

General Information

Delaware County Sheriff's Office Social Media Comment Policy:

The Delaware County Sheriff's Office welcomes comments on its social media pages, but expects that user comments will be respectful of others and shall not contain any "Prohibited Content" as defined in this Policy.

These accounts are actively moderated and may be subject to "Community Standards" as determined and enforced by the social-media provider on whose website the account resides. The Delaware County Sheriff's Office does not control the social-media providers' enforcement actions and, therefore, disclaims any responsibility for the social-media providers' enforcement actions, whether active or passive.

By posting a comment to the Delaware County Sheriff's page on any social media platform, the user agrees that he/she has read and understands this Policy, that he/she will not post content identified by this policy as "Prohibited Content," and that the Delaware County Sheriff's Office may remove any and all posted comments which the Delaware County Sheriff's Office, in its sole discretion, deems to contain "Prohibited Content."

Comments that contain any of the following "Prohibited Content" will be deleted:

- Libelous or defamatory statements.
- Obscene and/or profane statements.
- Threats of violence, harm, or intention to inflict such violence or harm against another person or entity.
- Statements that violate another's copyright or intellectual property rights.
- Suggests or encourages illegal or otherwise discriminatory activity.
- Spam or malware or items otherwise intended to cause technical disruptions to any website, social media page, or information technology related service.
- Matters unrelated to the business of the Delaware County Sheriff.
- Statements that violate any local, state, federal, and/or international laws or regulations.

Any user who violates this Policy may be subject to having their ability to post on the relevant social media page blocked. If you have any questions or comments about this Policy, please e-mail the Delaware County Sheriff's Office at sheriffinfo@co.delaware.oh.us.

The statements and/or views expressed in comments posted to the Delaware County Sheriff's Facebook page are solely the statements or views of the user posting the comment, are solely attributable to the user posting such comment, and are not necessarily the statements or views of the Delaware County Sheriff or Delaware County Sheriff's Office. No interpretation shall be made to the contrary.

This Policy is subject to amendment or modification at any time and without prior notice to ensure it continues to be consistent with its intended purpose.