**Fresno County Sheriff's Office**

Comments submitted by the Department of Parks and Recreation (Department) Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Division to individual Grant Applicants should in no way be construed as a guarantee of successful results for the Applicant within the competitive Grants process or a commitment of funding. Additionally, the lack of comments by the OHMVR Division to any specific Applicant does not ensure successful results for the Applicant within the competitive Grant process or a commitment of funding.

All final Applications will be reviewed by the OHMVR Division. The OHMVR Division may, at its sole discretion, decrease the requested amount and eliminate activities pursuant with regulation Section 4970.07.2 (f)(1-5) and for law enforcement Projects, regulation Section 4970.15.3(b)(1-5).

Failure by Applicant to respond to any OHMVR Division comment of their preliminary Application may be cause for eliminating that item from the Applicant’s Application.

If multiple proposed Projects are requesting funding for the same deliverable, and multiple projects are successful, only one project will receive funding for the deliverable.

For proposed Projects requesting Grant funding for snow and/or winter activities. Applicants must ensure the activities and/or Equipment/Heavy Equipment requested are not and/or cannot be funded by the Department’s Winter Program (commonly referred to as the Snow Grooming Program).

*For proposed Projects requesting Grant funding for the maintenance of roads and/or trails, note that only roads and/or trails that allow “green sticker” Off-Highway Vehicles are allowed to receive Grant funding.*

Applicants are reminded that no Grant funds and/or match can be expended, or Project activities conducted in any land owned or managed by the Department except as allowed in the Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program regulations section 4970.09 (b)(10).

**Law Enforcement G23-03-08-L01**

***Needs Assessment***

* Applicant is advised that OHV funds may be used for public education and awareness. However, these activities should be ancillary and minimal to maximize the amount of OHV patrol.
* #3 – Applicant is reminded that activities such as privately sponsored OHV events (4-wheel club runs, competitions, etc.) are not eligible for funding. Applicant must confirm that events are open to the public. In addition, Applicant is reminded that Project funds can be used for OHV Search and Rescue.

***Project Certification***

* No comment.

***Project Cost Estimate***

* Staff #2 “Sergeant” – Cost significantly increased compared to prior year’s Application. Applicant must provide additional details to justify the cost.
* Equipment Purchases #1 “Ford F250 4wd” – Applicant must provide additional details on how costs were determined. In addition, Applicant must also provide what percentage of use the Equipment will be used for on the Project, and adjust line item cost accordingly to reflect that percentage of use.
* Equipment Purchases #2 “Polaris RZR 4 Seat” – Cost appears excessive. Applicant must further define how the cost was determined. In addition, Applicant must also provide what percentage of use Equipment will be used for on the Project and adjust line item cost accordingly to reflect that percentage of use.
* Others #1 “Motorcycle Training” – Applicant must clarify if this training has an OHV nexus.