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Ripley County EMA Social Media Policy

Ripley County Emergency Management Agency (RCEMA) social media accounts are monitored by part-time and volunteer staff in order to promote agency activities and mission initiatives. Our goal is to share information with residents of Ripley County in a timely fashion and welcome engagement by the public on social media at any time. When engaging with our agency through social media, you agree to the following Customer Use Policy:

Comments and content posted to RCEMA maintained social media sites are commonly reviewed by our staff. While content and comments will not be edited, the RCEMA reserves the right to remove user-generated content or comments when appropriate.

- Comments may be deleted if profane or defamatory.
- Our profiles and pages may contain links to other websites on the internet. This does not, directly or indirectly, constitute endorsement by RCEMA.
- When interacting with other users, please be civil and follow the usage policy established by the applicable social networking service(s).
- Profanity, obscenity, vulgarity, nudity, defamation, advertising or political campaigning is not allowed on the RCEMA social media pages. Such content may be removed.
- Comments with the main purpose to sell a product, infringe on copyright, spam, such as the same comment posted repeatedly, may also be removed.
- All links posted as comments on the RCEMA pages, posts or profiles may be deleted.
- Any information and comments that could reasonably compromise the safety of a public official, Ripley County employee and/or volunteer, or of the general public is also subject to deletion.
- Any disclosure of information that is confidential by law or regulation may be deleted.
- Repeated violations of this social media policy may cause the author to be blocked from the RCEMA social media pages.

RCEMA understands that social media is a 24/7 medium, however, our staff monitoring capabilities are not. Every comment or posts that is inconsistent with this policy may not be seen right away. RCEMA trusts in the maturity of the community to ignore personal attacks and negative speech and/or to respond politely.