

Operation Game Thief

To report violations call: **1-800-432-4263**

Poaching Harms Everyone

Poachers are thieves stealing New Mexico's wildlife which is harmful to hunters, anglers and outdoor enthusiasts alike. Operation Game Thief (OGT) is a silent witness program to help stop illegal poaching, trespassing and wildlife trafficking by offering rewards for information leading to the arrest of poachers.

Turn Tips into Cash!

Funded by donations from individuals and organizations and not from taxes or license fees, rewards include: \$750 for cases involving elk or bighorn sheep; \$500 for cases involving deer or oryx; \$350 for cases involving pronghorn; \$250 for cases involving turkey, bear, cougar, javelina, ibex, Barbary sheep, endangered species, small game, fish, raptors and furbearers; and \$50 for cases where a warning citation is issued.

OGT's toll-free hotline: **1-800-432-4263** is available 24/7/365 or call your local New Mexico State Police office. Wildlife violations and trespassing also can be reported online at: <https://onlinesales.wildlife.state.nm.us/public/ogt>.

Operation Game Thief Needs Your Support

Individuals or organizations concerned about poaching and its impact on New Mexico's wildlife can send tax-deductible donations to Operation Game Thief or call: **1-800-432-4263**. Donations can be mailed to: OGT, New Mexico Department of Game and Fish, **One Wildlife Way, Santa Fe, NM 87507**. All donations received are used solely to pay rewards and promote the program.

Rewards Offered for Reporting Illegal Vehicle Use Off-Road and Dumping

Driving any vehicle off-road is illegal outside of designated areas and can degrade wildlife habitat and negatively impact the quality of hunting and angling opportunities. Illegal dumping can also harm wildlife and ruin the outdoor experience for everyone. The New Mexico Chapter of Backcountry Hunters and Anglers offers rewards of up to \$500 for information leading to the conviction of violators in these cases.

For information about how to report illegal vehicle use off-road or illegal dumping, visit online: www.backcountryhunters.org/new_mexico or contact your local NMDGF officer.

