



HAWTHORNE POLICE DEPARTMENT

12501 South Hawthorne Boulevard, Hawthorne, California, 90250

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Hawthorne Police 'Community Affairs Unit' to Hold Halloween Safety Event

Saturday, October 29, 2011, 11:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

On Saturday, October 29, 2011, from 11:00 A.M. until 1:00 P.M., the Hawthorne Police Department's 'Community Affairs Unit' will hold a Halloween Safety Event at the Hawthorne Police Department (12501 S. Hawthorne Blvd.). In partnership with sponsors including the Los Angeles Kings, Carl's Jr., Costco, Skechers, Elite Fitness, and Schnierow Dental Care, police will conduct costume inspections and distribute "grab bags" for children in attendance.

Presentations will include, "Gabby, the Talking Police Car," "McGruff" the crime dog, and "Bailey", the mascot of the Los Angeles Kings. Skechers will be conducting a giveaway as well. Children are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes so officers can make safety suggestions to parents.

Attendants are encouraged to park at City Hall, located at 4455 W. 126th Street. From there, participants can walk through the Bank of America parking lot to the police station (*Bank of America is private property and parking for this event is prohibited on their site*).

Questions may be directed to Sgt. Chris Cognac, at (310) 349-2822.

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