

2026 (G26) Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program Santa Barbara Sheriff's Office'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: G26-03-87-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 #2 "Law Enforcement Officers" - Applicant increased line item without Division or public comment. Line item is returned to preliminary submission of 96 hours. Line item is reduced \$222.
- Others All line items - Line items are Equipment Use Expenses and must be moved to the Equipment Use Expense category.
- Others #2 "fuel for grant purchased vehicles" - Applicant increased line item without Division or public comment. Line item is returned to preliminary submission of 100 each. Line item is reduced \$1,800.
- Match - Due to reductions Applicant has failed to meet required 25% match. Move \$1,397 Grant to Match from any line item.

Revised Totals

Grant Request: \$67,499

Match: \$22,500

Total Project Cost: \$89,999