



CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SOCIAL MEDIA TERMS OF USE POLICY

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ALWAYS CALL 9-1-1 TO REPORT EMERGENCIES.

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Public Content Policy

Champaign County Sheriff's Office social media sites are not public forums. This site may or may not allow the public to post comments or otherwise add content to the Sheriff's Office's page. If this site allows comments, it is considered a "limited public form" and the Sheriff's Office may place reasonable restrictions in light of the purpose served by the forum.

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1. Obscene, libelous, malicious, offensive, threatening, profane, or defamatory language, symbols, videos, or images.
2. Personal attacks, threats, or hate speech.
3. Content that promotes, fosters, or perpetuates discrimination.
4. Advertising or promotion of a commercial business or enterprise.
5. Comments falling outside the scope of the topic under discussion.
6. Content containing personal information (i.e. birthdates, social security numbers, personal phone numbers, etc.), confidential, or other sensitive information.
7. Content of a sexual nature.
8. Content that breaches any law, confidentiality, copyright, or intellectual property rights.
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10. Content promoting or encouraging any illegal activity.
11. Content promoting or denigrating religion, atheism, or any spiritual belief.
12. Content exchanges between public officials in violation of the State's Open Meetings Act.

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