

HOW YOU CAN AVOID A CITATION

Although numerous citations were issued by law enforcement during the Thanksgiving Holiday, many could've been avoided by just registering your vehicles. Here's what you need to know.

The law states:

California Off-Highway Vehicle Registration:

All vehicles which are operated on public lands must be registered with the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV). DMV will issue a Green or Red Sticker for your off-highway vehicles.

A vehicle owned or operated by a non-resident of California, when operated off-highway in California, must display one of the following:

- Valid highway registration from their home state (CVC §38010(b)(10)),
- Valid off-highway registration or identification from their home state (CVC §38010(b)(10)), or

Valid California Nonresident Use Permit (CVC §38087.5)

Arizona Registration Off-Highway Vehicles

The Arizona "RV" plate is title only; it is not registration or the equivalent to a California OHV identification sticker. The terms identification and registration in California both refer to the payment of recurring fees to the DMV to allow legal operation of OHVs on public lands.

For more information on how or where to register your vehicle, please visit the DMV website at <http://dmv.ca.gov/vr/vr.htm> or CA State Parks website at http://ohv.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=25733 or call the Imperial County Sheriff Office at 760-351-2862.