

Law Enforcement Liaison Project



Operation Glow



Date: October 29, 2007

Location: Fairbanks/North Pole Area

Fairbanks Area Law Enforcement recognizes that October 31st, (Halloween) is an event that draws high concentrations of foot and vehicular traffic. As such, Law Enforcement is pleased to announce that "Operation Glow" (**Guiding Little Ones on their Way**) will commence at 6:00 p.m., on October 31st and last through 8:30 p.m., of the same evening.

The purpose of Operation Glow will be to hand out custom-made lanyards that are attached to various colored glow sticks. The message will be one of keeping children safe through increased high visibility. The glow sticks and lanyards are free and are available due to a special LEL (Law Enforcement Liaison) grant provided courtesy of the Alaska Highway Safety Office.

There are seven law enforcement agencies involved in this endeavor which includes the **Fairbanks Police, Alaska State Troopers, North Pole Police, UAF Police, Airport Police, Eielson Air Force Security Police, and the Ft. Wainwright Police.** All agencies have supplies of lanyards and glow sticks and will be visible throughout the Fairbanks, North Pole, and military communities on Halloween night. The lanyards and glow sticks will be passed out to children in neighborhoods by law enforcement and select volunteers.

Area law enforcement will also be providing additional patrols in the neighborhoods for added safety and will award food coupons to children wearing glow sticks and exercising good safety practices (staying on sidewalks, not running in front of vehicles, etc.). Additionally, motorists will also be awarded with various food coupons for exercising safe driving practices (driving safe, slowing for children, etc.).

Area law enforcement is pleased to partner with McDonald's, Wendy's, Subway, Taco Bell, and Pizza Hut on what we anticipate to be an accident free night. Questions about this event can be directed to Lt. Dan Welborn of Fairbanks Police (450-6566) who is the Fairbanks LEL (Law Enforcement Liaison).

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

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CC: City Mayor
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