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Sheriff Christopher Schmaling

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***** MEDIA RELEASE *****

On Tuesday, October 31, 2023, the Sheriff's Office and the Division of Community Corrections partnered together and conducted supervised checks on sex offenders residing throughout Racine County during Halloween trick-or-treat hours.

The sex offenders, who are under the supervision of the Wisconsin Department of Corrections, signed a Halloween Contract which required them to be indoors a minimum of one hour before, during, and one hour after locally scheduled trick-or-treating. The sex offenders are not allowed to participate in any type of Halloween and/or trick-or-treat activities and are required to be home during these times.

There were 91 Halloween compliance checks completed during the Racine County trick-or-treat hours. Deputies took four offenders into custody for rules violations. Three of the violations were for possessing Halloween costumes and one for suspected drug use. Additionally, there were two warrants issued for sex offenders who were not at their residence during the required time.

Sheriff Schmaling stated, "The Sheriff's Office is dedicated to protecting and serving our community – especially when it comes to our children. I want to personally thank the proud men and women of law enforcement who worked hard so we could enjoy a safe, fun, and somewhat frigid Halloween."

Christopher Schmaling
Sheriff, Racine County

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