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## **Social Media Comments Policy**

The Douglas County District Attorney's Office uses its website and social media platforms, including Facebook, Twitter and Instagram, to communicate about news and initiatives of public interest. Information released by the Douglas County District Attorney's Office is limited by the Kansas Rules of Professional Conduct.

While we encourage interaction on our social media sites, we reserve the right to remove or not approve any comments. The DA's office prohibits posts/comments containing language that:

- Discusses any open cases
- Is sexually explicit, vulgar or obscene
- Is racially or ethnically offensive
- Exploits a minor (any person under the age of 18)
- Defames, abuses or threatens physical harm or death to others or oneself
- Represents violence

We reserve the right to delete posts/comments that contain any language contrary to the policy above at any time without consent or warning. Determination of whether there has been a violation of this policy, and whether any action is warranted, is made at our sole discretion. We also reserve the right to make changes to these guidelines at any time, and you agree to be bound by any changes. Please check periodically for updates.

Do not use these social media accounts to report crimes or emergencies. In the event of an actual emergency, please dial 911.