

**NEW
PA LAW**



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New PA Law Protects Pets Locked in Hot Cars

DID YOU KNOW... *Law enforcement officers and first responders can now break into vehicles to rescue animals?*

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DID YOU KNOW?

- When it's 85 degrees outside the temperature inside a closed car can reach 104 degrees in just ten minutes. Animals confined to such vehicles can suffer and die from heatstroke and dehydration.
- A new PA law grants law enforcement officers, humane officers, animal control officers, and first responders the authority to break into motor vehicles to rescue animals they believe are in imminent danger of suffering harm.
- This law doesn't just apply to animals suffering from heat but also those suffering from cold weather or any other form of distress.

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HOW FAST CAN THE TEMPERATURE RISE IN A VEHICLE IN JUST 10 MINUTES?

Outside Air Temperature (F)

 **DANGER ZONE**

Elapsed time	70	75	80	85	90	95
0 minutes	70	75	80	85	90	95
10 minutes	89	94	99	104	109	114
20 minutes	99	104	109	114	119	124
30 minutes	104	109	114	119	124	129



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