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The Boys & Girls club holds a Halloween safety workshop with the help of GCSU Public Safety

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga. – The Boys and Girls club is holding a workshop to teach children of the dangers associated with trick or treating; with the help of The Georgia College & State University Police Department, on Oct. 31.

“The children love it when uniformed officers come to talk with them.” Said Pamela Andrews, Head Program Director of the Baldwin County chapter of The Boys & Girls Club of America. “Especially when they get to ask questions and interact with them.” The workshop will cover safety tips on procedures for inspecting candy, selecting safe costumes, common mistakes and home safety. Parents are encouraged to attend this public and free event.

“I’ve facilitated this program a couple of times and I think it’s effective.” Said Michael Baker, Crime Prevention Sergeant at Georgia College & State University. “I feel that the children take something away from this, that’s why I continue to do it.”

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The Boys & Girls Club strives to enhance youth through education and prevention programming such as this. With the help of the community, and volunteers the boys is able to continue programming. The Baldwin County Chapter of the Boys & Girls Club, now serve more than 250 children and have expanded to another building using the once condemned site as an educational annex. With the help of their staff and volunteer workers from the community, The Boys & Girls club continues to find innovative ways to keep the children motivated both in the club and at school.

For more information or to support The Baldwin County chapter of The Boys & Girls Club of America please contact Pamela Andrew, Head Program Director at (478) 452-2315.