



**CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER**

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Hurricane Ike Situation Report #17

- The Alamo Regional Command Center (ARCC) is preparing to start to demobilize some areas of its operation.
- The Port of San Antonio Reception Center has processed 10,427 general population individuals and 766 individuals with special needs. They have processed 183 buses.
- As of 8:00 a.m. there are 2,058 individuals in general population shelters. There are 682 in special needs shelters.
- Currently there are 335 pets being sheltered.
- There are currently 165 personnel from 16 agencies supporting operations at the ARCC.
- The American Red Cross is offering support to the ARCC and the sheltering system. The ARC also offers a link on their site to check on friends and relatives. The program is called "Safe & Well". Go to www.redcross.org or call 866-GET-INFO (1-866-438-4636) to place a search order for your loved ones. This is a matching system, so unless the evacuee has registered through American Red Cross, they will be unable to provide you with information.
- Animal Care Services is providing animal sheltering at one central location, 8406 Cadmus. The shelter will receive animals from self-evacuees, as well as those evacuees brought to San Antonio on State provided transportation. While animals are being sheltered at a number of locations, all of the animals are

- The Department of Community Initiatives is offering a service to search for friends and family. You can call (210) 288-3008 to request a search of your loved ones that have registered in the San Antonio area shelters.
- For all FEMA services, victims of Hurricane Ike must register. Please contact (800) 621-FEMA (3362) or visit www.fema.gov. TTY can dial 1-800-462-7585.
- The SAVOAD Volunteer Operation Center has relocated to Brooks City-Base, Building 1154 located at 8039 Challenger Drive. For more information, call (210) 224-5365.
- The 7th Day Adventist Church will accept public donations of clothing and bedding at their San Antonio churches. Clothing should be new or in good condition. Primary drop off points for them are Highlands Hills Seventh Day Adventist Church at 2526 Goliad Road and Scenic Hills Seventh Day Adventist Church at 11223 Bandera Blvd. Contact: Mary or Frank Jeys at 210-684-8146/210-333-9206.
- For basic shelter information, individuals can call 207-6400 or 3-1-1.