

On today's date at approximately 1230 hours, the Shasta County Sheriff's Office along with the Department of Public Works and the California Highway Patrol will open Highway 44 in both directions through Shingletown. The Sheriff's Office is asking that only residents return to the appropriate areas where they reside. Those that try to access the area will only cause undue traffic congestion and delay the possibility of further areas being opened. There is still an active fire south of the 44 and the conditions are not in favor of opening the entire area.

- ❖ Highway 44 from Shingletown through Lassen Park and Highway 89 will be open. All roads leading north of Highway 44 in Shingletown will also be open.
- ❖ Closed areas still in effect: south of Highway 44 between S-line and A-line road. That includes the following roads leading south of Highway 44: S-line, P-Line, Long Hay Flat Road, Rock Creek Road and Viola Road.
- ❖ All private roads and Sierra Pacific Industries (SPI) roads South of Highway 44 are still closed until further notice.

The Shasta County Sheriff's Office is asking everyone that lives south of Highway 44 between S-line and A-line to please stay out of the area and do not try to access your home. The attempt to enter the area will only cause traffic congestion, confusion, and delays to the residence trying to access the open areas of Shingletown.

The road closures at Wilson Hill and Rock Creek Road remain closed due to the active and unstable fire in Tehama County. The road closure at Wilson Hill and Grace Lake will remain closed, Cal-Fire is using this area to access the fire on the south side of Shingletown. All dirt roads and SPI roads are closed south of Shingletown, please refrain from trying to enter this area, this will only delay fire suppression in the area.

The sheriff's Office wants to thank the citizens and the public for their patience regarding the road closures. The closures are a necessity and an obligation of the Sheriff's Office to keep everyone safe from the impeding fires that invaded the areas south of Shingletown.

For additional information regarding the current fire situation, the number is still 225-2510. To report a crime or any type of emergency the number is always 911, if you need to contact the Sheriff's Office for a non-emergency incident, the phone number is 245-6540.