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- ◆ Use Jack-O-Lanterns or high intensity glow sticks to light porch steps. Make sure trick or treaters are safe.
- ◆ Only give out commercially wrapped treats.
- ◆ Have an old fashioned neighborhood Halloween block party to get to know neighbors.
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- ◆ Make sure young children are accompanied by an adult or responsible teenager when they go door-to-door.
- ◆ Always carry a cell phone and make sure it is charged in case of an emergency.

For more information contact your local Community Interaction Office:

Central Patrol Division	816-759-6313
East Patrol Division	816-482-8506
Metro Patrol Division	816-581-0715
North Patrol Division	816-437-6230
Shoal Creek Patrol Division	816-413-3440
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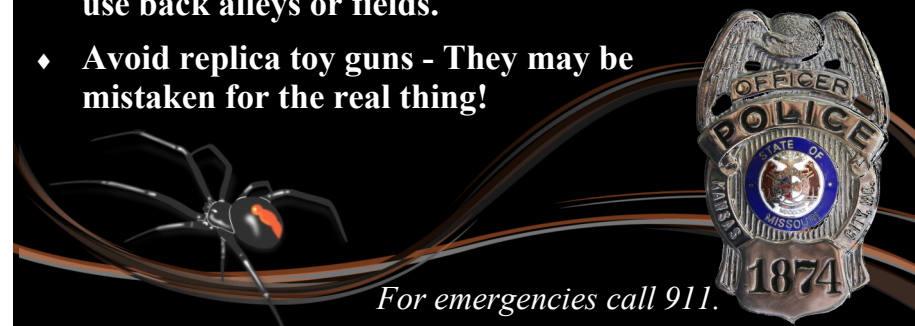


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- ◆ Check your children's candy before they eat it! Send them out with safe "starter" candy.
- ◆ Remind children to NEVER enter anyone's home or car.
- ◆ Have all children trick or treat in groups.
- ◆ Set a time for trick or treaters to be home and remind them to call 911 if there is unlawful or suspicious activity.
- ◆ Have children carry a flashlight or glow sticks and use reflective tape on their costumes so they can be seen in the dark.
- ◆ Have adults walk the neighborhood to discourage malicious mischief and keep children safe.
- ◆ Remind children to stay in populated places and not use back alleys or fields.
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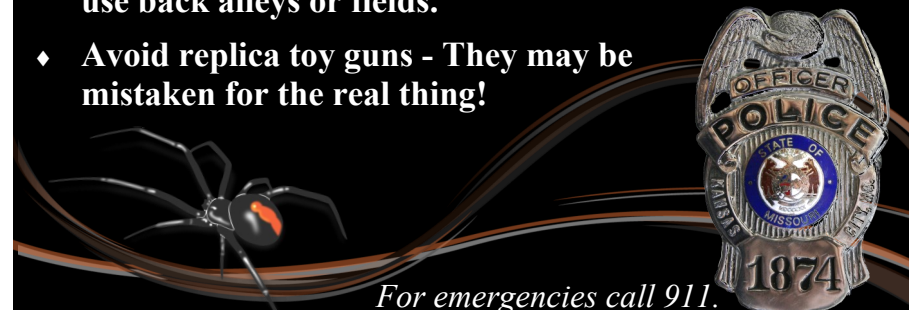
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