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Col. Dan Scott  
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January 3, 2020

Dear Col. Scott,

Again, this year, July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019, the ATV Law Enforcement Grant Program has been very popular with state, county, and local police agencies. The program has supplied agencies with much-needed funds with which to help police the ATV community and thereby help reduce the number of citizen complaints regarding illegal ATV activities. The funds from this program are dedicated strictly to ATV law enforcement, training, and equipment needed to work ATV law enforcement as this recreational activity continues to grow with the opening of more and more miles of ATV trails throughout the state of Maine.

During the fiscal year 2018 – 2019, the ATV Law Enforcement Grant program received 73 grant requests totaling \$465,748.43. The ATV Law Enforcement Grant Committee approved \$175,145.89 in grants of which \$142,576.53 was used by the requesting agencies. As a result of these expenditures, 2281 man-hours were dedicated to ATV law enforcement. From this effort, 243 citations were issued, 527 warnings were issued, and 6316 ATVs were checked by law enforcement officers.

Since the spring of 2006, this program has received grant requests totaling \$6,194,860.29. The ATV Law Enforcement Grant Committee has approved \$2,881,965.99 in grants with \$2,225,511.92 of these funds being used to reimburse the participating law enforcement agencies. As a result of these expenditures, 45,436 man-hours have been dedicated to ATV law enforcement, 4,134 citations have been issued, 8770 warnings issued, and 79,798 ATVs checked by law enforcement.

Sincerely,

William Allen  
ATV Law Enforcement Grant Coordinator  
Maine Warden Service