

2026 (G26) Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program San Diego 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: G26-03-17-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.

Needs Enforcement Certification

- No change.

Project Cost Estimate

- Staff #6 "Deputy/Reserve" - Rate exceeds the independentsector.org rate at the start of the Grant cycle. Rate is reduced to \$41.10. Deduct \$91 Match.
- Equipment Purchase #1 "Off-Road street legal vehicles" - Cost per amount of patrols is not justified. Division will approve a portion of funding. Due to 36 patrol days, the Division will approve 25% of the line item. Deduct \$48,750 Grant.

Revised Totals

Grant Request: \$87,329

Match: \$52,970

Total Project Cost: \$140,299