

2026 (G26) Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department's Factual Findings

The information provided below is the OHMVR Division Factual Findings for this Applicant. The information provided reflects the OHMVR Division's review and determination of the Applicant's final Application.

Law Enforcement: G26-03-10-L01

Need Assessment

- Item #1 – Applicant is reminded enforcement of vehicle issues, including off-highway vehicles and e-motos, on paved roadways is an on-highway patrol issue. While the Division understands OHV use on roadways is an illegal activity, pursuant to California Vehicle Code Section 38000 et seq., the provisions of Division 16.5 apply exclusively to the operation of off-highway motor vehicles (CVC 38006) on lands other than highways (CVC 38001). Paved public roadways are legally classified as highways under the California Vehicle Code and therefore fall outside the jurisdictional scope of Division 16.5 and are not eligible for use of OHV Grant funds for patrol activities. Applicant is reminded that patrol activities should be primarily focused on vehicle recreation that occurs off highway on lands described in CVC 38001.
- Item #2 - Applicant must clarify "Ranger-led safety talks" as staff for Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department are not Rangers. Additionally, the enforcement of Highway Legal Vehicles (HLV) on "Roads Open to All Vehicles" is only eligible to the operation of off-highway motor vehicles (CVC 38006) on lands other than highways (CVC 38001).

Needs Enforcement Certification

- #9 – Applicant is reminded that California Vehicle Code 38240(b) states "(b) The funds collected under Section 38230 shall be used for the purposes set forth in Sections 5090.50 and 5090.64 of the Public Resources Code. Applicant must describe how the County as a whole, not the station, is using the in – lieu feeds. State Controllers Office show \$113,346.63 was deposited to Los Angeles County in fiscal year 2025.

Project Cost Estimate

- Staff All line items - Applicant must revise hourly rate to reflect only allowable benefits. Applicant must remove percentage of costs for HSA, 401K matching, etc...
- Staff #3 - Per line item notes 78 hrs x 12 months equates to 936 hours. Reduce request by 10 hrs. Deduct 1,836 Grant.
- Materials/Supplies - Applicant must split line item out into individual lines but not increase cost. Additionally, 5 pairs of gloves and 5 pairs of goggles are removed. Deduct \$150 Grant.
- Indirect Costs - Applicant must split line item out into individual lines but not increase cost. Additionally, Line item is reduced by 4 GPS mounts as the amount of equipment that is Grant funded under the L01 project number is 7. Deduct \$360

Grant.

Revised Totals

Grant Request: \$197,654

Match: \$66,766

Total Project Cost: \$264,420

Law Enforcement: G26-03-10-L02

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- No change.