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

	<u>October</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>2009</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>2008</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>2007</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>2006</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>2005</u>
Total						
Emergency Responses	257	2,401	2,249	1,869	1,809	1,620
Fire Responses	56	542	512	415	424	353
Working Fires	3	75	60	67	94	75
General Service	25	222	269	228	249	181
Station Coverage/ Standbys	22	169	93	53	5	47
False Alarms	6	76	90	67	76	50
EMS Responses	201	1,859	1,737	1,454	1,385	1,267
Station #1	135	1,209	1,093			
Station #2	35	358	311			
Station #3	31	292	332			
Public Assists	28	187	138	90	118	139
Public Service Contacts	91	437	240	349	532	457

- 10-01: Chief Sims provided a BVAS presentation at Highland Parkway Clubhouse
- 10-05: Bella Vista Fire & EMS provided CPR training at St. Bernard's Catholic Church for 11 students
- 10-05 thru 10-09: Bella Vista Fire & EMS provided Smoke House and Fire Safety education to 750 students at Cooper Elementary during Fire Prevention Week
- 10-09: Bella Vista Fire & EMS hosted 21 students from Bella Vista Methodist Church Preschool for a tour of the facility
- 10-10: Bella Vista Fire & EMS participated in the full-scale drill conducted yearly at XNA
- 10-13: Chief Sims taught day 1 of the Community Emergency Response Training (CERT) being held at Village Bible Church with 20 students; Lt. Armstrong participated in the Horses for Healing with 9 students from Cooper Elementary
- 10-14: Chief Sims and departmental personnel attended the annual Methodist Men's Appreciation Dinner; Chief Sims met with the American Red Cross regarding emergency

shelters; departmental personnel met with their respective students for the Lunch Buddy Program at Cooper Elementary

- 10-15: Chief Sims provided information to the Lions club on fire safety and disaster preparedness, Chief Sims attended the sales tax committee meeting
- 10-16: Chief Sims provided an emergency preparedness lecture at the NWA Ministry Center in Bella Vista
- 10-17: Chief Sims attended the disaster shelter meeting with the American Red Cross at Riordan Hall
- 10-19: Chief Sims attended the regular monthly meeting of the Bella Vista Ambulance Service Board of Directors
- 10-20: Chief Sims attended the sales tax meeting, Chief Sims and Battalion Chief Terry Whiteside taught day 2 of the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training on basic fire suppression.
- 10-21: Departmental personnel met with their respective students at Cooper Elementary School for the Lunch Buddy Program
- 10-22 to 10-25: Chief Sims and five other Regional Hazardous Materials team members from the department traveled to Houston, TX to attend the annual HotZone Conference conducted for EPA Region 6.
- 10-26: Chief Sims attended the regular session of the City Council meeting; three members of the department attending the National EMS Conference in Atlanta, GA
- 10-27: Chief Sims attended the Metro Chiefs Association meeting; Chief Sims and Puryear attended a sales tax meeting held at Crye Leike Realty; FF/Paramedic Bill Hewlett instructed day 3 of the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training at the Village Bible Church.
- 10-29: Chief Sims and Puryear attended a hydrant meeting with Bella Vista Property Owners Association; Chief Sims attended the City Council's budget work session
- 10-30: Chief Sims held an all-hands meeting for departmental personnel, followed by a meeting of departmental officers; departmental personnel meeting with Lunch Buddys at Cooper Elementary

Fire Prevention Activities

- Plan Reviews – 2
- Fire Alarm Plan Reviews – 2
- Sprinkler Plan Reviews – 2
- General Inspections – 5
- Fire Alarm Inspections – 3
- Sprinkler Inspections – 3
- Site Inspections – 6
- Knox Box Inspections - 2