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MEDIA ADVISORY

CHICAGO NEIGHBORHOOD POLICING INITIATIVE TO HOST TRUNK-OR-TREAT EVENT AS A SAFE ALTERNATIVE FOR YOUTH TO CELEBRATE HALLOWEEN IN 25th DISTRICT

WHAT: The <u>Chicago Neighborhood Policing Initiative</u> (CNPI) will host a FREE Spooktacular Halloween Trunkor-Treat event to provide local youth with a safe, family-friendly way to celebrate Halloween and an opportunity for the Grand Central neighborhood to learn about the CNPI model of neighborhood policing.

Community members can enjoy trick-or-treating, a gaming truck, light snacks, resources and lots of positive energy, laughter and community unity. Families of the 25th Policing District will have the opportunity to meet their CNPI District Coordinating Officers (DCOs) and Community Ambassador Coalition leaders to learn more about ongoing public safety efforts and CPD's newest initiative to build stronger ties with the community.

WHO: <u>Chicago Neighborhood Policing Initiative</u> is sponsoring the event in collaboration with 30th Ward Alderman Reyboras, 31st Ward Alderman Cardona, ALSO, ConexionCafe, Cook Brothers, DJ JulianJumpin Perez, DulceLandia, The Helen & Joe Foundation, Hermosa Medical & Diagnostics, Home Depot, JVNA Solutions LLC, Ruth Torres, Stock & Save and Walmart.

WHEN & WHERE:

Friday, October 28, 2022, 6:00-9:00pm Chicago Police Department 25th Police District Offices, 5555 W. Grand Avenue., Chicago, Illinois

WHY: CNPI is an innovative neighborhood policing model whose main goal is to build trust between CPD and the residents of Chicago, neighborhood by neighborhood. CNPI hopes to create positive police contact with the public - ultimately creating stronger bonds with the citizens who live and work in the area. As part of their mission, the CNPI community engagement team regularly hosts events to give CNPI DCOs the opportunity to hear directly from community members about chronic public-safety concerns and begin the process of co-developing ideas to make the neighborhood safer. Events like the Spooktacular Trunk-or-Treat event create a safe space for families to come together, engage with their community and the CNPI DCOs, and take back public spaces in their neighborhood.

About the Chicago Neighborhood Policing Initiative: Chicago NPI is an intensive neighborhood-based policing philosophy that emphasizes relationship-building and focuses on the top priorities of community members. To learn more about CNPI go to <u>https://chicagonpi.org</u>.

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