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# NEWS RELEASE

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**D.A. Lynne Abraham Hosts 10th Annual Halloween Party for Tiny Ghosts and Goblins**

*Safety is the Number One Priority To Ensure a Happy Halloween*

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**WHAT:** Tenth Annual District Attorney's Office Halloween Party

**WHERE:** District Attorney's Office, Three South Penn Square at the corner of Juniper and South Penn, which is behind City Hall next to Macy's.  
The party is in the Mezzanine Level Press Room.

**WHEN:** TODAY Friday October 27<sup>th</sup>  
4PM

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District Attorney Lynne Abraham today hosts her tenth annual Halloween Party for the children of District Attorney's Office employees.

Every year the D.A. decorates the office and invites the kids to dress up in their best and scariest costumes to enjoy tricks and treats in the D.A.'s Office.

"This is a great way for all the kids to dress up in their costumes, have fun and get together with all of the other children. Most importantly, it is a safe way for even the youngest children to enjoy Halloween," said D.A. Lynne Abraham.

More than 100 employees and children are expected to attend today's party.

District Attorney Abraham offers the following safety tips to make sure that all of your ghosts and goblins have a safe Halloween:

1. Review basic safety rules, such as looking both ways before crossing the street. If no adult is accompanying your children, remind them not to get into cars with strangers.
2. Masks—For the best visibility, consider using makeup instead of wearing a mask. If your child does wear a mask, make sure the eye holes are large enough to ensure good visibility.
3. Costumes—Check the labels to make sure the costumes are fireproof. And make sure that the costumes are not so long that your child could trip and fall.
4. To avoid fire, consider using lights instead of candles to light your Jack-O-Lanterns.
5. When carving pumpkins, use a kit with a small saw instead of sharp kitchen knives. You may want to let young children draw the design, and let the adults do the carving.
6. Check your child's candy. Discard any candy that is only partially wrapped or not wrapped at all. Discard fruits and perishables.

HAVE A FUN AND SAFE HALLOWEEN!!!