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Shreveport Police Offer Halloween Safety Tips

HALL WEEN SAFETY TIPS

| WATCH | REMIND | BE SAFE |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• KEEP KIDS OFF THE STREET AFTER DARK• NEVER LET YOUR KIDS GO OUT WITH A REALISTIC REPLICA FIREARM• DON'T LET THEM GO TRICK OR TREATING ALONE WITHOUT AN ADULT• MAKE SURE THEY WEAR REFLECTIVE CLOTHING AFTER DARK AND CARRY A FLASHLIGHT• GIVE CHILDREN A CURFEW AND HAVE THEM TELL YOU THEIR ROUTE• CLOSELY INSPECT ANY TREATS BEFORE ANYONE EATS THEM | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• NEVER ENTER A STRANGER'S HOME• NEVER ACCEPT RIDES FROM STRANGERS• STICK WITH YOUR FRIENDS• ALL COSTUMES SHOULD BE MADE LIGHT COLORED, FIREPROOF MATERIAL• MAKE SURE MASK AND WIGS ARE FIREPROOF AND DON'T IMPAIR VISION• STAY ON THE SIDEWALKS, NOT THE STREETS, AVOID BACKYARDS, SHORTCUTS AND ALLEYS | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• DON'T LEAVE HOME UNATTENDED• KEEP PETS INSIDE YOUR HOME OR ANOTHER SAFE PLACE• MOTORISTS SHOULD DRIVE SLOWLY, YIELD TO PEDESTRIANS AND WATCH OUT FOR TRICK OR TREATERS DARTING IN THE STREET |

Halloween is quickly approaching, and your child's safety is our top priority. Each Halloween we enjoy looking after the large crowds of children and teens that take to the streets to go door to door in search of great candy and other prizes. In addition to roadway traffic, many people will celebrate at festivals that are held on large parking lots. No matter how you and your family celebrate the day, we want everyone to get home safe and sound at the end of the festivities.

We're giving everyone some great safety tips. In addition to these safety tips, we also remind people to call law enforcement if they observe any suspicious or careless behavior and visit the sex offender registry at <https://doc.louisiana.gov/public-programs-resources/la-sex-offender-registry/> to be familiar with registered sex offenders in your areas.

Have a safe and fun Halloween!