

W.NIM KIDD, MPA, TEM®

W. Nim Kidd serves as the Chief of the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM). In this capacity, he is responsible for the state's emergency preparedness, response, recovery, and mitigation activities.

Prior to serving with TDEM, Chief Kidd was appointed to the San Antonio Fire Department (SAFD), where he promoted from Firefighter, to Engineer, to Lieutenant in charge of the SAFD Technical Rescue Team and Captain of the SAFD Hazardous Materials Response Team to District Fire Chief and City Emergency Manager.

He was appointed to Texas Task Force 1 in 1997, and responded to the 9/11 attack on the World Trade Center. Chief Kidd currently serves as chair for the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) National Advisory Council (NAC).