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EXTERNAL POLICY

Moderation of Third Party Content

The Colleton County Sheriff's Office's social media sites serve as a limited public forum and all content published is subject to monitoring. User-generated posts will be rejected or removed (if possible) when the content

- is off-subject or out of context
- contains obscenity or material that appeals to the prurient interest
- contains personal identifying information or sensitive personal information
- contains offensive terms that target protected classes
- is threatening, harassing, or discriminatory
- incites or promotes violence or illegal activities
- contains information that reasonably could compromise individual or public safety
- advertises or promotes a commercial product or service, or any entity or individual
- promotes or endorses political campaigns or candidates

Public Records Law

The Colleton County Sheriff's Office's social media sites are subject to applicable public records laws. Any content maintained in a social media format related to agency business, including communication posted by the Colleton County Sheriff's Office and communication received from citizens, is a public record. The Colleton County Sheriff's Office is responsible for responding completely and accurately to any public records request for social media content.