



# VERDUGO FIRE COMMUNICATIONS

## MTNRES LOCATIONS

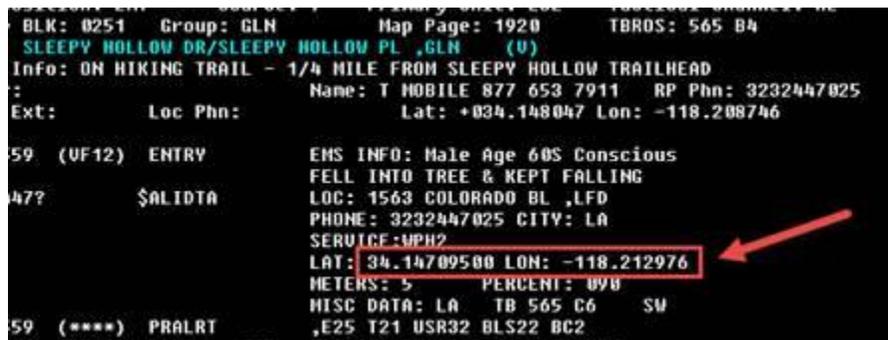
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In an effort to facilitate in locating an incident on hiking trails, mountainous locations, locations without a physical address, or other open spaces, please initiate the following:

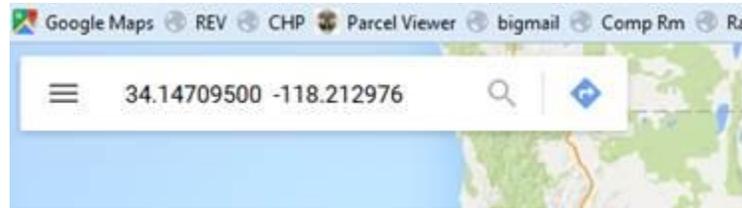
1. Generally, these types of incidents will be reported via cell phone. Confirm with the caller if they are with the patient/victim and/or at the incident location.
2. Before entering the incident, update (ping) the informant's cell phone several times to average their WHP2 LATITUDE/LONGITUDE coordinates (if their ANI/ALI is reporting as **W911**, continued *update* will usually produce a **WPH2** LAT/LON coordinate.)
3. Enter the incident with as much incident location and access information that is available.
4. Open @LAT:



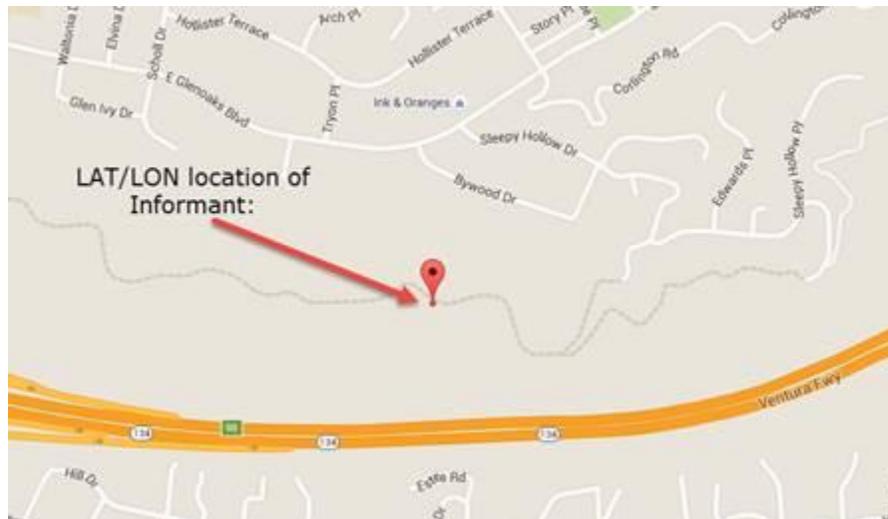
5. Enter the informants LAT/LON from the ANI/ALI on the @LAT incident mask and supplement the LAT/LON to the incident:



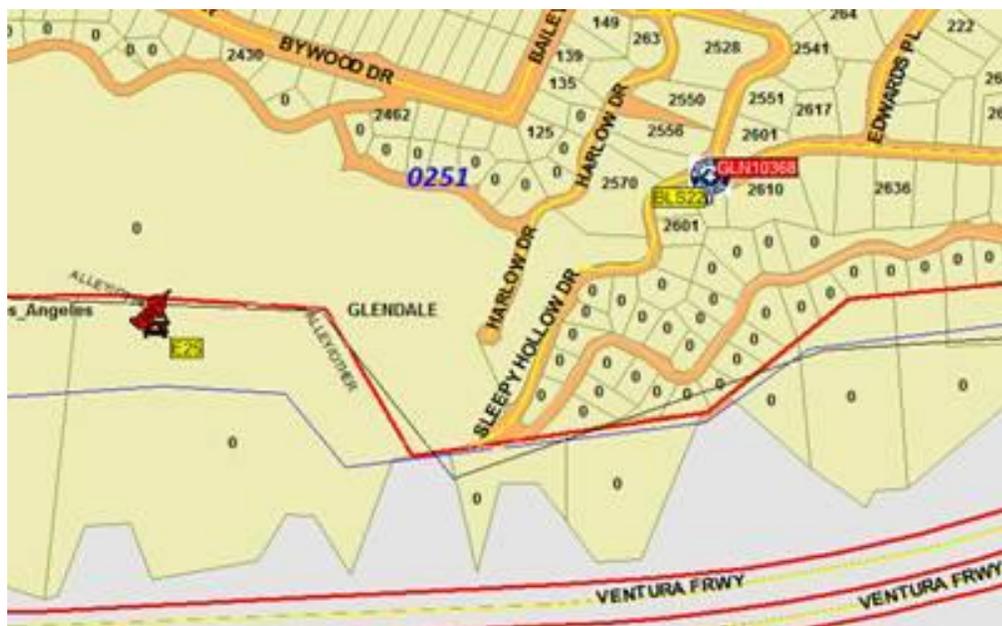
6. Google maps can provide comprehensive, graphic, location information, such as land marks, marked trails, area names, trail/road names, etc. Enter the informants LAT/LON in the address field of Google maps:



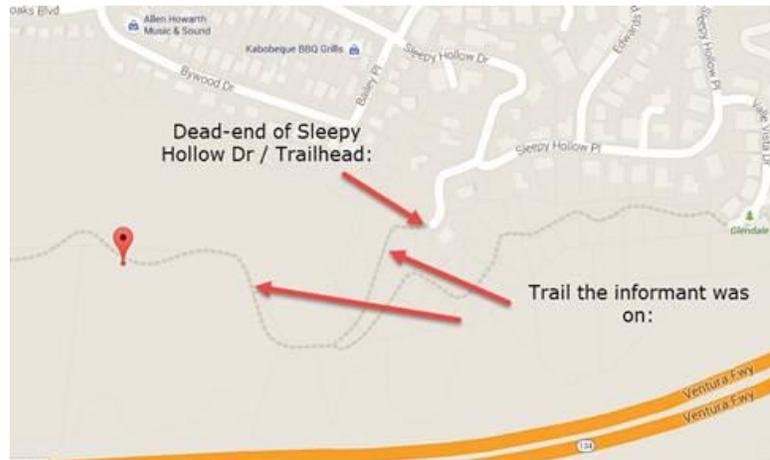
7. The following Google map location is based on the LAT/LON displayed in item 6:



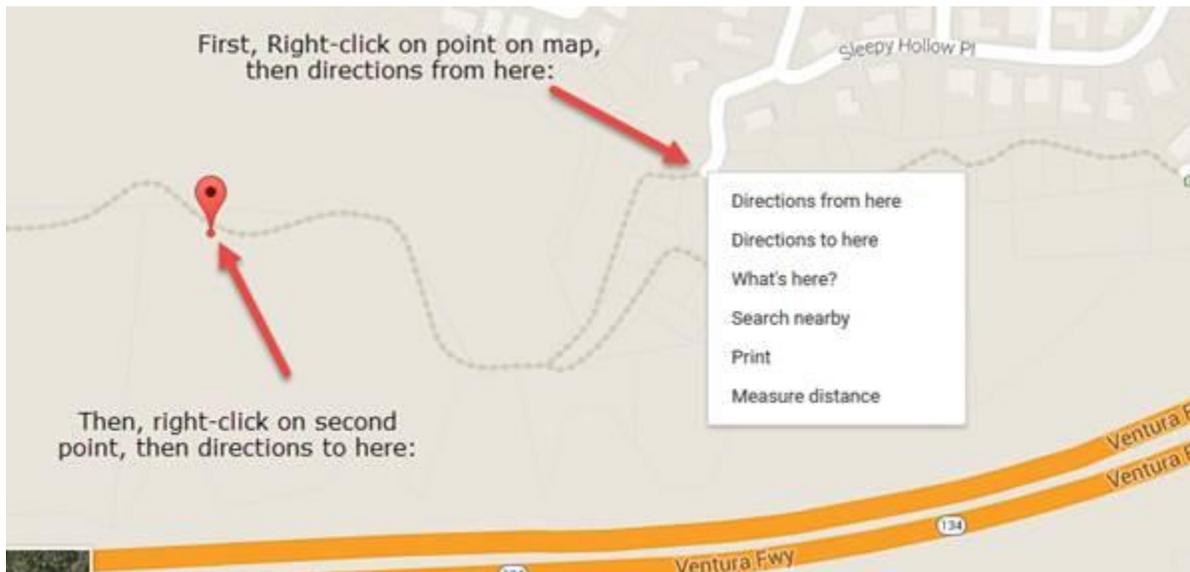
8. The following map shot is an actual MTNRES incident depicting the LAT/LON of the informant and the LAT/LON location of the Engine that responded to the incident:



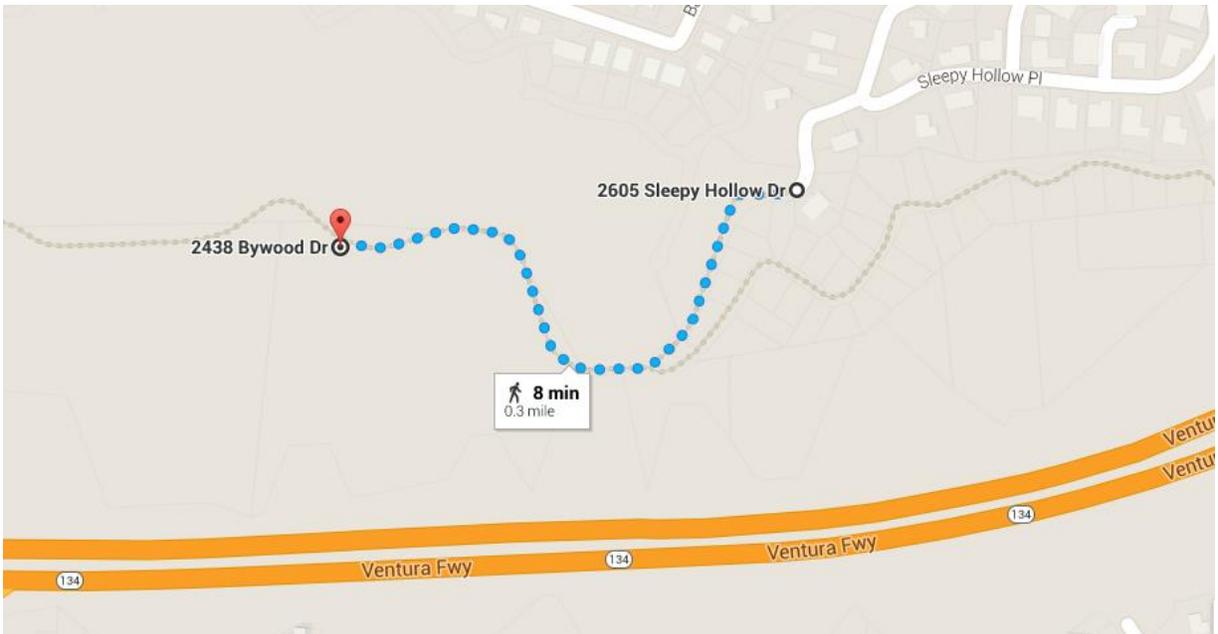
9. By using Google maps as tool, Verdugo was able to direct the engine to the trailhead which was at the dead-end of Sleepy Hollow Dr.:



10. Right-clicking on any point on the map will open a box that provides the ability to measure distance:



11. In the example shown below the incident location was approximately 0.3 mile and an 8 minute walk from the trail head at the dead-end of Sleepy Hollow Dr:



12. You can also free-form distance by using "Distance to here":

