

**To: Steve Sims, Fire Chief**  
**Bella Vista Fire & EMS**  
**From: Jim Basse, Battalion Chief**  
**Bella Vista Fire & EMS**  
**Date: 10 April 2009**  
**Subject: Fire Department Activity Report for March 2009**

	<b><u>March</u></b> <b><u>2009</u></b>	<b><u>YTD</u></b> <b><u>2009</u></b>	<b><u>YTD</u></b> <b><u>2008</u></b>	<b><u>YTD</u></b> <b><u>2007</u></b>	<b><u>YTD</u></b> <b><u>2006</u></b>
<b>Total</b>					
<b>Emergency Responses</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>633</b>	<b>614</b>	<b>630</b>
<b>Fire Reponses</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>175</b>
Working Fires	16	32	24	23	49
General Service Calls	27	92	75	105	98
Station Standbys	21	48	12	24	0
False Alarms	4	16	27	24	28
<b>EMS Responses</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>495</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>455</b>
Station #1	128	365	321		
Station #2	32	112	80		
Station #3	28	86	93		
<b>Public Assists</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Public Service Contacts</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>154</b>

- 03-02: Chief Sims met with Benton County 911 and Elizabeth Bowen to discuss map development for fire station placement in Bella Vista
- 03-03: Chief Sims attended the organizational meeting at 1300; FF/P Scott Larson provided CERT training to 7 individuals at NWACC
- 03-04: Chief Sims attended the Disaster Committee meeting
- 03-05: FF/P Scott Larson provided CPR training to 7 members at Bella Vista Community Church
- 03-09 to 03-20: FF/P Bo Armstrong and FF/EMT Brian Lasiter began a two-week Hazardous Materials Technician class taught at Springdale and Fayetteville Fire Departments
- 03-10: Chief Sims attended the organizational committee meeting
- 03-11: Chief Sims and shift personnel conducted fire hydrant testing at Concordia Complexes
- 03-12: Chief Sims attended supervisor training held in Fayetteville
- 03-13: Chief Sims and departmental personnel conducted monthly EMS training followed by meeting of all departmental officer

- 03-16: Chief Sims attended the regular session of the Bella Vista Ambulance Service Board meeting
- 03-17: Chief Sims taped BVVTV-16 segment on FD operations; Chief Sims attended the organizational committee meeting
- 03-19: Members assisted with the Fire Fighter hiring test
- 03-20: Home School students toured BVFD
- 03-24: Deputy Chief Puryear attended the organizational committee meeting
- 03-27: Chief Sims conducted promotion ceremony for Lt. Bo Armstrong, Lt. Robert Hamilton and Lt. Devin Reaves; BVFD and ambulance squad crew attended the Business Fair at Riordan Hall
- 03-30: Chief Sims and FF/P Rod Barrett attended the Fire Advisory Board meeting at NWACC; Chief Sims met with Benton County 911 on fire station mapping
- 03-31: Chief Sims and Puryear attended meeting with Mike Taggart regarding fire hydrants; Lt. Bo Armstrong displayed engine #2 to children at Cooper Elementary

#### **Inspection Activity**

- General Inspections 9
- Fire Alarm Inspections 5
- Sprinkler Inspections 8
- Site Inspections 5
- Fire Alarm Reviews 7
- Plan Reviews 2
- Sprinkler Reviews 2