



**Press Release**  
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**The North Fond du Lac Police Department is happy to offer trick-or-treat collection bags for Village children. Parents and children can stop by the Police Department between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday to pick up a bag, but supplies are limited.**

**Police also urge everyone to follow these tips and guidelines so parents and youngsters can avoid unpleasant and dangerous surprises.**

- **Young children should always be accompanied by a responsible adult.**
- **Children should stop only at houses where the porch light is lit and they should NEVER enter a stranger's home or car to receive a treat.**
- **Children should stay on sidewalks and they should walk, not run.**
- **Costumes should be short enough so they do not present a tripping hazard, and masks, which can obstruct vision, should be removed before crossing streets or driveways.**
- **Parents should discuss with children the importance of trick-or-treating only in familiar neighborhoods and along an established route.**
- **Parents should establish a return time for older children.**
- **Children should stay away from and should not pet animals unfamiliar to them.**
- **Children should not eat anything before returning home, and parents should closely examine all treats and throw away any spoiled, unwrapped, or suspicious items.**
- **Homeowners should eliminate tripping hazards on porches and walkways, and jack o'lanterns with candles should be placed well away from where trick-or-treaters will be walking or standing.**
- **Motorists should slow down and watch for children darting out from between parked cars and walking on roadways and curbs. Enter and exit driveways and alleys carefully.**

**\* Attached photo: Administrative Assistants Karie Tackett (left) and Teresa Rauls display the trick-or-treat candy collection bags being given away to village children by the North Fond du Lac Police Department. Bags can be picked up at the police department between 8:00a.m. and 4:30p.m. Monday through Friday.**