

**MOHAVE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT**

**NEWS RELEASE**

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**PROBATION WORKS TO HELP PROTECT THE PUBLIC ON HALLOWEEN**

**This Halloween, Mohave County Probation Department officers will be actively involved in ensuring registered sex offenders on probation will not be accepting “Trick or Treaters” at their residences. Chief Probation Officer, Friend Walker has directed his officers, with sex offenders on their caseloads, to visit the homes of those offenders on Halloween night to make sure their lights are off and they are not opening their doors to children. “Our officers will be visiting many residences throughout the County on Halloween and in some cases will be making repeat visits” said Walker. Ann Rooney, a Probation Officer with a sex offender caseload in Kingman, said her probationers are being very cooperative and while she believes all will comply with the directive, she and other officers will be out verifying compliance. Probation Officer Karen Ganley, from Bullhead City and Probation Officer Jillene Gock, from Lake Havasu City, along with others, will be out doing the same in their respective cities. Walker added: “We’re working hard to help make it a safe Halloween for our children in Mohave County and as always we recommend parents or guardians accompany their children while they’re out Trick or Treating”.**