



Sheriff Eric Flowers

Indian River County Sheriff's Office

Indian River County Sheriff's Office Social Media Public Comment Policy

The purpose of the Indian River County Sheriff's Office's official social media networks is to encourage courteous communication between the Indian River County Sheriff's Office and the public. Our social media platforms help promote and disseminate information to the public about the Indian River County Sheriff's Office, events in Indian River County, crime prevention, and crime-solving initiatives. Comments will not be edited by staff but may be deleted if found to violate this policy.

The following are prohibited on all agency-maintained social media pages, including but not limited to Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube:

- Are off-topic or not related to the content within the post or any contact posted on the platform
- Contains obscenity
- Contains offensive terms that target protected classes
- Is threatening, defamatory, 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 a commercial entity or individual
- Promotes or endorses political campaigns or candidates
- Contains confidential or proprietary information that is unlawful to disclose
- Sexual content or links to sexual content
- Personal attacks of any kind, including discrimination based on race, creed, color, age, religion, gender, marital status, national origin, physical or mental disability, physical appearance, sexual orientation, or financial status
- Violating copyrights or trademarks
- Could harm the safety or well-being of one of our employees, including personal attacks
- Contain hyperlinks to websites

Indian River County Sheriff's Office is not liable for the content of comments posted to any Indian River County social media site and reserves the right to restrict or remove any content deemed in violation of this social media policy or any applicable law. Users may be restricted from accessing our social media platforms if they repeatedly and consistently violate this policy. This comment policy is subject to amendment or modification at any time.