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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

MARQUETTE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Halloween Safety

MARQUETTE, MI – The Marquette Police Department reminds the public to stay safe this Halloween. Recommended hours for trick-or-treat are 4pm-7pm on Sunday, October 31. Motorists, please anticipate heavy pedestrian traffic during this time; be extra cautious when entering and exiting driveways. We recommend turning on headlights earlier in the day and driving slowly through neighborhoods.

Parents are encouraged to escort children while trick-or-treating and share the following safety tips:

- Never approach someone in a car who is offering candy
- Trick-or-treat only at houses with porch lights on and never enter a stranger's home
- Inspect all treats before allowing children to eat them
- Consider placing reflective tape on costumes
- Walk, don't run, from house to house
- Be sure children can see through mask eye-openings, and check for costume trip hazards
- Always stay on sidewalks and look both ways before crossing streets