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Col. Joel Wilkinson
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Dear Col. Wilkinson,

This year, January 1, 2018, through December 31, 2018, the ATV Law Enforcement Grant Program continues to be a very popular program with state, county, and local police agencies. The program has provided agencies with much-needed funds with which to help police the ever growing ATV community and thereby helped to reduce the number of citizen complaints regarding illegal ATV activities. It should be noted that the funds from this program are dedicated strictly to ATV law enforcement, training, and equipment needed to work ATV law enforcement.

During 2018, the ATV Law Enforcement Grant Program received 71 grant requests totaling \$448,963.82. The ATV Law Enforcement Grant Committee approved \$164,785.94 in grants of which \$141,437.93 was actually used by the requesting agencies. These expenditures accounted for 2333 man-hours dedicated strictly to ATV law enforcement. From this effort, 232 citations were issued, 411 warnings were issued, and 6495 ATVs were checked by law enforcement officers.

Since the spring of 2006, this program has received grant requests totaling \$5,821,877.80. The ATV Law Enforcement Grant Committee has approved \$2,736,820.21 in grants with \$2,082,935.39 of these funds being used by and reimbursed to participating agencies. As a result of these expenditures, 43,155 man-hours have been dedicated to ATV law enforcement with 3,891 citations having been issued, 8,243 warnings issued, and 73,482 ATVs have been checked by law enforcement officers.

Sincerely,

William Allen
ATV Law Enforcement Grant Coordinator
Maine Warden Service