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# Warren Police Remind Community about Halloween Safety – Regular products actually contained THC

The Warren Police Department is reminding parents, guardians, and the entire community to stay vigilant during the Halloween season. This advisement comes after a recent investigation discovered items resembling candy and chips, which actually contained THC and psilocybin mushroom products. The department's top priority is the safety of all residents, particularly children who will be out trick-or-treating.

On Thursday (10/23/2025), detectives from the Warren Police Department executed a search warrant at a Warren residence as part of an ongoing investigation. During the search, officers discovered several bags of chips, snacks, and candy that appeared to be in standard packaging. However, closer examination revealed that many of these items contained THC, while others contained psilocybin mushroom products. The packaging made these products look like regular, well-known candies and snacks. It is clear that these items were intentionally designed to mimic popular treats which any child would enjoy eating.

Warren Police Commissioner Eric Hawkins emphasized, “Our investigation revealed that certain candies and snacks were deliberately made to look like everyday treats, but actually contained dangerous substances such as THC and psilocybin mushrooms. We’re grateful to have removed these items before they could fall into the hands of children. This serves as an important reminder for families to carefully inspect all Halloween treats and to prioritize safety this season.

The Warren Police Department reminds all trick-or-treaters and their families to:

- Carefully inspect all candy and treats before allowing children to consume them.
- Discard any unwrapped, loose, or homemade items unless you know and trust the source.
- Look for unusual packaging, odors, or discoloration that may indicate tampering.
- Remind children not to eat any treats until they return home and an adult has had a chance to check them.
- If you discover any suspicious items, do not handle them—contact the Warren Police Department.

If you have questions or concerns about Halloween safety, or if you wish to report suspicious items, please contact the Warren Police Department. Let’s work together to ensure a fun and safe Halloween for all Warren families.

**For further information, please contact Warren Police Commissioner Eric Hawkins at 586-574-4803**