

Sheriff Gerald Couch Wishes You a Safe and Happy Halloween

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As the "Trick or Treating" season swiftly approaches, Hall County Sheriff Gerald Couch would like to encourage families and motorists to be more cautious and stay alert!

In an effort to deter crime and keep our neighborhood streets safe for the costumed candy collectors, we offer the following safety tips and advice:

1. Always make sure that a trusted adult accompanies your child while seeking treats.
2. Be cognizant of your surroundings everywhere you go.
3. Make sure that your child wears reflective clothing, as a part of any costume.
4. Do not accept candy from strangers, and check all the candy items before consuming them.
5. Keep your children on the sidewalk.
6. Obey all traffic rules, signs & signals.
7. Help watch out for others.
8. Report all suspicious activity to 911.

Pay attention to crosswalks and intersections. Carry a flashlight as you walk on the side of the road. If you are picking up or dropping off children, pull all the way off the road in a safe area and turn your hazard lights on.

On behalf of Sheriff Gerald Couch and all your friends at the Hall County Sheriff's Office, we hope you have a very safe and happy Halloween! We encourage you to enjoy your family time. Thank you for your support and cooperation!