



# HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

## FROM THE TUCSON POLICE DEPARTMENT



### PARENTS

- Escort your younger children while trick-or-treating
- Set a specific time for your child/children to be out
- Always know who is trick-or-treating with your children
- Instruct children to NEVER enter any homes
- Inspect all treats before allowing children to eat them
- Only give out commercially wrapped candy
- Consider placing reflective or glow tape on costumes

### TRICK-OR-TREATERS

- Do not trick-or-treat alone
- Do not take short cuts through alleys and buildings
- Stay on the sidewalks when possible
- Never approach someone in a car who is offering candy
- Look both ways when crossing streets
- Trick-or-treat at houses that have porch lights on or are well lit.
- Wait until you get home before eating treats.
- And Don't forget to....Have a great time!

### MOTORISTS

- Drive slowly & use extra caution
- Look for children in the street and crossing the street between parked vehicles
- Be extra careful entering and exiting driveways
- Avoid extra distractions such as cell phones and loud music
- Use headlights at all times
- Use a designated driver if you have had anything to drink

*-Keep your little ghosts and goblins safe this Halloween-*