Halloween Safety Tips

1. **Follow the laws.** Halloween is a time for fun, but laws still apply. Do not drink alcohol if you are not over the legal drinking age. Do not drink and drive, or accept a ride from someone who has been drinking.

2. **Watch what you are drinking.** This goes for alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages. Try to always open or mix your own drink, and do not leave your drink unattended.

3. **Choose your costume wisely.** Choose a costume that allows free movement. Example: High heels can impact safe walking and may not be practical if you will be walking for long distances.

4. **Go with a group and stay with your group.** Make sure your group has people you trust. Agree to arrive together and leave together.

5. **Keep track of your phone and have your battery fully charged.** Turn on your phone’s volume and vibration in case someone tries to reach you. Your phone will be a much needed resource if you end up needing to call someone for a ride.

   **It is important to trust your instincts.** If something does not feel right or makes you feel uncomfortable, trust that feeling and try to remove yourself and your group from the situation. If you find yourself in an emergency situation where you need help, call 911.
Fun Facts: Instructor Kuehl

UWWPD Officer Josh Kuehl is also an adjunct instructor at Gateway Technical College. Officer Kuehl instructs firearms training and emergency driving skills. Emergency driving skills are taught to police officers and police officer recruits using Gateway’s Emergency Vehicle Operations Course.

The Emergency Vehicle Operations Course opened in November of 2020 and is the only facility of its kind in the tri-county area. It is located in Kenosha adjacent to Gateway’s Horizon Center for Transportation Technology.

Officer Kuehl is pictured to the left teaching emergency driving skills.

UWWPD in Action

Behind the Scenes of UWW Home Football Games

See below for a look at UWWPD’s Emergency Operations Center all set up for a home football game.