

# *SAN ANTONIO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT*

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# Current Events

- AGE Refinery Explosion
  - Hurricane Season Preparations
  - Inland flooding
  - H1N1 response
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- New City/County Emergency Operations Center
    - 25 Million
    - 36k SqFt
    - Built with a high degree of survivability



# Emergency Operations Center



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# Exercises and Training

- State-wide Hurricane Preparedness Exercise
- National Incident Management System (NIMS)
- Incident Command System (ICS)
- Weapons of Mass Destruction Awareness Training
- Threat and Risk Assessment
- Advanced Threat and Risk Assessment
- Train the Trainer courses
- CERT Community Emergency Response Team

# Coordination Activities

- Grants Management
- (VOAD) Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters
- Independent School Districts
- Red Cross
- Community Involvement
- City wide event planning
- Neighborhood Associations
- Business community
- Public Workshops and Presentations

# Military Coordination

- Close working relationship
- Joint Training and Exercises
- Regional Mutual Aid agreement
- Military Civilian Advisory Group
- Joint Base San Antonio Initiative

# Weekly OEM Coordination Meeting

- Multi-Discipline
- Multi-Jurisdiction
- Nearly 30 regular participants
- Primary communication and coordination tool for OEM
- Building partnerships
- Familiar with partners during disasters



There are many hazards facing San Antonio  
– We must prepare for all hazards!

# Preparedness

## Ready South Texas

- [www.readysouthtexas.gov](http://www.readysouthtexas.gov)
- To educate the community through public outreach, in appropriate actions prior to, during and after critical incidents.

## SA flood Emergency System

- [www.safloodsafe.com](http://www.safloodsafe.com)
- The mission of SAFE is to provide early flood notification during heavy rain events and educate the public on actions necessary to protect life and property.

# Develop a preparedness culture

- Communications
- Family discussions
- Safety
- Planning
- Practice the plan
- Drills
- Education
- Training
- Volunteer
- Awareness
- Participation
- SAFD
- SAPD