

2026 (G26) Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program Ventura 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: G26-03-51-L01

Need Assessment

- Item #1 – Applicant is advised that patrolling for anything other than OHV Recreational activities is not eligible for Project activities as they do not have an OHV nexus. For example, patrolling for the following is not eligible: illegal shooting, health and safety codes, municipal codes, penal codes, California Vehicle Codes not related to §38000, noise control not related to OHVs, trespassing, search and rescue for non-OHV Recreationalists. The use of an OHV vehicle to provide search and rescue does not make it an OHV nexus. While the Division understands the need to address these items, they are not eligible uses of OHV Grant funds.
- Item #2 – Patrol of Lockwood Valley Road and State Route 33 are not eligible uses of this Grant. Enforcement of OHV issues 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). As paved public roadways, Lockwood Valley Road and State Route 33 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 Use Expense #2 "KTM 350 EXC-F" – The cost for this line item is excessive. Applicant cannot exceed actual cost to the County to run the piece of equipment for the Project. Additionally, Division will only pay maintenance and repairs on Grant funded Equipment therefore line item is reduced. Line item reduced to \$215 per day. Deduct \$2,880 from match.
- Equipment Use Expense #3 "Polaris RZR XP-1000" – The cost for this line item is excessive. Applicant cannot exceed actual cost to run the piece of equipment for the Project. Additionally, Division will only pay maintenance and repairs on Grant funded Equipment therefore line item is reduced. Line item reduced to \$460 per day. Deduct 3,360 from match.

Revised Totals
Match: \$69,340

Total Project Cost: \$211,039