

2026 (G26) Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program Tuolumne County 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: G26-03-79-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

- Equipment Purchase #1 "Polaris Ranger..." – Contingent Line item. Equipment purchase may not happen until one of the 2018 Polaris General has been submitted for disposition. Vehicle disposition must be used as either trade in for new vehicle or sent to auction. Funds may be used to bring down the cost of the replacement but may not be included as the match monies. Additionally line item cost is excessive. Line item is reduced to \$38,000. Deduct \$11,378 Grant and \$3,792 Match.
- Equipment Purchase #2 "2026 Ford F450 Regular Cab" – Applicant states that 20% of the time the vehicle will be used for non-OHV tasks. Match claimed is included in the Project therefore Equipment is considered 100% OHV. Line item is reduced by 20% for time used for non-OHV tasks to allow for that usage. Deduct \$12,451 Grant and \$3,408 Match. Line item now \$49,805 Grant and \$13,634 Match.

Revised Totals

Grant Request: \$126,356

Match: \$42,862

Total Project Cost: \$169,218