COUNTY SNOWMOBILE ENFORCEMENT PATROLS

Authorization: ss. 350.12(4)(a)(4) and 20.370(4)(ft), Wis. Stats.; s. NR 50.12, Wis. Admin. Code

Budget: Grants are prorated if requests exceed funding available.
2001-2002 Fiscal Year = $400,000
2002-2003 Fiscal Year = $400,000

Objective: To encourage county snowmobile patrols to function as a law enforcement unit for the enforcement ch. 350, Wis. Stats.

Eligibility: Counties.

Level of Assistance: Counties may receive up to 100% of their net costs for the enforcement of ch. 350, Wis. Stats. If county claims exceed available funds, the DNR 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 ch. 350, Wis. Stats., at a rate not 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 20% annually on all equipment valued at over $1,000.

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 June 1st of the year following the 12-month period for which the claim is made. Forms and information are available from the Recreational Vehicle Safety Warden, Bureau of Law Enforcement.

History: Approximately 44 counties annually participate in the snowmobile enforcement patrol.

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Appropriate DNR Recreational Safety Warden

Website: **None at this time.**

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