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TWITTER ACCOUNT CHECKLIST

Below are some suggestions to help guide you through the process of creating a Twitter account for your agency. There is also a companion fact sheet as well as a step-by-step tutorial available in the Resources section of the IACP Center for Social Media (www.iacpsocialmedia.org).

	Create your user name
	Set a strong password
	Insert a profile image (such as a badge or patch)
	Enter the name of your agency
	Enter the location of your agency
	Enter your agency's Web site address
	Create a bio for your agency (you have 160 characters)
	Enter a contact e-mail address
	Set the background color or image
	Register a mobile device
	Place a link, badge, or widget for your Twitter account on your agency's Web site
You may contact IACP Center for Social Media staff for additional assistance. See contact information below.	

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