



# NEWS RELEASE

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### Off Road Enforcement Sweep

**Date:** August 8th, 2020  
**Time:** 3:30 PM  
**Location:** Santa Ana River Bed/La Loma Hills, Colton CA  
**From:** Lieutenant Ray Mendez

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#### Summary:

On August 8<sup>th</sup> at about 3:30 PM Officers from the Colton Police Department conducted an Off Road Enforcement sweep in the Santa Ana River bed and adjoining La Loma Hills. The Off-Road Enforcement Detail targeted trespassers in Off Highway Vehicles (Quads, Dirt bikes, Etc.) that are in the river bed and adjoining hills trespassing and destroying the natural habitat of that area. In order to gain access to this area the off-roaders have cut gates, chains, moved K-Rails, and driven over fences to use this protected land as a recreational area for events and functions. During the sweep officers made numerous contacts with trespassers, issued several citations, and made an arrest. We would like to remind the public that the entire area of the Santa Ana River Bed and La Loma Hills areas are not for public use and trespassers will be issued a citation and have their OHV towed at their expense.