



**CITY OF SAN ANTONIO
EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER**

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Hurricane Ike Situation Report #9

- Hurricane Ike made landfall overnight as a Category 2 hurricane. The eye of the storm is currently moving further inland away from the Houston Metropolitan area. Ike is now a Category 1 hurricane.
- Ike is now moving toward the north near 18mph. A turn toward the north-northeast is expected later today with a turn toward the northeast and an increase forward speed expected tonight and Sunday. The center of Ike will move through eastern and northeastern Texas today and into western Arkansas tonight.
- There are currently 249 personnel from 12 agencies supporting operations at the ARCC.
- Metro Health shelter clinics have nursing staff available around the clock. A team of volunteer physicians is assisting at the shelter clinics three times during each day. Most work in the medical clinics is managing chronic conditions and fulfilling short-term needs (i.e. medications, some equipment, etc.)
- The San Antonio Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster (SAVOAD) is seeking volunteers. Members of the community wishing to help with the response to Hurricane Ike are asked to go to the Coliseum Frontier Room. For more information, contact (210) 224-5365.

- Medical volunteers are also needed. Those able to assist are asked to contact the Medical Volunteer Coordination Center at (210) 233-5910.
- The American Red Cross has established a contact number and website that can be used to register oneself as an evacuee or locate family members: 1-866-GETINFO (1-866-438-4636) or visit www.redcross.org and click on the Safe and Well program.
- For basic shelter information, individuals can call 207-6400 or 3-1-1.

