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### *MEDIA ADVISORY*

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### **Chatham County Police Department Issues Halloween Information and Safety Tips**

**Chatham County, GA (October 23, 2019)** – The Chatham County Police Department is issuing Halloween information and safety tips in an effort to make sure trick-or-treaters and residents have an enjoyable evening October 31<sup>st</sup>.

Suggested hours for trick-or-treating begin at 6 p.m., with trick-or-treating ending by 9 p.m. Both the Chatham County Police Department and the Chatham County Sheriff's Office will be patrolling neighborhoods, and it is important to note that no road closures are taking place due to trick-or-treating. Both pedestrians and drivers are asked to use extra caution on the evening of October 31<sup>st</sup>.

Drivers should drive at or below the posted speed limits in neighborhoods, take extra care to obey all traffic laws, and be aware of the possibility of pedestrians walking on the side of the road and crossing the street frequently.

Trick-or-treaters, and those walking with them, should have a flashlight and reflective clothing so they are easily seen by drivers. Masks and costumes should not obstruct your vision, and all pedestrians should use extreme care while crossing the street and should use sidewalks wherever they are available. Children should never trick-or-treat alone, and should be accompanied by an adult. Trick-or-treat at the houses of people you know, and make sure an adult checks all candy before it is given to a child to consume.

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