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*The Houma Police Department has established the following safety tips to help make this Halloween a safe and enjoyable one. Those participating will be able to enjoy the event between **6:00pm to 8:00pm on Thursday October 31, 2019.***

- 1) *Wear light-colored/reflective clothing*
- 2) *Make sure children can see well through facemasks*
- 3) *Adults should accompany young children*
- 4) *Carry a flashlight*
- 5) *Stay within the neighborhood and only visit homes you know. Do not approach homes that have no lighting and their outside lights are off.*
- 6) *Watch for traffic*
- 7) *Only give and accept wrapped or packaged candy*
- 8) *Examine all candy before allowing children to eat it*
- 9) *Never cross the road between parked cars. Cross only at corners or marked crosswalks.*
- 10) ***Motorists should exercise extreme caution when driving a vehicle. Be on the alert for excited youngsters darting out into traffic and whose vision may be obscured by masks.***
- 11) *Residents are asked to report any suspicious or criminal activity to the Police Department immediately.*

Anyone with information is encouraged to submit a tip anonymously through Crime Stoppers Bayou Region by phone at 1-800-743-7433 or online at www.crimestoppersbr.org. Tipsters could be eligible for a reward of up to \$1,000 in cash if the information leads to an arrest.

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