

# **2025 (G25) Grants and Cooperative Agreements Program Sierra County Sheriff's Office's Preliminary Application Comments**

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.

Failure by the Applicant to respond to any OHMVR Division comment of their preliminary Application may be cause for eliminating that item from the Applicant's final Application.

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).

## **Law Enforcement: G25-03-55-L01**

### **Need Assessment**

- Item #1 – Applicant is reminded that Project funds can only be used for OHV patrol with an OHV nexus (i.e., lost hikers are not an eligible Project activity). In addition, Applicant is requesting funding to purchase medical supply packs and emergency operation packs. Applicant must explain how these packs are specific to OHV/Snow rescue.

### **Needs Enforcement Certification**

- Applicant is reminded 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 camping, marijuana growing sites, vandalism, target shooting, illegal firearms, dumping, campfires, lost hikers, homeless encampments, and burglary.
  - The use of an OHV vehicle does not make it an OHV nexus.

### **Project Cost Estimate**

- Staff #1 "Sheriff's Deputies" – Applicant combined Deputies and Sergeant into one line item. Applicant must separate the positions into two line items and provide the regular pay rate for each, and state if overtime is being incurred.

- Materials / Supplies #1 “Backcountry avalanche beacon..” – Applicant is reminded that rescue missions for missing hikers are not an allowable activity under the OHV Law Enforcement Grant. Applicant must provide a percentage of time the item will be used for non-OHV patrol missions and adjust the cost accordingly.
- Materials / Supplies #2 “Emergency Ops Packs” – Applicant must clarify that the requested items are specific/specialized to OHV/Snow rescue.
- Materials / Supplies #3 “Medical Supply Kits” – Applicant must clarify that the requested items are specific/specialized to OHV/Snow rescue.
- Equipment Use Expenses #1 “Operational and Transportation Miles” – Applicant must revise line item notes to clarify if this is a charge for fuel.