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## **San Joaquin County District Attorney Social Media Public Policy**

The page will outline standards for commenting prohibiting any comments containing language that is discriminatory, vulgar, obscene, defames an individual or group, is blatantly partisan in nature, encourages illegal activities, involves name calling or personal attacks, or promotes or advertises a commercial product or service. The disclaimer will note that SJCDA reserves the right to refer any comment that violates the DA's terms of use to the San Joaquin County Council with a recommendation to remove said comment and/or restrict an individual from any future comments.

San Joaquin County District Attorney Ron Freitas has established this page as a limited forum to provide information to the community and foster respectful discussion on matters related to the SJCDA's Office.

The aim of the San Joaquin County District Attorney's Facebook page is to keep San Joaquin County residents and the general public informed about the latest news and events related to the work of the SJCDA's office and staff. This page serves as a forum to discuss related topics and activities and enables sharing of official updates and information about current events and incidents. This site will not be used for political purposes.

The SJCDA will post timely, accurate public information and will respond to posts and messages during standard business hours.

When possible, the SJCDA will link directly to online references and original source materials.

The SJCDA will make reasonable attempts to monitor and ensure all third-party posts and comments are appropriate. The forum is open to all viewpoints on this subject, but in order to maintain a safe, comfortable, and welcoming environment, the SJCDA reserves the right to hide or remove submissions and posts that contain the following:

- Vulgar language or sexually explicit content.
- Personal attacks of any kind.
- Content that promotes, fosters, or perpetuates discrimination on the basis of race, creed, color, age, religion, gender, marital status, genetics, status with regard to public assistance, national origin, physical or intellectual disability, or sexual orientation.
- Content that is off-topic or not directly related to the business of the SJCDA.
- Promotion of illegal activities.

- Content that promotes or opposes political figures or organizations.
- Infringements on copyrights or trademarks.
- Personal and/or identifiable medical information; or
- Information that may compromise the safety, security, or proceedings of public systems or any criminal or civil investigations.
- Solicit for commercial products or services.
- Spam or provide unrelated links to other sites.
- Contain profanity, obscenity, or nudity.
- Demean or disparage an individual, group of individuals, or entity (as determined by a reasonably prudent person knowledgeable of prevailing community standards, who believes that the content ridicules or mocks, is abusive or hostile to, or debases the dignity or stature of any individual, group of individuals or entity).
- Compromise the safety or personal privacy of any individual.
- Encourage a violation of any federal, state, local, or tribal law.
- Promote or oppose a political party, the election of any candidate for federal, state, or local government offices, or initiatives, referendums, or other ballot measures.

The SJCDA, with confirmation by County Counsel, reserves the right to block anyone who does not follow the above guidelines. All comments are reviewed by our site moderator and will be hidden if they violate this policy.

Any comments posted by members of the public on SJCDA social media sites are the opinion of the commenter only and do not necessarily reflect the opinions or policies of SJCDA.

If you have any questions about this policy, you may contact the District Attorney Media Consultant at [pio.da@sjcda.org](mailto:pio.da@sjcda.org).