

SOCIAL MEDIA USE POLICY (EXTERNAL)

The following guidelines must be displayed to users on all social media sites or made available by hyperlink.

MODERATION OF THIRD-PARTY CONTENT

This department social media site serves as a limited public forum and all content published is subject to monitoring. User-generated posts will be rejected or removed when the content

- is off-subject, out of context or is spam
- 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

Any content maintained in a social media format related to department business, including communication posted by the Department and communication received from citizens, is a public record. The Department maintaining the site is responsible for responding completely and accurately to any public records request for social media content.

MEDIA CONTACTS

All media inquiries should be directed to our Public Information Officer or Deputy Commissioner of Communications at communications@dfpi.ca.gov

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