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STAFF REPORT: Law Enforcement / Public Safety
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SUBJECT: Law Enforcement Update

Summary

This report provides updates on various activities of the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation (OHMVR) Division law enforcement staff. These activities include COVID-19 statewide support, law enforcement deployments throughout the state, and the review of the statewide OHMVR Law Enforcement community support grants.

Discussion

COVID-19

Since March of this year the OHMVR Law Enforcement officers and staff assisted with the statewide COVID-19 emergency. Officers and support staff handled public safety concerns and the distribution of emergency supplies.

During the COVID-19 emergency, OHMVR Law Enforcement officers and staff joined the Department Operations Center (DOC) team. The OHMVR Division helped facilitate the DOC's 7-day a week movement of personnel and resources throughout the state. The DOC and OHMVR Division facilitated the Governor's COVID-19 protective measures in Orange County, Los Angeles County, Kern County, Santa Cruz County, Mendocino County, and Placer County. Additionally, during the COVID-19 emergency, the DOC and OHMVR Division also deployed Law Enforcement officers to Black Lives Matter demonstrations occurring statewide. The OHMVR Division Law Enforcement officers were professional and received many compliments from both the public and local agencies.

Law Enforcement Deployments

As counties and off-highway recreation locations throughout the state began to re-open, the OHMVR Division Law Enforcement officers and staff joined the re-opening efforts throughout the state. Completing public safety deployments, resource management site visits and public outreach is the OHMVR Division's proven three-prong approach for success. The OHMVR Division staff is scheduled to deploy with agency staff from the

United States Forest Service, El Dorado County Sheriffs Office, Placer County Sheriffs Office, and Nevada County Sheriffs Office. Current scheduled summer deployments for the OHMVR Law Enforcement team include the Rubicon Trail and Fordyce Trail.

Law Enforcement Grant Reviews

The OHMVR Division Law Enforcement officers assisted the Grants team with the preliminary and final reviews of this year’s Law Enforcement grants. Throughout the year, the Law Enforcement team also completes “boots on the ground” site visits to review the use of OHMVR Law Enforcement Grant dollars by grantees.

Commission Action

For information only.

Attachments

None