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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Subject: Halloween Safety Tips

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Case or Incident: None

Summary:

Halloween day is fast approaching. The Juneau Police Department would like to offer some Halloween safety tips to ensure a happy holiday experience.

- **Instruct your children never to enter the home of a stranger.**
- **Do not allow your children to go out alone. A responsible adult should escort children while trick-or-treating and children should stay in groups.**
- **Trick-or-Treaters should wear costumes made of light colored material. If the costume is made of dark material, attach reflective tape to the costume to increase nighttime visibility.**
- **Walk on sidewalks and not in the street.**
- **Carry flashlights so motorists can see you.**
- **Do not take shortcuts through backyards or ally ways.**

Also a note for drivers to be extra vigilant! With dark driving conditions and the possibility of inclement weather drivers are reminded to watch for pedestrians, witches and goblins.

Be safe and have a Happy Halloween!

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