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Subject: Monthly FD Activity Report April 2009

	April <u>2009</u>	YTD <u>2009</u>	YTD <u>2008</u>	YTD <u>2007</u>	YTD <u>2006</u>
Total					
Emergency Responses	233	984	835	803	792
Fire Responses	52	240	182	224	220
Working Fires	8	41	32	38	63
General Fire/ Service Calls	18	109	100	124	123
False Alarms	9	25	35	33	33
Station Standby/ Coverage	17	65	15	29	1
EMS Responses	181	744	653	579	572
Station #1	115	480	429		
Station #2	35	147	104		
Station #3	31	117	119		
Public Assists	10	60	41	28	27
Public Service Contacts	66	176	124	230	214

- 04-01: Chief Sims attended the Disaster Committee meeting; Chief Sims and Puryear met with a resident concerning an issue with respect to downed trees and brush on a vacant lot causing a potential fire hazard
- 04-06: Chief Sims attended budget committee meeting of Bella Vista Ambulance Service; Chief Sims visited with Village Bible Church concerning information with respect to CERT training
- 04-07: Chief Sims met with BVVTV16 addressing new equipment; Chief Sims attended the Advisory Council at Cooper Elementary regarding the Mentoring program
- 04-08: Chief Sims met with Mr. Fisher regarding the ambulance budget
- 04-09: Chief Puryear met with Chief Brent Boydston of BFD regarding their radio system

- 04-16: Shift personnel provided Fire and EMS equipment for static display at the Bella Vista Boys & Girls Club
- 04-18: Chief Sims attended an information meeting at Village Bible Church regarding shelters
- 04-20: Chief Sims attended the regular session of the Bella Vista Ambulance Board meeting; FF-P Scott Larson provided CPR training to 10 students at Bella Vista Lutheran Church
- 04-21: Chief Sims attended the Organizational Committee meeting
- 04-22: Chief Sims presided over the quarterly Metro Chiefs Association; Chief Sims and Puryear, and truck committee members met at Springdale FD to review a purchase by SFD of a Sutphen engine
- 04-23: Chief Sims conducted BVAS staff evaluations
- 04-24: Chief Sims and all truck committee members met to review specs on the quint purchase prior to pre-con scheduled for May 3-5
- 04-27: Chief Sims attended the City Council meeting; Chief Sims and officers conducted oral interviews of successful applicants of the recently conducted hiring test; Chief Sims met with Pat Ottie regarding the CERT program; Lt. Bo Armstrong provided a presentation on Emergency Preparedness to Bella Vista Lutheran Church
- 04-29: Chief Sims concluded BVAS staff evaluations; final review of quint specifications held by truck committee
- 04-30: FF-P Scott Larson provided CPR training to 5 personnel from BVPOA Membership Services Office

Inspection Activity

- General Inspections: 11
- Sprinkler Inspections: 5
- Fire Alarm Inspections: 9
- Site Inspections: 5
- Fire Alarm Plan Reviews: 15
- Sprinkler Plan Reviews: 4
- General Plan Reviews: 4
- Automatic Fire Extinguishing System (Kitchen Hood Systems) Inspections: 2
- Automatic Fire Extinguishing System Plan Reviews: 2