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**PRESS RELEASE**

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**ST HELENS POLICE DEPARTMENT TO HOST**

**HALLOWEEN TRUNK OR TREAT CRUISE IN**

**St. Helens, Ore.** – The St Helens Police Department is inviting all young pirates, princesses and super heroes to come trick-or-treat in the police department parking lot. The department will hosting a Trunk or Treat Cruise In on Halloween night, October 31, 2017 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm in the St Helens Police Department located at 150 S 13th Street.

Various City groups and community organizations will be on hand to give out candy and offer activities in which children may participate and learn about programs available to them in the community.

Halloween Trunk-or-Treat Cruise In provides a safe and friendly environment for families to enjoy Halloween fun. Costumed children trick-or-treat outdoors by going from car trunk to car trunk to get their bag filled with goodies. St Helens residents are invited to bring your children to participate in activities and learn about community programs. **Adults must accompany children – No drop offs!** Children are encouraged to wear costumes!

**Cruise In participants MUST arrive before 5:00 pm REMAIN PARKED until 8:00 pm.** Participants may feel freeto decorate their trunks and/or dress in costume, however we ask that you keep in mind that this event is for young children. No alcoholic beverages are permitted and there is no charge to participate. We expect a high turnout and therefore suggest you bring plenty of candy to share with trick-or-treaters. To register for the cruise in, send an email to malindad@ci.st-helens.or.us with the name of the organization or individual participant, a contact email address and the number of members expected to participate. The deadline to apply for participation is Friday, October 13th.

“We want this to be a fun night for families in town, and we are pleased to be able to host it as part of Spirit of Halloweentown activities”, stated Chief Terry Moss.

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For questions regarding this press release, contact Police Support Specialist Malinda Duran at 503-397-3333 option 2 or by email at malindad@ci.st-helens.or.us.