



*"History's Hometown"*

## CITY OF AUBURN

**Department of Police**  
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With Halloween right around the corner the City of Auburn Police Department would like to offer the following tips to keep kids safe while they are out searching for treats:

- Make sure your costumes fit properly and are flame retardant; add reflective tape if possible to avoid accidents,
- Always use the buddy system or go with a parent but never go alone,
- Carry a cell phone if you are not accompanied by a parent and let your parents know the area you plan to trick or treat in,
- Stay on the sidewalk whenever possible and be aware of vehicle traffic while crossing the road,
- Stay in an area that you are familiar with and do not go to houses that are not well lit,
- Never go into a stranger's house or get into a stranger's vehicle,
- Carry a flashlight or a glow stick so you are visible to pedestrian and vehicle traffic,
- Always be respectful of other people and their property,
- Although it may be difficult to do, avoid eating any of your candy until you get home so it can be properly inspected by an adult,
- And finally, if you see anything suspicious while out trick or treating make sure you notify an adult so they can call the police or 911.

The Auburn Police Department remains committed to the safety and security of its residents and we would like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable Halloween.



Sergeant Greg Dann  
Community Policing Supervisor