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:

![Incident Mask](image)

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

![Incident Details](image)
6. Google maps can provide comprehensive, graphic, location information, such as landmarks, marked trails, area names, trail/road names, etc. Enter the informants LAT/LON in the address field of Google maps:

![Google Maps LAT/LON](image)

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

![Google Map Location](image)

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:

![MTNRES Incident Map](image)
9. By using Google maps as tool, Verdugo was able to direct the engine to the trailhead which was at the dead-end of Sleep 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 Sleep Hollow Dr:

![Map showing incident location and distance]

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

![Map showing right-click feature and distance measurement]

Each white circle represents a “right-click” on the map as you move the cursor along the map: