**Riverside County Sheriff's Department**

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 G23-03-14-L01**

***Needs Assessment***

* #1 – Applicant is reminded conducting OHV Law Enforcement activities on any land owned or managed by the California State Parks is not eligible. Applicant must clarify OHV Grant and/or match funds will not be used to patrol State Park lands (i.e., Indio Hills Palm Park).
* #2 – Applicant is reminded that Project funds can only be used for OHV patrol within the Applicant’s jurisdiction.
* #3 – Applicant is advised that OHV funds may be used for public education and awareness events. However, these activities should be ancillary and minimal to maximize the amount of OHV patrol.

***Project Certification***

* No comment.

***Project Cost Estimate***

* Staff #1 & 4 – “Writes a portion of the annual OHV grant” appears to be indirect activity as it does not directly relate to the completion of the Project. Applicant must explain how this activity directly supports the Project or move the verbiage for this activity and the cost associated with it to the Indirect Cost category.
* Staff #3 & 6 – Applicant must provide OHV duty descriptors showing how duties relate to OHV enforcement.

**Law Enforcement G23-03-14-L02**

***Needs Assessment***

* #1 – Applicant is reminded that Project funds can only be used for OHV patrol with a OHV nexus (i.e., take the streets and marijuana enforcement).

***Project Certification***

* No comment.

***Project Cost Estimate***

* Staff – All line items –Applicant is advised that OHV funds may be used for public education and awareness events. However, these activities should be ancillary and minimal to maximize the amount of OHV patrol.
* Materials / Supplies – All line items – Applicant must clarify the need to purchase these items since the same amount was requested in prior year’s Application.
* Equipment Use Expenses – All line items – Applicant is reminded Equipment only purchased through the Grants Program is eligible for regular maintenance expenses. Applicant must clarify if Equipment requiring regular maintenance was acquired through the Grants Program.