

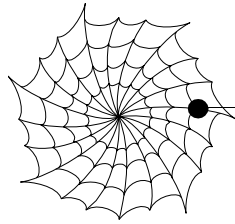


# GARDEN CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Neighborhood Watch Newsletter



October 2007



### HALLOWEEN SAFETY

**A message for you and your child to help them to stay safe during the Halloween season-**

Be anything you want to be, just make sure the costume fits properly so you can see, hear, and walk without stepping on it.



You need to be seen in the dark-make sure there is reflective tape, stripes, or any reflective material to make you visible.

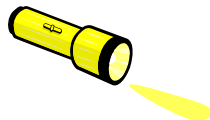
#### ADDITIONAL TIPS...

Always know where your children are Trick or Treating



Never Trick-or-Treat alone, go with a responsible older person or an adult.

Carry a flashlight or glow stick.



Always look both ways before crossing the street.

Don't go far, stay in your own neighborhood or in a neighborhood you are familiar with. checked by an adult.

Have children stay within their neighborhood or only where they are familiar with someone they know who lives near by

Be careful of strangers-try to visit homes of people you know or are familiar with.



Be conscientious of receiving baked goods as treats.

Be conscientious of candy given out that is not in wrappers or the wrapper is partially ripped or opened.

Always let someone know where you are Trick-or-Treating.

Always check your child's treats yourself before they consume them and consider having them checked by a volunteer group.

**SERVICE-PRIDE-INTEGRITY**



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**PHONE NUMBERS**

**EMERGENCY- 911**

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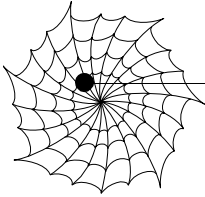
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# SCHOOL SAFETY

Remember to help your children stay safe during school time...

Work out a safe route (one you know about) with your child. If your child walks to school, choose the quickest way and the fewest street crossings and use intersections with crossing guards.

Stay away from parks, vacant lots, fields, and other places where there aren't many people



Whenever possible, walk to and from school with a friend, neighbor, brother or sister. Don't walk alone.

Know your home telephone number and address and the numbers of your parents' work and of another trusted adult and how to use 9-1-1 for emergency



Never talk to strangers or accept rides or gifts from them. Remember, a stranger is anyone you don't know.

Have a designated person that you and your parents know to pick you up in case of an emergency.

If nobody is home when you arrive, check in with your parents or a trusted neighbor.

If you have a suspicious encounter and you're closer to home, return and call the police.

If you have a suspicious encounter and your closer to your school, return and advise a teacher to call the police.



# WATCH BLOCK NEWS

As a reminder, our meetings are will still be on the first Tuesday of the

FOLLOWING MONTHS :

**October**

**December-Christmas Party**

**March**

**May-Crime Prevention Month**

Newsletters will continue every month to be picked up in the lobby and will be generally available on the first Monday of each month (please call ahead) or you can pick them up as usual at each meeting when we have them. Any questions can be directed to the Detective

Bureau Secretary-Barb or myself. Remember, any topics you would like discussed, please let me know so I can schedule your topic for one of our meetings. Thank you again for your support,

Detective Sergeant Brian Aure'

## NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH BLOCK / CITY CRIME STATS

September Crime Stats\* "YOU DO MAKE A DIFFERENCE"

Crime Stats are not available this month

