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Press Release

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Police Department Hosts Trunk or Treat Event Saturday, October 27, 2018

The Community Resource Unit (CRU) of the Durham Police Department is holding a Trunk or Treat event Saturday, October 27, 2018, at the Walmart Supercenter at 1525 Glenn School Road from 10 a.m. to noon. Shoppers, passer-byers, and the general public are invited to participate. In addition to free assorted candy treats and give-a-ways, trick-or-treating safety tips and crime prevention materials will be available. Youth are encouraged to show off their costumes for pre-Halloween photos opportunities with public safety professionals. Participating agencies include Walmart; the Durham Fire Department; Durham County Sheriff's Department; and Durham County Emergency Medical Services. The Trunk or Treat event is the culminating activity of the police department's observance of National Crime Prevention Month 2018.

Watch For Me NC Program: Practice Pedestrian and Motorist Safety

The Watch for Me NC program is a collaborative effort to reduce pedestrian and bicycle-related crashes through enhanced education and enforcement of safety laws. The program, which is being coordinated by a group of partners, including the North Carolina Department of Transportation, UNC Highway Safety Research Center, and many local communities, consists of pedestrian, bicycle and driver-focused safety messages as well as concerted efforts by area police to enforce relevant laws.

More than 2,200 pedestrians are injured or killed in collisions with motor vehicles in North Carolina each year, and more than a third of those collisions occur in the evening or at night. Thousands of children are expected to be parading the streets on October 31. As a Watch For Me NC partner, the Durham Police Department joins the North Carolina Department of Transportation in promoting safety tips to help make seasonal celebrations and daily activities more safe. Visit www.watchformenc.org for details.

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