City of Spooner and Spooner Police Department
Social Media Terms of Use Guidelines

The following guidelines refer to official social media pages of the City of Spooner (COS) and Spooner Police Department (SPD). If you have an emergency or need immediate assistance, please do not report a crime or request assistance on our social media forums. Please call 911 for immediate assistance.

Spooner Police Department 715-635-3527
Spooner City Hall 715-635-8769

The social media sites are intended to be a limited forum for communication and discussion between the City of Spooner and members of the public about specific topics. Neither site are monitored 24/7. We welcome comments and sharing important information, however, comments must be made in an appropriate and constructive manner. The City of Spooner/Spooner Police Department reserves the right to remove or reject inappropriate comments. Comments posted to these pages will be monitored and inappropriate content will be removed as soon as possible and without prior notice. The City of Spooner reserves the right to remove inappropriate content, including, but not limited to:

- is not topically related or out of context
- contains profanity or obscene language
- contains personal identifying information or sensitive personal information
- contains offensive terms that target protected classes
- sexual content or links to sexual content
- is threatening, harassing or discriminatory
- incites or promotes violence or illegal activities
- contains information that reasonably could compromise individual or public safety
- content that violates a legal ownership interest of any other party
- content that defames any person, group or organization
- content that is false, or any malicious statements concerning any employee, the City, or its operators
- disclosure of any proprietary, confidential or privileged information
- repeated postings of inappropriate or inflammatory material
- advertises or promotes a commercial product or service, or any entity or individual
- promotes, endorses or opposition to political campaigns or candidates

Postings on COS & SPD social media sites constitute public records and shall be subject to Wisconsin Public Records Law. Activity on these accounts are subject to all applicable federal, state and local laws, regulations and policies.

Questions regarding social media comments posted and/or removed from COS/SPD social media sites may be directed to the appropriate City office.

Approved by Spooner City Council on September 1, 2020.