



A MESSAGE FROM POLICE CHIEF, BRIAN STURGILL

HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

Halloween can be a fun holiday for kids, but a worrisome one for parents. Concerns about children's safety—whether they are out in the neighborhood or back home with bags of booty—can darken the day more quickly than a black cat. But not to worry! To make Halloween a treat, follow these safety tips.

ADULTS

- Make sure the path to your door is clear, welcome trick-or-treaters with your porch lights and turn on any exterior lights.

Report any suspicious or criminal activity to your police department immediately.

For All Emergencies: Call "911" Non-Emergency: Call 216-883-6800

MOTORISTS

- Exercise extreme caution when driving a vehicle. Be on the alert for excited youngsters, who may have limited vision due to their costumes. They may dart unexpectedly into traffic.

DRIVE SOBER!

MAKE TRICK-OR-TREATING TROUBLE FREE:

- Create a map of a safe trick-or-treating route and set a time limit for your children to "trick-or-treat."
- Trick-or-treaters should always be in groups so they are not a tempting target for real-life goblins.
- **Parents should accompany young children.**
- Make sure older kids trick-or-treat with friends. Together, map out a safe route so you will know where they are going. Tell them to stop only at familiar homes where the outside lights are on.
- Try to get your kids to trick-or-treat while it is still light out. If it is dark, make sure someone has a flashlight, add reflective tape to costumes and bags, and pick well-lit streets.
- **Do not go inside anyone's home.** Remain on the porch at all times.
- Do not accept rides from strangers and be sure children do not approach any vehicle, occupied or not.
- Cross only at street corners, never between parked cars, and never diagonally across an intersection.
- Look in all directions before crossing the street and obey all traffic signals. **Walk! Never run across the street and use sidewalks (not the street) for walking.**
- Do not take shortcuts through back yards, alleys or parks.
- Teach children how to call 9-1-1 in an emergency.



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CHECK ALL TREATS BEFORE EATING:

- It is hard for kids to hold back from eating their treats until they get home. One way to keep trick-or-treaters from digging into their loot is to feed them a meal or a snack beforehand.
- Do not eat any treats until an adult has inspected them.
- Discard any homemade or unwrapped treats.
- Check out all candy in a well-lit place when your trick-or-treater gets home.
- What to eat? Only unopened candies and other treats that are in original wrappers. Don't forget to inspect fruit and homemade goodies for anything suspicious.

Halloween can be great fun for parents and kids alike—but only if everybody remembers the tricks and treats of playing it safe.

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LIKE TO WISH ALL A
VERY SAFE AND
HAPPY
HALLOWEEN!!!!



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