

SOCIAL MEDIA DISCLAIMER

All social media platforms maintained by the Carver County Sheriff's Office shall have a disclaimer clearly posted. The disclaimer shall contain the following content:

1. Terms and Conditions: All data on the Carver County Sheriff's Office social media platforms is transitory data. The social media platforms maintained by the Carver County Sheriff's Office contain moderated online discussions. As such, all users who participate in the moderated online discussion agree to not post prohibited content as outlined in Section 206.4 of this policy. The Carver County Sheriff's Office reserves the right to shut off the comments for a post preventing additional public comments and remove or hide prohibited content as outlined in Section 206.4 of this policy. The Carver County Sheriff's Office also reserves the right to block a user from a social media platform as outlined in Section 206.4 of this policy. Additionally, users who are blocked or have their posted content removed or hidden can appeal as outlined in Section 206.4 of this policy.

2. General Disclaimer: The views, postings, positions, or opinions expressed on any Carver County social media platform do not necessarily reflect those of the Carver County Sheriff, the Carver County Sheriff's Office, or its employees.

3. Advertising: The Carver County Sheriff's Office does not endorse any product, service, company, or organization advertising on its social media platforms. The advertisements that appear on social media pages are sold, posted, and maintained by social media companies.

4. Privacy Policy: The Carver County Sheriff's Office does not use its social media platforms to gather information on third parties to sell to various entities or for promotional purposes. Any information that is posted or provided, however, is subject to the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act.

5. Content Accuracy: The Carver County Sheriff's Office makes every effort to ensure accuracy of the information it provides on its social media platforms. However, there may be several factors that are beyond our control that could affect accuracy. Additionally, the Carver County Sheriff's Office cannot be responsible for the accuracy of the information or content posted by visitors to our social media platforms.

6. Request for Law Enforcement Services: The Carver County Sheriff's Office does not monitor its social media platforms 24/7 and a response to comments or direct messages could be delayed. Citizens should call 911 if they wish to report a crime or need a law enforcement, fire department, or emergency medical response.