



WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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PRESS RELEASE

Halloween Safety Tips

October 27, 2015 - Be Safe, Be Seen This Halloween.

The Washington County Sheriff's Office would like to help keep children safe this Halloween. On average, children are twice more likely to be hit by a car on Halloween than on any other day of the year. The Sheriff's Office would like to provide some helpful safety tips and a free safety light.

Please remember these safety tips while trick-or-treating:

- Walk in groups or with a trusted adult, do not allow children to trick-or-treat alone.
- Fasten reflective tape to costumes and bags to help drivers see you.
- Use a flashlight while trick-or-treating.
- Always walk and do not run from house to house.
- Wear your free Sheriff's Office blinking safety light.



Drivers, please take extra precaution when driving on Halloween particularly during the evening hours. Slow down, be especially alert in neighborhoods and watch for children at intersections, on medians and on curbs. Lastly, slowly and carefully, enter and exit driveways and alleys.

Be one of the first 1,500 people who visit our offices to receive a free blinking safety light to add to your child's costume. Stop by between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., today through Friday October 30, 2015, at any of the following locations to receive your free safety light:

Washington County Sheriff's Office Locations

- West Precinct, 215 SW Adams Ave. Hillsboro
- East Precinct, 3700 SW Murray Blvd. Beaverton
- Cornelius Police Department, 1311 N Barlow St. Cornelius

The Washington County Sheriff's Office wishes you a happy and safe Halloween!