denton County Fire Marshal's office website at: <http://www.dentoncounty.com/burncontrol>, or click the link on the left hand navigation bar at <http://www.argylefire.com>. This website will advise you if it is a burn day or not. If it is a burn day, outdoor burning is allowed, and to burn you will need to log your burn on this webpage. Residents living in the County will need to obtain a burn permit from the Fire Marshal's office. You can also reach the Fire Marshal's office by phone at 940-349-2840.

Regulations and safety tips regarding outdoor burning can also be found at the website. In addition to these regulations, each town may have their own ordinances to regulate outdoor burning, please be sure to check with your Town Hall about any additional requirements.

## **Code Red (Reverse 911 System)**

Code Red is up and running for the Fire District. This system will be used to broadcast emergency information that affects either all or part of the Fire District, via telephone calls issuing a recorded message with additional information about the emergency.

Please register to make sure that you will be contacted at the most appropriate phone numbers for your household. To register, please visit the website by clicking the link on the left hand navigation bar at <http://www.argylefire.com>. The website has strict privacy control measures in place, and your information will not be shared with any other parties. Testing will be held within the next month, to allow citizens the opportunity to register for this reverse 911 system.

Cell phones may be registered for this system, however, you will only be allowed to register 2 phone numbers at a time. The Fire District will be charged additional fees if we go over the contracted minutes, so please choose the most appropriate number or numbers for your household.

Respectfully,

Mac Hohenberger  
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Argyle Volunteer Fire District