



**SAVE AMERICA'S
WORKING VEHICLES**

PROTECTING READINESS AT HOME AND AT THE BORDER

Off-road vehicles are indispensable to the missions Americans count on most: securing the border, supporting military operations, assisting law enforcement, and helping first responders reach people in danger. Vehicles like ATVs and UTVs are critical tools that enable our nation's heroes to keep America secure.

Section 232 tariffs now threaten to raise the cost of these mission-critical vehicles at a time when many agencies are already being asked to do more with limited resources. If ATVs and UTVs become more expensive, agencies will be unable to maintain and replenish their vehicle fleets. That translates to less patrol coverage, slower response times, and more gaps that adversaries can exploit, presenting real national security risks.



How Off-Road Vehicles Safeguard America's Security

Across the country, off-road vehicles are central to how security, defense, and emergency teams do their jobs.

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Border Security:

Border Patrol agents use ATVs and UTVs to monitor rugged and remote areas and expand coverage, allowing them to patrol thousands of miles of border and access points.

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Public Safety:

Law enforcement agencies at the federal, state, and local levels use ATVs and UTVs for patrol, surveillance, and rapid response in rugged terrain, national parks, and rural areas across the nation.

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Military Readiness and Base Operations:

Off-road utility vehicles provide all-terrain mobility for U.S. forces, from Special Operations missions to day-to-day base logistics, troop transport, perimeter security, reconnaissance, and casualty evacuation.

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Emergency Response and Disaster Relief:

Fire and rescue agencies use UTVs as lifesaving assets to reach backcountry incidents, wildfires, and flood zones where traditional fire engines and ambulances cannot operate.



Rising costs do not just strain budgets, they reduce the effectiveness of those charged with keeping America safe. For agencies that are already facing staffing shortages and resource constraints, more expensive vehicles translate to longer response times, fewer units in the field, and less capacity to close security gaps.

Targeted Relief: An America First Solution

To keep America's first responders ready, equipped, and able to reach people wherever emergencies happen, policymakers must establish targeted measures to protect the working vehicles that our safety agencies rely on. Relief would help:

Preserve border patrol and law enforcement capacity by ensuring units can afford the vehicles they need to protect our border.

Support our armed forces by keeping tactical vehicles that military units rely on within reach.

Allow government agencies to stretch their budgets and invest in readiness.



Keeping mission-critical vehicles within reach is a simple, concrete way to support the people who protect communities, secure our border, and respond to emergencies.