



HALLOWEEN SAFETY



- Visit WWW.LVMPD.COM.
- Search for known sex offenders in your area to stay informed and plan your trick or treating routes according.
- Have a plan for the festivities and discuss safety tips, the designated trick or treating route, and the plan should children become separated in a large crowd of other trick or treaters.
- Never let children trick or treat alone. If a parent isn't accompanying older teenagers, they should stay in groups with other responsible adolescents, have check in times, and a designated route known to parents/guardians.
- Accompany younger children to the door of every house they approach.
- Never let children enter homes without a parent and/or guardian's permission.
- Never let children approach dimly lit homes.
- Make sure children wear reflective clothing that doesn't restrict their movement or vision. Encourage carrying safe lighting such as a flashlight or glowstick.
- Discuss vehicle safety with children and teach them to never approach a vehicle, occupied or not, unless they are accompanied by a parent or guardian.
- Teach children if anyone tries to grab them to make a scene; loudly yell that this person is not my father/mother/guardian; and make every effort to get away by kicking, screaming, and resisting. (This tip provided by the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children)