

## HALLOWEEN SAFETY

The Garden City Police Department would like to make sure Halloween is a safe and fun holiday for all children. Please use the following tips as you prepare to take or send your children out to trick or treat this year.

- Motorists should watch for children running into the street.
  - After dark, motorists should watch for children wearing dark clothing.
  - Carrying a flashlight can help children see and be seen more easily.
  - A responsible adult should accompany small children at all times.
  - Children should only visit homes of people they are familiar with.
  - Teach children not to enter any home of a stranger.
  - Parents should inspect all candy before it is eaten.
  - Wash and cut fruit into small pieces before it is eaten.
  - Unpackaged items or partially open candy should be discarded.
  - Make sure your child's costume is easy to walk in and can be seen at night.
  - If masks are worn, children should be able to easily see out of them.
  - Put reflective tape on your child's costume for added visibility.
  - Costume accessories such as swords or knives should not be sharp.
  - Costumes should be made of non-flammable material.
- ❖ **Notify law enforcement immediately if you see dangerous or unlawful activity occurring.**