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Social Media Policy:

This page is not monitored 24/7. To report an emergency, please call 9-1-1. For suspect information, suspicious activities, and other non-emergencies, please call (309)246-2115.

The intent of this social media page is to serve as a communication tool between the Marshall County Sheriff's Office and the public. MSCO employees and Marshall County ETSB personnel are the sole administrators of this site.

This social media policy includes Terms of Use, Prohibited Content, and Disclaimer.

<u>Terms of Use:</u> As a communications tool, the Marshall County Sheriff's Office will utilize its Facebook Page to raise awareness among Marshall County and neighboring communities, visitors, community partners, and interested fans and followers of public safety news and information that affects the area.

Social media sites grant the Marshall County Sheriff's Office an additional opportunity to share our public safety messages with the general public. We use our Facebook Page to post news releases, photos, videos, and important public safety information, including but not limited to Amber Alerts, information about wanted criminals, road closures, power outages, and other emergency announcements.

Whenever possible, the Marshall County Sheriff's Office's social media sites shall comply with all applicable Marshall County Sheriff's Office and County of Marshall policies and procedures.

Postings on the Marshall County Sheriff's Office's social media sites are public records of the County of Marshall and may be subject to related requests.

<u>Prohibited Content:</u> The intended purpose of the Marshall County Sheriff's Office's social media sites is to serve as a means of communication between the MCSO and members of the public. Therefore, information, posts, and comments containing any of the following forms of content shall not be allowed and will be removed from the site:

-Profane language or content

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- -Content that promotes, fosters, or perpetuates discrimination on the basis of; race, religion, gender, marital status, familial status, national origin, age, mental or physical disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, source of income, other protected status under applicable law.
- -Inappropriate sexual content or links to inappropriate sexual content.
- -Solicitations of commerce.
- -Conduct or encouragement of illegal activity, Private and confidential information.
- -Information that may tend to compromise the safety and security of the public or public systems.
- -Content that violates a legal ownership interest of any other party.
- -Comments in support of or opposition to political campaigns or ballot measures.
- -Comments that are personal attacks on Marshall County employees.

The Marshall County Sheriff's Office disclaims any and all responsibility and liability for any materials or content that it deems inappropriate for posting. The MCSO shall make efforts to remove said materials during business hours, but disclaims liability if circumstances exist that prevent or hinder efforts or feasibility to remove said materials.

<u>Disclaimer:</u> The Marshall County Sheriff's Office does not endorse nor otherwise support or sponsor any advertising that may be posted by Facebook on the MCSO's site. Facebook is privately operated and the privacy terms of Facebook apply.

The MCSO does not guarantee the reliability or accuracy of any third-party links.

The MCSO reserves the right to remove any comment or conversation that is prohibited by this Social Media Policy.