Did you know?

- It only takes **10 minutes** for your car to heat up **20 degrees**.
- Cracking your windows **does not** prevent your vehicle from becoming **dangerously hot**.
- Children have died from vehicular heatstroke when the outside temperature was as low as **57 degrees**.
- A child’s body temperature can rise **3 - 5 times faster** than an adult’s, making them more susceptible to heatstroke.

Why does vehicular heatstroke happen?

- Child forgotten by caretaker (54%)
- Child playing in unattended vehicle (27%)
- Child intentionally left in vehicle (18%)
- Circumstances unknown (<1%)

**Sam’s Safety Tips**

- Place an item that you need for your final destination in the back seat of your car. This will remind you to **check the back seat** before you leave the vehicle.
- Always **lock your car** when not in use, and keep your car keys out of reach from children.
- To curious kids, the trunk of a car may seem like a great hiding place. Teach children that they should **never play in or around cars**.
- Call **911** if you see a child or pet left unattended in a car.