

Fairbanks Area Law Enforcement is pleased to announce:

# HALLOWEEN NIGHT

9<sup>th</sup> Annual “**Operation Glow**” Guiding Little Ones on their Way

WHEN: 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. October 31<sup>st</sup>

WHAT: Free glow sticks & lanyards WHERE: Local neighborhoods

The purpose of Operation Glow is to hand out custom-made lanyards attached to green-colored glow sticks. The lanyards help keep children safe through increased-high visibility. The glow sticks and lanyards are free and funded through law enforcement departments. Local businesses also support Operation Glow!



Glow sticks will be available in the Fairbanks city limits and some outside areas serviced by the Alaska State Troopers, Eielson Air Force Base and North Pole. The lanyards and glow sticks will be passed out to children in neighborhoods by law enforcement officers and pre-selected 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.). The total number of glow sticks/lanyards handed out by law enforcement (2007-2015) following this year's event will have exceeded 90,000 along with 22,000 food coupons donated by local businesses.

There are seven law enforcement agencies supporting 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. Additional assistance is also given by the Volunteers in Policing, TCC Law Enforcement Academy and the Alaska Railroad Police. Area law enforcement is pleased to partner with McDonald's, Wendy's, Taco Bell, Fred Meyer, Sourdough Fuel, Pizza Hut, Holiday Gas, Great Harvest Bread Company, Safeway, Regal Cinemas, Walmart, Sportsman's Warehouse, Foster & Rogers LLC, Odom Corporation, Play It Again Sports, Spirit of Alaska FCU, Glow Putt of Alaska, Sisters of St. Joseph Associates, Auto Trim Design, Subway, The Cookie Jar, Food Factory, The Bakery Restaurant, The Chowder House, Lavelle's Bistro, REI, Seekins Ford, Gallo's Mexican Restaurant, Villante's, North Pole Coffee Roasting Company, Bamboo Panda, The Banks Alehouse, American Red Cross of Alaska, and the City of Fairbanks Public Works Department on what we anticipate to be an accident free night. Questions or interviews about this event can be directed to Lt. Dan Welborn, Officer Doug Welborn or Detective Alana Malloy with the Fairbanks Police.