



Town of Manlius Police Department  
**SAFETY BULLETIN**  
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### Halloween Safety Rules

Halloween may be a fun time for kids but for parents, trick or treat time can be a little scary. To avoid the many dangers that children face when trick or treating, use common sense. Be aware of potential Halloween hazards and take precautions to eliminate them. Speak with your children about general safety rules before heading out on Halloween,

Here are some important rules to consider when planning your Halloween night:

1. Make sure costumes fit your child. Oversized costumes can cause children to trip and fall.
2. Choose face paint over large, bulky masks.
3. Decorate costumes with glow in the dark stickers or reflective tape.
4. Encourage children to wear comfortable shoes.
5. Make sure older children go out with friends. Younger children should be accompanied by an adult.
6. Walk on sidewalks when available. Never cross through yards or fields where you are unable to see hazards.
7. If no sidewalk exists, walk on the shoulder of the road facing traffic.
8. Try to cross at intersections when able. Make eye contact with drivers to be sure they see you.
9. To be more visible, cross roads in large groups.
10. Remind children to refrain from eating candy while out trick or treating. All candy needs to be checked by an adult.

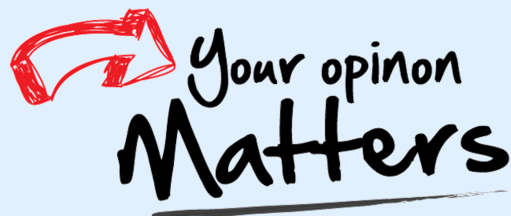
**HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HALLOWEEN!**

### GotDrugs?

The Town of Manlius Police Department will be participating in the DEA's National "Take-Back" initiative. The public can drop off any expired, unused and unwanted prescription in the front lobby of the Town of Manlius Police Department (1 Arkie Albanese Avenue Manlius) and Kinney Drugs (7065 Manlius Center Rd East Syracuse) on Saturday, October 22nd from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Many Americans are not aware that medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are increasing at alarming rates, as are the number of accidental poisoning and overdoses due to these drugs. Studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet.

For more information please visit:  
[www.dea.gov](http://www.dea.gov)



The Town of Manlius Police Department is committed to providing outstanding police services to the citizens of our community. To facilitate this we are asking you to participate in an anonymous online survey facilitated by the Maxwell School of Syracuse University Community Link Program. The survey will be used to determine your views and concerns about crime, police services and how the Town of Manlius Police Department can better serve you.

The survey should only take a few minutes to complete and can be found at the following location:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TownofManliusPoliceDepartmentCommunitySatisfactionSurvey>

### Halloween Safety Night

On Wednesday, October 26th, 2016 the Town of Manlius Police Department will host its annual Halloween Safety Night from 5p.m.—8p.m. at police department headquarters, 1 Arkie Albanese Ave. Manlius. Children are encouraged to wear their costumes for a costume safety check. There will be safety brochures and handouts available, station tours, child ID's, refreshments and free glow in the dark bracelets for Halloween night. This is a free service to the community and all are welcome. Please no make-up if you plan to have your child's picture taken for a Child ID.

