

Welcome to the Butte County Sheriff's Office Official Social Media sites. These guidelines apply to all official Social Media Platforms operated by the Butte County Sheriff's Office. Examples of Social Media Platforms include, but not limited to, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and YouTube. The purpose of these sites is to enable BCSO to post matters of public interest concerning BCSO's programs, activities, meetings, current events, press releases, photos, and videos to enable members of the public to comment on those posts. The Butte County Sheriff's Office intent is to create a limited forum devoted exclusively to its postings, and comments from members of the public relevant to the subject matter of the post they are responding to.

BCSO wishes to protect the accuracy and integrity of the information posted on its Social Media Platforms and of content attributable to BCSO and its officials, mindful that our community members rely on this information to be truthful, accurate, and complete. Posts and comments containing any of the following forms of content or language are not allowed. Consistent with the purpose of this page, the Butte County Sheriff's Office reserves the right to restrict, reject, remove or delete posts or comments that are, or contain, the following, or to block users who post comments with content in violation of the following:

- Are unrelated to the subject of BCSO's post.
- Contain demonstrably false statements of fact.
- Promote or advertise a business, or propose a commercial transaction.
- Support or oppose candidates for elective office or ballot measures.
- Contain content that violates a legal ownership interest of any party, such as trademarked or copyrighted material.
- Communicate private personal information (whether the commenter's or someone else's), including home address, home or cell phone number, personal e-mail address, or personal identification numbers.
- Duplicate posts by the same commenter.
- Contain links to external websites.
- Are likely to incite imminent lawless action.
- Constitute criminal threats, or constitute an element of any crime.

Individuals who repeatedly post content on Facebook, Twitter, etc that violate this policy may BCSO's posts are subject to the California Public Records Act and, therefore, may be subject to public disclosure. This includes comments and other posts made by third parties on BCSO Accounts, which may be considered public records subject to disclosure. BCSO will maintain content on its Social Media Platforms pursuant to BCSO's records retention policy.

The Department is not responsible for, and neither endorses nor opposes, comments placed on this site by visitors to the site. Any comments submitted to these pages are public records subject to disclosure, as are their lists of fans.

BCSO Social Media Pages are not monitored 24/7.

If you have an emergency call 9-1-1. If you have a non-emergency to report, call 530 538-7322.