



## NEWS RELEASE From Mayor Dean DePiero

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### **PARMA PLANS HALLOWEEN OUTTING TO ENSURE SAFE TRICK OR TREATING**

**(PARMA)** – The City of Parma is again making safety a top priority during this evening’s two hours of Halloween trick or treating.

“We want to remind drivers and parents to be extra cautious tonight when youngsters will be running from house to house for treats,” said Parma Mayor Dean DePiero. “You can never be too safe whether you’re watching your own children or driving down side streets to meet with friends and family.”

The City of Parma Police Department will have a full complement of police cruisers out during the trick or treat hours from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Parma Auxiliary Police will also be assisting to add an additional safety presence across all neighborhoods in the city.

“We put a basic plan together with an extra emphasis on safety to ensure there are no dangerous tricks out there that could have been prevented,” said Parma Police Chief Robert Miller. “As usual, support from our Auxiliaries helps to maintain a real sense of security for residents and their children. As for motorists, take it slow!”

Chief Miller says Parma Auxiliary Police will also be assisting police in Parma Heights by patrolling streets in the neighboring city.

Both Mayor DePiero and Chief Miller urge parents to have their children wear reflective or bright clothing in order for trick or treaters to be more visible while crossing streets.

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