



Colorado City Police Department
Hildale City Police Department
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Police Department Report

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Patrol:

Patrol took 100 cases in Hildale last month and 101 cases in Colorado City.

Some of the incidents are broken into the following call types:

	Hildale City:	Colorado City:
Animal Problem	4	4
Agency Assist	4	6
Attempt to locate	0	2
Burglary	1	0
Custodial Interference	1	1
Disorderly Conduct	0	4
DUI	1	1
Family Fight	0	1
Forgery	1	0
Repossession(outside entity)	1	0
Suspicious	0	1
Sexual Assault	1	0
Theft	1	4
Theft/Shoplifting	0	2
Traffic Offense	37	23
Welfare check	2	15
Weapons Offense	1	0

Dispatch:

New dispatch consoles are currently being installed. All the back hall radios will be installed at the same time the new tower is completed and new antennas are installed.

Administration:

The transition on new logos is almost complete with all patrol vehicles now being fully marked. A transition to standardized hand guns has also been completed with service weapons now being issued providing consistency in training and certification.

As a part of the police department web site we plan on including the following information. The format will be refined to have a better appearance. Below I have attached a map with proposed streets to be used for All Terrain Vehicles/Off Highway Vehicles (ATV/OHV). The selection of the roads chosen consisted of whether they were paved, less residential homes and access given to trail heads and fuel stops.

We did receive input from community members and community youth in creating the route map. The map is a starting place to engage further dialog.

Both Utah and Arizona use ATVcourse.com to provide education for OHV users under the age of 16 who need a certificate to operate their OHV while not on private property, within state parks or while on the roadway. The cost per course is \$34.95. At the end of the course a certificate is printed and should be carried with them while riding on public lands.

I have attached sections for each state which include current definitions of ATV/OHV vehicles and the laws associated with their use in each state as many of these laws are not known to the average OHV rider.

It is the intent of the police department is to create a clear and condensed information pamphlet to address the laws associated with OHV ownership and use and will be derived from the attached information:

Utah:

OFF HIGHWAY VEHICLES:

A. Definitions: For purposes of this section, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

ALL-TERRAIN TYPE I VEHICLE: Any motor vehicle fifty two inches (52") or less in width, having an unladen dry weight of eight hundred (800) pounds or less, traveling on three (3) or more low pressure tires, having a seat designed to be straddled by the operator and designed for or capable of travel over unimproved roads.

ALL-TERRAIN TYPE II VEHICLE: Any other motor vehicle not defined herein as an "all-terrain type I vehicle" designed for or capable of travel over unimproved terrain. This term does not include golf carts, any vehicle designed to carry a disabled person, any vehicle not specifically designed for recreational use, or farm tractors as defined under section 41-1a-102 of the Utah code.

MOTORCYCLE: Every motor vehicle having a saddle for the use of the operator and designed to travel on not more than two (2) tires.

OFF HIGHWAY VEHICLE: All all-terrain type I and type II vehicles and motorcycles, but shall not include snowmobiles. (Ord. 03-3-20, 3-20-2003; amd. Ord. 2004-12, 4-15-2004; Ord. 2009-14, 10-1-2009)

B. Registration Of Vehicle: Unless exempted under section 41-22-9 of the Utah code, a person may not operate or transport and an owner may not give another person permission to operate or transport, any off highway vehicle on any public land, trail, street, or highway within the city of Hildale unless the off highway vehicle has been registered in accordance with the requirements of title 41, chapter 22 of the Utah code for the current year. (Ord. 03-3-20, 3-20-2003)

C. Equipment Requirements: All off highway vehicles, as defined herein,

1. Shall be equipped with:

- a. Brakes adequate to control the movement of and to stop and hold the vehicle under normal operating conditions; and (Ord. 2008-12, 6-19-2008)
 - b. A noise control device that conforms to U.S. forest service standards of ninety three (93) decibels or less.
2. Headlights and taillights shall be used when operated between sunset and sunrise. (Ord. 2009-14, 10-1-2009)

D. Protective Headgear:

- 1. A person under the age of eighteen (18) may not operate or ride on an all-terrain type I vehicle or motorcycle on any public land, trail, street, or highway within the city of Hildale unless the person is

wearing properly fitted and fastened, United States department of transportation safety rated protective headgear designed for motorized vehicle use.

2. The owner of an off highway vehicle or any other person may not give permission to a person who is under the age of eighteen (18) years to operate or ride on an off highway vehicle in violation of this subsection D.

E. Restrictions On Privately Owned Lands:

1. No person shall operate or accompany a person operating an off highway vehicle upon privately owned land of any other person, firm or corporation without permission from the owner or person in charge.
2. It shall be unlawful for any person operating or accompanying a person operating an off highway vehicle to refuse to immediately leave private land upon request of the owner or person in charge of such land.
3. Subsections E1 and E2 of this section shall not apply to prescriptive easements on privately owned land.
4. No person operating or accompanying a person operating an off highway vehicle shall obstruct any entrance or exit to private property without the owner's permission.
5. It shall be unlawful for any person to tear down, mutilate, or destroy any sign, signboards, or other notice which regulates trespassing for purposes of operating an off highway vehicle on privately owned land, or to tear down, deface, or destroy any fence or other enclosure or any gate or bars belonging to any such fence or enclosure.

F. Prohibited Uses: No person may operate an off highway vehicle in connection with acts of vandalism, harassment of wildlife or domestic animals, burglaries or other crimes, or damage to the environment which includes excessive pollution of air, water, or land, abuse of the watershed, impairment of plant or animal life, or excessive mechanical noise.

G. Supervision, Safety Certificate Or Driver's License Required: A person may not operate and an owner may not give that person permission to operate an off highway vehicle on any public land, trail, street or highway within the city of Hildale unless the person:

1. Is under the direct supervision of a certified off highway vehicle safety instructor during a scheduled safety course,
2. Has in his possession the appropriate safety certificate issued by the state of Utah, or
3. Has in his possession a valid motor vehicle operator's license.

H. Operation By Minors:

1. Persons Under Age Eight: Except as provided in section 41-22-29(3) of the Utah code, a person under the age of eight (8) may not operate and an owner may not give another person who is under eight (8) permission to operate an off highway vehicle on any public land, trail, street, or highway within the city of Hildale.
2. Persons Under Age Sixteen: Any operator of an off highway vehicle who is under the age of sixteen (16) shall be under the direct visual supervision of an adult who is at least eighteen (18) years of age while using a route designated under subsection I of this section. (Ord. 03-3-20, 3-20-2003)

I. Designation Of Routes:

1. Within the city of Hildale, the following streets are designated as the only off highway vehicle routes within the city of Hildale for the specific purpose of allowing off highway vehicle operators to gain access to or from a private or public area open for off highway vehicle use:
 - a. Utah Ave.
Utah Ave. -East- Water Canyon Rd. and Maxwell Rd. ending at city limits
 - b. Uzona Ave.
Hildale St. - West – end of city limits
 - c. Jessop Ave.
Mulberry St. -West- Juniper St.
 - d. Hildale St.
Uzona Ave. - North – Jessop Ave
 - e. Elm St.
Uzona Ave. - North – end of city limits
 - f. Mulberry St.
Uzona Ave. - North – end of city limits
2. Except for off highway implements of husbandry used only in agricultural operations, a person may not operate an off highway vehicle on any street within the city of Hildale for any purpose other than to gain direct access to the streets designated as off highway vehicle routes in subsection I1 of this section for the specific purpose of using these routes to gain direct access to or from a private or public area open for off highway vehicles, or as required for fueling and/or maintenance.

Arizona:



OHV Laws and Regulations

The below information provides current and accurate OHV laws and regulations information for safe and ethical riding in Arizona. Be sure to check back regularly for potential legislative changes affecting Arizona's riding opportunities. We encourage all riders to adhere to these guidelines for the most enjoyable riding experience. Contact OHV program staff (listed on right) for any questions or concerns related to riding in Arizona.

Equipment Requirements

What equipment is required to operate my OHV in Arizona?

- **Helmet:** the best equipment for preventing a brain injury. A properly fitted and fastened **DOT approved** helmet is required for those under 18 who operate or ride an OHV. Helmets are strongly recommended for OHV operators and riders over 18. (ARS §28-964.A and 28-1179.B)
- A United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)-approved **spark arrestor** device.
- A muffler or **noise dissipative device** which prevents sound above 96 decibels.
- Brakes and Brake Light and at least one red rear reflector (if taillight does not reflect) (ARS §28-927). New OHVs cannot be sold in Arizona with out a brake light.
- Lighted headlights and taillights, if the OHV is operated between one half-hour after sunset and one half-hour before sunrise
- Sand dunes and certain areas designated by a land managing agency may require a safety flag. This flag shall be at least 6 by 12 inches and attached to the OHV and flown at least eight feet above the surface of the level ground.
- **License Plate** securely fastened to the rear of the vehicle and clearly visible.
- Rearview mirror
- Seat and Footrests for the operator and each passenger, if the OHV is designed to carry a passenger. (ARS §28-964.B)

What equipment is required to make my OHV street legal?

In order to register an OHV in Arizona, it must have the following equipment:

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- At least one brake which can be operated by hand or foot
- Brake light
- At least one, but not more than two, headlights which shine at least 500 feet ahead
- At least one taillight visible for at least 500 feet to the rear
- At least one red rear reflector, if not part of the taillight
- License plate securely fastened to the rear of the OHV
- License plate light
- A horn audible from a distance of at least 200 feet
- A muffler in good working order and in constant operation (muffler cutout, bypass or similar device prohibited)
- Rearview mirror
- Seat and footrests for the operator
- Fuel tank cap
- If you live in the Phoenix or Tucson metro areas you may also need to have your OHV emissions tested

Contact the [Arizona Department of Transportation, Motor Vehicle Division](http://www.azdot.gov/mvd/) (<http://www.azdot.gov/mvd/>) for more information on the documentation required, equipment, and inspections needed to register OHVs for "street or highway" use at (800) 251-5866. Contact adjoining states for information concerning what is required when riding or driving in those states.

Riding Laws

RESPONSIBLE RIDING LAWS:

- Travel is limited to roads, trails and areas which are designated open by the land management agency for motorized vehicle use.
- Travel by motorized vehicles which cause damage to wildlife habitat, riparian areas, cultural or natural resources or property or improvements is prohibited.
- Reckless operation is prohibited.
- Removal or placement of regulatory signs is prohibited.
- ARS 3-908 prohibits the destruction of protected native plants.
- ARS 17-309A.1 and CR R12-4-320 make it unlawful to use motor vehicle to harass wildlife.

NO SIGN REMOVAL: No removal or placement of regulatory signs is allowed. OHV Volunteers work hard to repair damage to help keep sites open.

EYE PROTECTION: Eye protection is required when operating on streets and highways (Civil traffic; ARS 28-964A).

HELMETS: A person who is under 18 years of age may not operate or ride an On and Off-Highway Vehicle on public or State Land unless the person is wearing protective headgear which is properly fitted and fastened, designed for motorized vehicle use and has a minimum United States Department of

Transportation Safety Rating.

RULES & REQUIREMENTS: Check with the appropriate agency about rules and requirements. Each agency which manages land in Arizona (the Bureau of Land Management, Forest Service, Arizona State Land Department, etc.) has its own rules, regulations and laws to enforce. Rules and laws change. Before riding or driving on lands, check with the appropriate agency about rules and requirements. For a map showing land ownership status visit the [Arizona State Land Department website \(https://land.az.gov/\)](https://land.az.gov/) or call the Information Center of the State Office at (602) 417-9300. Most areas restrict OHV use to established routes. Some OHV sites have seasonal closures to address erosion, watershed, and wildlife habitat protection concerns.

NATIONAL FOREST REGULATIONS: The policy for driving motorized vehicles in a National Forest is tied to the State of Arizona's motor vehicle policy. On all state, county, and those forest roads marked by a horizontally-numbered route marker (i.e. 249), the motorized vehicle and its driver must be "street legal" and licensed. On unmarked forest roads or forest roads which are marked by a vertical route number, the driver does not need to be licensed.

Vertical Signs: Forest roads with vertically-numbered route markers mean you can ride with an RV plate and Decal or MC plate and OHV Decal.

Horizontal Signs: Forest roads with horizontally-numbered route markers mean you have to be "street legal" (MC plate and OHV Decal).

CROSSING MAINTAINED STREETS WITH AN UNREGISTERED/UNLICENSED VEHICLE: Local authorities may have jurisdiction on which paved streets and

highways you may cross while riding or driving a vehicle which is not registered. Check with your local authorities, such as the County Sheriff, about current local regulations. If a vehicle is allowed to cross on a paved road, it must cross at a 90-degree angle where there are no obstructions and good visibility. Local authorities (such as the County Sheriff) have jurisdiction on which maintained streets and highways may be crossed while riding or driving a vehicle which is not registered.



Vertical Sign

MORE INFORMATION:

- ADOT, Motor Vehicle Division (<http://www.azdot.gov/mvd/>)
- Arizona State Land Department (<http://www.azland.gov/>)
- Arizona Game & Fish Department (<http://www.azgfd.gov/>)

Non-Resident Riders

Nonresident OHV Decal

As of Sept. 1, 2019, the state of Arizona requires nonresidents wanting to operate their OHV within the state to purchase a nonresident OHV decal. The decal must be purchased prior to riding an OHV within the state.

How to purchase a nonresident OHV decal

The nonresident OHV decal costs \$25 (plus a processing fee) and is valid for one year from the date of purchase. This decal can only be purchased online through an Arizona Game and Fish Department portal account. The decal will not be sold at AZGFD offices.

Create a portal account (<https://accounts.azgfd.com/>)

Nonresidents with multiple machines must purchase additional decals — each OHV must have its own decal. Nonresidents must display the decal on the left rear quarter panel of OHVs with/ three or more wheels, or on the left fork leg on two-wheeled vehicles.

Additional information

Decals are not transferable between OHVs and each machine must have its own sticker.

The nonresident OHV decal will be mailed within two to three weeks from the date of purchase.

Purchasers can show their receipt (or a screenshot of it) for up to 30 days as proof of decal purchase.

Owners/riders must have the receipt readily available if requested by law enforcement or until they receive their decal(s).

Exemptions can be found in ARS 28-1178 and include those participating in OHV special events, operating on private land, loading or unloading from a vehicle, during a period of emergency if directed by a peace officer or if it displays a valid dealer license plate.

Decals shall be displayed on the driver's side of the vehicle as shown on the decal paperwork that they will receive with their decals.

Recreate Responsibly

Hikers, bicyclists, equestrians and off-highway vehicle recreationists all have certain things in common, such as a love of the outdoors and the use of a motor vehicle to get where they are going. Knowing how to tread lightly with your vehicle is the responsibility of all vehicle operators.

Protect Your Privilege. Prevent OHV Site Closures. Abuse it, Lose it.

Excessive complaints about OHV recreation uses such as dust, noise, and speed can force OHV site closures. OHV sites are closed partly because of environmental damage from OHV use such as violation of clean air rules due to excessive dust from vehicles. Help prevent OHV site closures. Protect your privilege.

"Nature Rules: Stay on roads and trails."

- Stay on designated routes. Do not make new trails.
- Do not harass wildlife. Riding over plants destroys wildlife habitat.
- Signs are important for travel and your safety. Do not destroy signs. It is against the law.
- Avoid creating dust. Slow down.
- Keep out of closed areas. Do not trespass.
- Keep your OHV quiet. More complaints = more closures.
- Leave gates as you found them, whether opened or closed.
- Fences keep livestock confined – Do not cut fences.
- Do not drive on a route smaller than the width of your vehicle.
- Pack it in, pack it out. Do not litter.
- Reduce the risk of fire. Make sure your vehicle's spark arrester is in good working condition.
- Be considerate of others by sharing trails. Pull off to the side of the trail, shut off your engine, and let horses and hikers pass.
- Get involved. Join an OHV club ([/join-an-ohv-club](#)) and volunteer to maintain the trails you ride. Provide your input to land managers on OHV projects. Serve on the statewide Off Highway Vehicle Advisory Group: OHVAG (<https://azstateparks.com/ohvag>) through Arizona State Parks.

Wildlife

When you encounter wildlife in the backcountry, appreciate it, respect it, and **LEAVE IT ALONE**. It will return the favor. Keep your camp clean; bears and other animals are attracted to smelly, messy camps.

If you observe a game law violation OR wildlife harassment, contact the Arizona Game and Fish Department at 1-800-352-0700.

Vandalism

If you observe destruction of the environment or private property while in the outdoors, you may notify the proper authorities by calling the Arizona Game and Fish Department's 24-hour hotline at 1-800-VANDALS – 1-(800)-826-3257.

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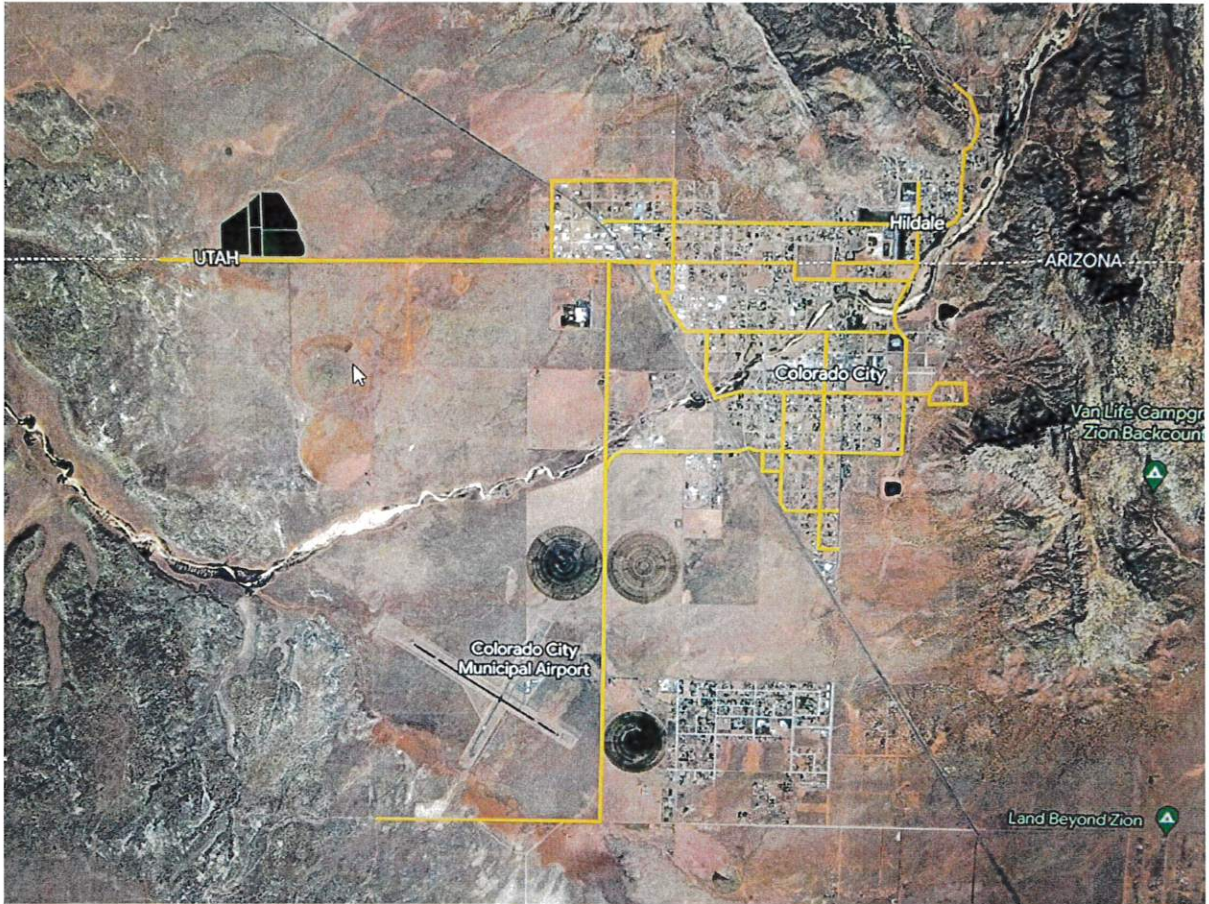
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