



Sammy C. Sikes

Sammy joined the Texas Department of State Health Services, Region 8 (DSHS R-8) in August 2009 as a Program Specialist. In December 2013 he was named Regional Strategic National Stockpile Coordinator after serving as interim in that position since June 2013. Sammy is responsible for all hazard planning and response related to the Strategic National Stockpile. He also coordinates the Cities Readiness Initiative and is the Assistant CHEMPACK Coordinator for Region 8.

Before joining DSHS, Mr. Sikes worked as a firefighter/EMT for both City and County departments working his way through the ranks of firefighter, engineer, and lieutenant. He also served as the Emergency Preparedness Coordinator for Comal County Office of Public Health from 2006-2008. Sammy has over 15 years of experience in emergency response including Fire, EMS, Technical Rescue, and Disaster Response. Currently Mr. Sikes is a member of the STRAC Regional Rescue Team and is also a member of the DSHS Command Assistance Team where he serves as a Team Lead.