

Good Afternoon-

I have had some requests to send out some safety tips for different seasons and holidays that may be helpful to your residents. I have listed a few below for the fall season and Halloween night. Please feel free to contact me anytime you are putting together a newsletter and I can always provide crime prevention tips for them.

- The fall season brings great weather and is an opportunity for residents to have windows open, however, residences should always be secure when no one is home
- Take out all valuables from vehicles, especially GPS, IPODS, wallets, purses, etc.
- Make sure garage doors are closed when retiring for the night

HALLOWEEN

- Make sure the yard is clear of anything little ones can trip on
- Leave pets inside, they can get frightened easy and this will prevent a bite
- Battery powered candles are preferred to regular candles
- If candles are used, keep them clear of where trick-or-treaters will be walking
- Make sure all candy that is passed out is individually wrapped
- Do not invite trick-or-treaters into your home, give them their candy on the porch
- If you do not want trick-or-treaters to stop at your home it is a good idea to leave your porch light off

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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