

# 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 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 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 Off-Road Vehicle Abuse

The illegal use of off-highway vehicles (OHV) can degrade big-game habitat and negatively impact the quality of hunting and angling opportunities. The New Mexico chapter of Backcountry Hunters and Anglers (BHA) offers rewards up to \$250 for information leading to the arrest of violators. For information about how to report abuse, visit online: **[www.backcountryhunters.org](http://www.backcountryhunters.org)** or contact your local NMDGF officer.

