

SHINGLETOWN EMERGENCY RADIO (SER)

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SUBJECT:

NON HAMS AND

EMERGENCY TRAFFIC – REPORTING FIRE

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**YOU ARE NOT A LICENSED HAM – BUT IN AN EMERGENCY
YOU CAN USE THE HAM FREQUENCIES FOR ESSENTIAL
COMMUNICATION NEEDS IN CONNECTION WITH THE
IMMEDIATE SAFETY OF HUMAN LIFE AND IMMEDIATE
PROTECTION OF PROPERTY WHEN NORMAL
COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS ARE NOT AVAILABLE.**

SHINGLETOWN EMERGENCY RADIO PLAN (SER)

YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD RADIO PLAN INCLUDES THE SHINGLETOWN EMERGENCY RADIO HAM SCAN PLAN FREQUENCIES. THEY ARE AT YOUR RADIO CHANNELS # 55, 57, AND 58.

REMEMBER: PROPAGATION IMPACTS YOUR ABILITY TO COMMUNICATE. YOU MAY HAVE TO CHANGE YOUR LOCATION FOR GOOD COMMUNICATIONS (SOMETIMES MOVING ONLY A COUPLE OF FEET OR SO HELPS). A GOOD ANTENNA IS ESSENTIAL.

ASSUME: YOU ARE IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD, A HOUSE IS ON FIRE, AND YOU CAN'T REACH 911 (NO CELL RECEPTION).

TURN TO CH 55 (760) (IF CAN REACH THAT REPEATER, OTHERWISE TRY CH 57 (165) OR 58 (505)).

THINK BEFORE YOU TRANSMIT.

PRESS THE PTT AND HOLD FOR ABOUT 1 TO 2 SECONDS BEFORE YOU START TO SPEAK – THIS ALLOWS RADIOS SCANNING THE SER SCAN PLAN TO ARRIVE ON THE CHANNEL YOU ARE ON.

TONE – EMERGENCY ALERT TONE (LONG TONE “T”)

YOU SAY – EMERGENCY EMERGENCY – ON 760.

[THIS IDENTIFIES THE FREQUENCY YOU ARE ON FOR THOSE LISTENING. USE LAST 3 DIGITS OF THE FREQUENCY APPEARING IN THE RADIO WINDOW SINCE YOU ARE SEEKING HELP FROM ANY HAM OPERATOR. THEY WON'T KNOW YOUR CHANNEL NUMBER]. [IF YOU ARE ON THE 165 REPEATER YOU WOULD SAY “ON 165” OR IF YOU WERE ON 505 SIMPLEX, YOU WOULD SAY “ON 505”.

RELEASE PTT – ALLOW 30 SECONDS OR SO FOR SOMEONE TO RESPOND. IF NO RESPONSE, REPEAT. IT TAKES TIME FOR THEM TO GET TO THEIR RADIO.

EXAMPLE ON HOW A COMMUNICATION MIGHT BE DONE:

HAM STATION: EMERGENCY TRAFFIC – GO AHEAD.

YOU SAY : HOUSE FIRE, NEED RELAY TO 911, CAN YOU HELP?

HAM STATION: YES, WHAT IS LOCATION OF FIRE?

**YOU SAY : LOCATION – 1234 Follow Directions Rd.
Shingletown – OVER**

HAM STATION: ROGER, PLEASE STAND BY WHILE I CALL 911, OVER.

YOU SAY : ROGER. [AFTER YOUR “ROGER”, HAM MAY GIVE HIS CALL SIGN, EXAMPLE - K6PDS]

HAM STATION : I HAVE CALLED 911, WHAT IS YOUR NAME?

[AFTER CALL TO 911]

YOU SAY : NAME HERE IS “BOB”

[YOU GIVE YOUR NAME]

**HAM STATION : OKAY BOB, I AM GOING TO STAY ON FREQUENCY,
MAKE SURE YOU ARE IN A SAFE LOCATION – OVER**

YOU SAY : ROGER:

HAM STATION : K6PDS STANDING BY

[YOU MAY DECIDE TO ACTIVATE YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD ALERT FREQUENCY DEPENDING ON SITUATION. BE PROFESSIONAL, AND CALMLY ADVISE OF THE SITUATION].

**THIS BRIEF PRESENTATION COVERED HOW TO REPORT A FIRE BY RELAY IN AN EMERGENCY
UNTIL NEXT TIME – THIS IS K6PDS, OUT 73**