

# ALL TERRAIN VEHICLE (ATV) ENFORCEMENT PATROL

**Authorization:** s. 23.33 (9), Wis. Stats., s. NR 64.15, Wis. Admin. Code

**Budget:** Grants are prorated if requests exceed available funding.

2001-2002 = \$70,000	2005-2006 = \$200,000
2002-2003 = \$70,000	2006-2007 = \$200,000
2003-2004 = \$100,000	2007-2008 = \$500,000
2004-2005 = \$200,000	

**Objective:** To provide grants to county sheriffs for all-terrain vehicle patrols.

**Eligibility:** Counties

**Level of Assistance:** Counties may receive up to 100% of their net costs for the enforcement of s. 23.33, Wis. Stats. If their claims exceed monies available, the Department shall prorate the payments.

**Priorities:** Patrols must function as a law enforcement unit.

**Eligible Types of Projects:** Salaries of officers engaged in the enforcement of s. NR 64.15 at a rate no more than the regular straight-time rate. Fringe benefits cannot exceed 29% of the gross salary. Travel, materials, and supplies are reimbursable. Depreciation is calculated at a rate of 12 ½ % annually on all equipment over \$100 except ATVs, which is calculated at the rate of 20% annually.

**Applications:** A county must file a *Notice of Intent to Patrol* form with the DNR on or before July 1 of each year. Claim forms shall be filed with the DNR on or before September 1st of the year following the 12-month period for which the claim is made. Forms and information are available from the DNR's Recreational Vehicle Safety Officer, Bureau of Law Enforcement.

**History:** For the 2008-2009 fiscal year, 44 counties have submitted *Intent to Patrol* forms; 9 counties have submitted state aid claims.

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DNR [Recreational Safety Warden](#)  
Or

**Website:** <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/caer/cfa/Grants/atvenforce.html>