

The County Sheriff's department has a database with all hardline phone numbers registered in the County. (Including unlisted numbers - but **NOT** cell phone numbers!) They can select any given geographic area, and have their phone system call the phone numbers registered in that area with a recorded message. Keep this in mind, particularly during fire season and "red flag" weather conditions! We are all conditioned to hang up on recorded messages! These recorded messages can save your life, so listen in and find out what it's regarding before you hang up so quickly!

Additionally, if you are responsible for someone else that is an invalid or otherwise incapacitated, you can contact the Sheriff's Department and have YOUR number registered for notifications on their behalf.

Another thing to take note of, is that you should **ALWAYS** have simple phone (one that does **NOT** require electricity) plugged in at all times! If the power goes out (and it is not uncommon for this to occur during a wildland fire), you would not be able to receive this phone call!