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PRESS RELEASE

NEW OHV SIGNS

The Sierra County Sheriff's Office, in conjunction with Sierra County Department of Transportation, posted several new signs throughout Sierra County regarding the laws regulating the use and operation of OHV's on county-maintained roads (paved or dirt).

The Sheriff's Office has received questions regarding Nevada OHV registration not being valid in Sierra County (California). OHV's with valid registration regardless of the state of issuance (including Nevada) are legal in Sierra County if the OHV is operated solely on a designated OHV Trails or Roads. However, valid OHV registration doesn't allow OHV's to be operated on county-maintained roads. The new signs outline existing laws and identify the county roads that OHV's are prohibited from being operated on.

There are no new laws or rules; Posted signs simply identify what roads are prohibited and state the California Vehicle Code will be enforced. Sierra County is seeing an increase in OHV operations on public lands and county roads within the county. Unfortunately, not all OHV operators are following the laws that govern where OHV's can be legally operated.

If you have additional questions, please contact Sheriff Mike Fisher at (530) 289-3700 or email mikefisher@sierracounty.ca.gov.



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