

# **BECKLEY POLICE DEPARTMENT**

## **HALLOWEEN SAFETY**

- **WEAR LIGHT COLORED CLOTHING OR REFLECTIVE TAPE SO YOU CAN EASILY BE SEEN.**
- **MAKE SURE YOUR COSTUME FITS WELL.**
- **WEAR FACE MAKE-UP INSTEAD OF A MASK.**
- **TRICK-OR-TREAT WITH FRIENDS. IT IS MORE FUN AND SAFER TOO!**
- **YOUNG CHILDREN SHOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.**
- **CHILDREN SHOULD NEVER GO INTO HOMES - STAY ON THE PORCH OR STOOP WHEN ASKING FOR TREATS.**
- **CHILDREN SHOULD NEVER TALK TO STRANGERS OR GET INTO STRANGERS' CARS.**
- **TRICK-OR-TREAT DURING DAYLIGHT. CARRY A FLASHLIGHT IN CASE IT GETS DARK.**
- **LOOK BOTH WAYS BEFORE CROSSING THE STREET AND ALWAYS USE CROSSWALKS.**
- **TRICK-OR-TREAT IN FAMILIAR NEIGHBORHOODS.**
- **VISIT HOMES WITH PORCH LIGHTS ON WHICH WELCOME YOU.**
- **WHEN TRICK-OR-TREATING WITH FRIENDS, TELL MOM AND DAD YOUR ROUTE.**
- **BRING YOUR TREATS HOME AND DO NOT EAT ANYTHING UNTIL YOUR PARENTS HAVE CHECKED IT.**
- **IF ANY TREATS LOOK SUSPICIOUS, HAVE YOUR PARENTS CALL THE POLICE**
- **PARENTS SHOULD CUT INTO FRUIT, SUCH AS APPLES, TO MAKE SURE THEY DO NOT CONTAIN FOREIGN OBJECTS.**
- **CHILDREN SHOULD KNOW THEIR HOME PHONE NUMBER AND THEIR PARENTS' CELL PHONE NUMBERS**
- **CHILDREN SHOULD CROSS THE STREET AT CORNERS / CROSSWALKS AND NOT BETWEEN PARKED CARS.**
- **IF IN DOUBT, THROW IT OUT.**

**HAVE A FUN AND SAFE HALLOWEEN! FOLLOW THESE SAFETY TIPS**