



**Phoenix Police Department**  
**Public Affairs Bureau**  
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# MEDIA OPPRTUNITY

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## Dangers of Hot Cars in Summer Heat

**DATE:** Tuesday, May 2, 2023.  
**TIME:** 2:30 p.m.  
**EVENT:** Hot car demo / Subject matter expert interviews  
**LOCATION:** Phx Fire Station #61; 1925 East Indian School Road  
**SPEAKERS:** Public Information Sergeant Philip Krynsky  
Phoenix Fire Public Information Officer Todd Keller  
Angela Jones, Kidsandcars.org  
\*Spanish available

Phoenix Police and Fire Department representatives will be available for interviews to discuss the dangers of leaving people and pets in cars this summer. A parked vehicle and thermometers will be staged as visuals. This event will be on Tuesday, May 2, 2023 at 2:30 p.m.

Police and Fire PIOs will be on hand to discuss the health and safety risks of parked vehicle interiors, as well as tips to avoid leaving people and pets behind.

Special guest, Angela Jones, will also be on hand for interviews. Angela tragically lost her daughter [Charly in 2019](#).

Safety tips include:

- Never leave people or pets unattended in a parked car. "Cracking the window" is not enough.
- Double check the back seat before you leave your vehicle. Make it routine.
- Safeguard your vehicle keys. Curious kids may want to play in a parked car.
- Leave something you'll notice in the back seat, i.e. your phone or your purse.
- If you see a person or pet in distress in a parked vehicle, Call 911 before you take action. Wait for first responders to arrive.

[Child Rescued from Hot Car](#) – Body-Worn Camera Footage

[Man in Hot Car Receiving Assistance](#) – Body-Worn Camera Footage

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