

## **City of O'Fallon Social Media Comment Policy**

Comments containing any of the following inappropriate content will not be permitted on the Government's social media sites and are subject to removal and/or restriction by the Administrator or his/her designees:

1. Obscene, sexual, or pornographic content and/or language
2. Content that promotes discrimination on the basis of race, age, religion, gender
3. Content that violates a legal ownership interest (copyright or trademark)
4. Threats to any person
5. Conduct that violates any federal, state, or local law or encourages illegal activity
6. Promotion of any commercial activities not related to Government business
7. Spam or links to other sites or malware/viruses

A comment posted by a member of the public on any Government social media site is the opinion of the poster only, and publication of a comment does not imply endorsement of, or agreement by, the Government, nor do the comments necessarily reflect the opinions or policies of the Government.

The Government reserves the right to deny access to Government social media sites for any individual who violates the Government's social media policy, at any time and without prior notice.

All comments posted to any Government Facebook site are bound by Facebook's terms of use and the Government reserves the right to report any violation of Facebook's terms of use to Facebook with the intent of Facebook taking appropriate and reasonable responsive action.

Users who enter private or personal information on Government social media sites do so at their own risk, and the Government is not responsible for any damages resulting from the public display of, or failure to remove, private or personal information. This policy and terms of use may be amended from time-to-time, without further notice.