

HENDERSON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Social Media Acceptable Use

Henderson County Sheriff's Office social media sites serve to provide access to information about the Sheriff's Office and provide a platform for interaction with the HCSO according to the guidelines outlined herewith. Posting on any Sheriff's Office social media sites constitutes acceptance of these terms.

- In case of emergency, please call 911.
- Do not use social media to report a crime. To report a crime, please call (828) 697-4911.
- If you post information related to a crime on a social media page, you may be publicly identifying yourself as a witness. In some instances this may result in a subpoena or possibly endanger yourself or others.
- "Friending" or "following" of a citizen by an employee of the Henderson County Sheriff's Office does not indicate an endorsement of that citizen's actions or comments.
- Comments posted by others on social media pages are not to be considered the opinion of the Henderson County Sheriff's Office; nor does the Henderson County Sheriff's Office endorse any third party commenters on their social media pages.
- The Henderson County Sheriff's Office assumes no liability for any action or inaction regarding transmissions, communications or content provided by users of their social media pages and other third parties.
- The Henderson County Sheriff's Office reserves the right to remove and/or block anyone who posts inappropriate material as determined by the Agency and to edit or delete any content posted on their social media pages that is deemed inappropriate by the agency.
- Social media pages are not intended to be used for addressing questions, complaints or any other requests. If you wish to correspond on any of these subjects, please contact the appropriate division. If you are looking for more information about the Henderson County Sheriff's Office, please visit www.hendersonsheriff.org

Henderson County Sheriff's Office social media sites serve as a limited public forum and all content published is subject to monitoring. User-generated posts may be rejected or removed (if possible) when the content:

- is off-subject or out of context
- 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