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

	<u>February 2009</u>	<u>YTD 2009</u>	<u>YTD 2008</u>	<u>YTD 2007</u>	<u>YTD 2006</u>
Total					
Emergency Calls	197	495	403	408	459
Fire Responses	40	120	85	132	121
Working Fires	5	25	14	13	35
General Service Calls	20	57	46	83	67
Station Coverage/ Standbys	10	26	9	14	0
False Alarms	5	12	16	22	19
EMS Responses	157	375	318	276	338
Station #1	107	237	209		
Station #2	25	80	52		
Station #3	25	58	57		
Public Assists	11	33	14	22	13
Public Service Contacts	4	33	53	102	41

- 02-2 thru 02-05: BVFD hosted and conducted ICS 300 and ICS 400 which is required for officers of the department, attended by BVFD fire officers, BFD officers and other personnel from the state. This class provides training in order to receive federal grants and reimbursements for incidents and incident related expenses.
- 02-03: Chief Sims met with the Home Steaders group at Concordia, and attended the Operational Committee meeting
- 02-09: Chief Sims attended the regular monthly Bella Vista Ambulance Board meeting
- 02-10: Chief Sims and Puryear met with BVPOA Maintenance and Construction for an update on the fire hydrant system; Chief Sims attended the Organizational meeting; Chief Sims attended a demo of fire hydrant testing at Rogers Water Dept.; Chief Puryear attended the Safety Committee meeting with BVPOA

- 02-13: Chief Sims and all personnel attended the monthly EMS meeting; Officers meeting was also conducted immediately following the EMS meeting; Chief Sims met with Mr. Clay Starkey, Mayor Anderson and Chief Wozniak at city administration to discuss the ice storm power disruption.
- 02-18: Chief Sims gave a presentation to Daybreak Rotary at Concordia at 0645
- 02-19: Chief Sims attended a meeting with Concordia and ADEM to discuss Emergency Preparedness; provided a public service engagement to the BV Boys and Girls Club
- 02-20: Chief Sims attended the weekly Roundup at Cooper Elementary
- 02-23: Chief Sims attended the City Council meeting
- 02-24: Officer's written exam was given to participating members of the department; Chief Sims attended the Organizational meeting held at 1300
- 02-25: Chief Sims and departmental officers conducted the oral interview portion of the officers promotional testing
- 02-26: Chief Sims and Puryear met with Mayor Anderson, Mike Taggart and BVPOA Maintenance and Construction on the hydrant system in the city.
- 02-27: Chief Sims and FF/P Bo Armstrong attended the weekly Roundup at Cooper Elementary; FF/P Bo Armstrong conducted CPR training at Riordan Hall for 4 students

Inspection Activities:

- General Inspections – 12
- Pre-Plans – 9
- Fire Alarm Inspections – 7
- Sprinkler Inspections – 4
- Plan Reviews – 3
- Construction Site Inspections – 5
- Residential Fire Pit Inspections - 2