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Bella Vista Fire & EMS
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Subject: FD Activity Report for January 2009

	<u>January 2009</u>	<u>YTD 2009</u>	<u>YTD 2008</u>	<u>YTD 2007</u>	<u>YTD 2006</u>
Total					
Emergency Calls	298	298	207	225	243
Fire Responses	80	80	46	87	66
Working Fires	20	20	9	6	25
General Service Calls	37	37	26	62	30
False Alarms	7	7	6	11	11
Station Coverage/ Standbys	16	16	5	8	0
EMS Responses	218	218	161	138	177
Station #1	130	130	104		
Station #2	55	55	24		
Station #3	33	33	33		
Public Assists	22	22	10	6	4
Public Service Contacts	29	29	37	68	21

- 01-03: Shift personnel hosted Jackson Vandergrift and his father for breakfast and was followed by a tour of station #1
- 01-05: Chiefs Sims and Puryear met with Mike Taggart and Dennis Harmon regarding fire hydrants in the City of Bella Vista
- 01-07: Chief Sims was presented the Citizen of The Month Award at BVVTV 16; Chief Sims and FF/Paramedic Rod Barrett attended the Trauma Council meeting held at NWACC; Chief Sims met again with Mike Taggart of BVPOA Public Works Division
- 01-09: Monthly EMS training meeting was held; Chief Sims held officer's meeting; Chief Sims met with Councilmember Hutchinson to discuss disaster preparedness
- 01-12: Chief Sims met with Anna Fry to discuss fire hydrant color coding and operating practices
- 01-14: BV Fire & EMS conducted CPR training for 10 people at Highlands Methodist Church
- 01-15: Chief Sims and FF Brandon Earley met with WiScast Action Training representative to talk about training information.

- 01-16: FF/Paramedic Scott Larson conducted CPR training for 10 people at Bella Vista United Lutheran Church
- 01-19: Chief Sims attended regularly scheduled meeting of the Bella Vista Ambulance Board; BV Fire & EMS hosted the Community Blood Drive
- 01-20: Chief Sims attended the operational meeting at City Hall
- 01-22: Chief Sims attended the regularly scheduled meeting of the Metro Fire Chiefs' Association
- 01-26: Chief Sims and Batt. Chief Basse attended the National Weather Service briefing held at Benton County A.D.E.M. to conference with all surrounding municipalities and county officials in preparation of impending weather
- 01-26 to 01-30: Chief Sims and departmental personnel began canvassing Eatside areas to identify areas most affected by the ice. Operations continued throughout the week until warmer conditions began to alleviate power outages.

Inspection Activities

- Fire Alarm Inspections – 2
- Sprinkler Inspections – 3
- Site Inspections – 8
- Plan Reviews – 3
- General Inspections – 7
- Fire Alarm Plan Reviews -2
- Preplans – 51
- Preplan Updates - 73