Sault Ste. Marie POLICE

Online Auction Rules & Information

Please read these rules carefully before placing a bid. By placing a bid, you confirm that you have reviewed and agree to be bound by these rules.

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Items, Descriptions, and Condition

Typically, Sault Ste. Marie Police Service (SSMPS) auction items are seized, forfeited, or found items and should be considered "used" unless otherwise noted.

All items are sold in **"as is" condition** with no warranties, implied or written. Auction items are **not tested** and their working condition is unknown. **NO RETURNS** are accepted.

A description and photo(s) of the actual auction items accompany each auction listing. The SSMPS will describe each item to the best of its ability. While we endeavour to accurately describe and portray each item, the SSMPS cannot supply the type of information a buyer might expect from a manufacturer or owner.

Do not make assumptions regarding any features, functionality, or additional parts/accessories not pictured or described. The original manufacturers for some items may consider the item old or out of date and therefore no longer provide customer support for the item.

Though all written descriptions are believed to be correct, the SSMPS makes no warranty or representation of any kind with respect to the property and in no event shall be held responsible for having made or implied any warranty of description, genuineness, authorship, attribution, providence, period, culture, source, origin, condition, etc.

Live viewings of items will not be scheduled unless specified in the auction description. Do not attempt to contact the SSMPS to schedule a viewing of any items, unless specified in the auction description.

If the SSMPS discovers an item is listed incorrectly, the lawful owner of the item is located, or other important information about the product is learned, the SSMPS reserves the right to remove the item and/or cancel any bids or transactions.

Registration and Participation

Participants must provide true, accurate, current, and complete information when registering or using any other feature of the website. Participants are responsible for promptly updating their information to ensure it remains accurate and complete.

Each participant is permitted to have only one account. The SSMPS does not allow multiple accounts per individual.

The SSMPS reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to refuse any or all services to any person at any time.

Bidding

By placing a bid, you agree to pay for the item if you are the winning bidder.

If you place bids on multiple items, you must complete each transaction on all items won.

To keep the auction site free from mischievous bidders (those who bid on items with no intention of paying for them), we reserve the right to cancel bids and/or restrict the use of the site.

The SSMPS will not offer an item to another bidder if the winning bidder fails to complete the purchase. The SSMPS will only contact the winning bidder.

Removing Bids

A confirmed bid cannot be retracted or cancelled. Please enter your bid carefully, as the SSMPS will not cancel or remove a bid once it has been confirmed.

Once an item has been won, the transaction cannot be cancelled due to a bidding error. Changing your mind or failing to read the information provided is not considered a typographical error.

Please do not contact the SSMPS with a bid removal request. Requests to remove a bid are prohibited and will result in the bidder's account being flagged.

Payment and Checkout

Payment for all auction items must be completed through the SSMPS online checkout using PayPal, unless otherwise noted in the item's description. Each auction won requires a separate PayPal transaction.

A PayPal account is not required; bidders may use a credit card to complete payment through the PayPal platform.

Applicable taxes will be calculated based on the winning bid and added at checkout. All payments must be made in Canadian dollars (CAD).

Payment must be completed within 24 hours of the auction ending and must be received before the item can be picked up.

Winning bidders who do not pay for their items will be banned from participating in future auctions. The SSMPS reserves the right to remove bidders and bids that do not comply with these terms and conditions.

Some auction items, such as vehicles or large items, may have alternate arrangements for viewing or payment. Where indicated, alternate payment methods may include certified cheque or money order.

Pickup

To pick up an auction item you have won, you must:

- Have paid for the item within 24 hours of the auction ending;
- Schedule an appointment to pick up your item; **and**
- Bring photo ID and a copy of your PayPal payment confirmation to your scheduled appointment

Items must be picked up within seven (7) days, excluding weekends and statutory holidays. Any item that has been paid for but is not picked up within this timeframe will be considered abandoned and may be disposed of or re-auctioned without prior notice.

You cannot pick up an auction item without a pre-scheduled appointment.

You can schedule an appointment by calling 705-949-6300 ext. 109 or ext. 116. Appointments will be scheduled Monday to Friday from 9am to 3pm.

Items will not be released to anyone other than the winning bidder without prior authorization and consent.

All items are for local pick-up only at the Police Services Building (address below). Items will not be shipped.

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Disclaimer and Buyer Responsibility

You release the Sault Ste. Marie Police Service and employees from losses, expenses, claims, demands, and damages, actual and consequential, of every kind and nature, known and unknown, suspected and unsuspected, disclosed and undisclosed, arising out of or in any way connected with or arising from any item purchased from our site. It is the buyer's responsibility, and it is not the responsibility of the Sault Ste. Marie Police Service, to have knowledge of, obey, or comply with any applicable laws and regulations regarding transportation, handling, storage, purchasing, possession, use, misuse or ownership of the items sold on our website.

Please bid responsibly!