



Social Media Terms of Use

The Orange County District Attorney's Office is referred to in this document as the OCDA.

The OCDA's social media site serves as a limited public forum. The purpose of this social media site is to share matters of public interest with residents, businesses, and visitors. The OCDA welcomes polite and constructive comments on the shared matters of public interest. Comments must not, however, hinder or distract from useful discussion. This site is intended for the benefit of its users, and any inappropriate or offensive material will detract from its purpose. This is a moderated online discussion site and the OCDA will restrict any information that would compromise the privacy, safety, and security of the public, the County, or the users of this site. For these reasons, the OCDA will regularly review posted comments and delete any that disrupt, disturb, or impede the purpose of the forum, including the following types of postings:

- Comments that are clearly off-topic or irrelevant to the subject matter of the item being commented upon;
- Multiple copies of the same comment, or repetition of substantially similar comments;
- Promotion of, or opposition to, any political party, campaign, candidate, or proposition, unless such promotion or opposition is inherently related to discussion of an item posted by the OCDA;
- Content that promotes, fosters or encourages discrimination on the basis of race, creed, color, age, religion, gender, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, national origin, physical or mental disability, sexual identity, or sexual orientation;
- Promotion or advertisement of a business or commercial interest;
- Personally identifiable information of any individual or individuals, including, but not limited to, phone numbers, e-mail and physical addresses, social security numbers, or other identification numbers;
- Threats against any person or organization;
- Comments that are obscene or defamatory;
- Content that would be considered offensive to a reasonable person, including sexually explicit material and profanity;
- Nudity in profile pictures,
- Advocacy or encouragement of illegal activity;

- False or misleading information, including impersonation of any other individual;
- Information that may compromise the safety or security of the public or public systems;
- Content that violates the legal ownership interest (E.g. copyrights, trademarks) of any other party, entity, or individual;
- Comments that contain links to other websites.

By commenting on this site, you are subject to the Terms of Service of the host site. Posting comments to this site will grant the OCDA and anyone reading this site permission to copy, distribute, make derivatives, or display the commenter's work.

By commenting on this site, you affirm that you own or have permission to post the information contained in your posting, included but not limited to video, photos, or digital reproductions, and that no copyright or trademark infringement has taken place due to your action of posting it on this site.

The comments posted on this site do not reflect the views of the OCDA or its elected/appointed officials and employees. Reference in any comment to a viewpoint, product, service, entity, or organization is solely attributable to the individual commenter. Comments may not be reproduced for the purpose of stating or implying the OCDA endorsement or approval of any viewpoint, product, service, entity, or organization. Inappropriate comments may remain posted for a significant amount of time prior to being noticed and deleted by an administrator; however, this should not be construed as an approval of the comment or an exception to the comment policy.

Comments made through the OCDA online locations will in no way constitute a legal or official notice or comment by the OCDA, or any official or employee of the OCDA, for any purpose. Communication with the elected official, officers, and employees of the OCDA should be made through correspondence to their physical business addresses, or the OCDA email addresses.

This policy is subject to amendment or modification at any time to ensure the use of this site is consistent with its purpose as a limited public forum.

Social Media Disclaimer

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