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Halloween Safety

The men and women of the Harrisonburg Police Department want to make certain everyone stays safe this Halloween evening. The Department wants to provide these safety tips and will have extra officers out during Halloween evening.

The following are some Halloween Trick-or-Treating tips to share with your ghosts and goblins:

- Plan your route ahead of time
- Make certain your costume does not inhibit your vision and will not cause you to trip or fall.
- All Halloween Trick or Treaters should have a flashlight or a device that helps motorists be able to see you while walking through neighborhoods on dark roads.
- Trick-or-Treat in familiar neighborhoods
- Always trick or treat in groups, accompanied by an adult
- Stay on the sidewalks and out of the streets. Cross only at intersections and designated crosswalks.
- Walk with your head up and be aware of your surroundings.
- Only visit well lit houses. Don't stop at dark houses.
- Don't enter any houses unless you know the people who live there.
- Respect other people and their property.
- Don't eat any candy until it's inspected for tampering under bright lights
- Report any suspicious individual or criminal activity to an adult or the police.

The Harrisonburg Police Department will have extra patrols out in your neighborhoods on Halloween Night to make certain we all stay safe and enjoy the evening.