

SAFETY CORNER

Public Safety Newsletter

TOPIC: Halloween Safety
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With Halloween approaching, safety is a first thought for any parent that will be sending their children into the night, either alone or escorted. Here are a few tips to make your night more enjoyable for both you and your child.

- Go only to peoples' homes you know or areas you are familiar with
- Plan a safe route
- Only go to houses with the porch light on
- DO NOT go into anyone's home, even if they promise the biggest treat ever! Stay at the door
- Don't eat unwrapped or obviously damaged candy until your parents check it out
- Don't wear a mask that obstructs your view, especially crossing the street
- Wear bright colors or use glow sticks, flashlight or something reflective
- Travel in groups or with a parent – NEVER alone
- Be home by the time agreed to with your parents
- DO NOT go anywhere with strangers
- Stay on the sidewalks and out of the street, cross only at corners
- Look both ways before crossing

Have a safe and enjoyable night.

Sincerely,

Sgt. Scott Walton

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