



**NEWS RELEASE FROM**

**LANSING POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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**“Make This Year a Safe Halloween”**

Mayor Virg Bernero has the pleasure of letting all the kids in Lansing know he has set this year’s Trick or Treating hours at 6 pm - 8 pm on Sunday October 31<sup>st</sup>.

Chief Teresa Szymanski and the Lansing Police Department are providing FREE reflective “Trick or Treat” bags for interested Trick or Treaters. The FREE bags can be picked up at the Lansing Police Patrol Division (740 May St.), the Lansing Police Investigations Division (3400 S. Cedar St.) or Lansing Police Headquarters (120 W. Michigan Ave.) any time between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on weekdays from now until Halloween day (as long as supplies last). Printed on the bags are the following important safety tips that serve as a reminder for parents and caregivers to ensure children have a fun and safe Halloween this year:

1. Trick-or-Treat in your neighborhood.
2. Make sure older kids go out with friends.
3. Younger children should be accompanied by an adult.
4. Set a time limit for children to Trick-or-Treat (8:00 p.m.).
5. Remind kids not to enter a strange house or car.
6. Wear white or reflective clothing.
7. Check out the candy when you get home.

“Our hope is that all Lansing’s children have a safe Halloween this year. Please follow these safety tips and have a Happy Halloween from everyone at LPD,” says Chief Teresa Szymanski.

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