

TX-TF1 Requested for Assistance in San Antonio Flooding



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On May 25, 2013 the San Antonio International Airport recorded nearly 10 inches of rain in a 24 hour period. Flash flooding began to occur across the area, leaving many residents requiring assistance.



TX-TF1 received a State of Texas Assistance Request (STAR) in the afternoon of May 25 to assist with water search and rescue in the San Antonio and Bexar County area. TX-TF1 accepted the mission and deployed 2 water rescue squads with a total of 8 personnel. The water rescue squads came from the South Texas Regional Advisory Council (STRAC) and from the San Antonio Fire Department. The squads remained deployed and active for 2 days.



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TX-TF1 assisted local fire departments in performing recon of low water crossing and in rescuing over 200 people in the time they were deployed. TX-TF1 demobilized at 1900 hours on May 26.

The San Antonio Flooding Event is an illustration of how flooding can occur in the state of Texas with little or no warning and dissipate just as easily. TX-TF1 serves as an additional resource to counties and jurisdictions when disaster strikes..



Deployment Statistics

- Incident involved 8 people deployed for 2 days
- Deployed 2 water rescue squads
 - One water rescue squad from STRAC
 - One water rescue squad from San Antonio FD

