



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 Monday October 31st.

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 North Precinct (740 May St.) or Lansing Police Headquarters (120 W. Michigan Ave. – Except Fridays) any time between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on weekdays from now until Monday October 31st (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 stranger’s house or car.
6. Wear white or reflective clothing.
7. Check out the candy when you get home.

“We are pleased to be able to provide free reflective bags for Lansing’s great ghosts, goblins and other fun Trick or Treaters this year. All of us at the Lansing Police Department encourage everyone to follow our safety tips so you can help us make this Halloween a more enjoyable one for everyone”, says Chief Teresa Szymanski.

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