



Summer is coming...

And with that is the increased risk of heatstroke in kids who are left in cars. When you're talking to parents about their car seats, be sure to mention tips and tricks that parents can use to ensure that children are not forgotten in cars. To reduce the number of deaths from heatstroke by remembering to **ACT**.

A: Avoid heatstroke-related injury and death by never leaving your child alone in a car, not even for a minute. And make sure to keep your car locked when you're not in it so kids don't get in on their own.

C: Create reminders by putting something in the back of your car next to your child such as a briefcase, a purse or a cell phone that is needed at your final destination. This is especially important if you're not following your normal routine.

T: Take action. If you see a child alone in a car, call 911. Emergency personnel want you to call. They are trained to respond to these situations. One call could save a life.

Remember, most parents who have left their children in hot cars mistakenly forgot where their kids were, so kindly remind them that it can happen to anyone.

For more tips and information, visit [Safe Kids Kansas](#) and [Kids and Cars](#).

Upcoming CPS Technician Courses

Listed below are future technician courses, click the link to register.

July 12-14: [Augusta](#) (Butler County Sheriff's Office)

September 21-24: [Leawood](#) (Leawood Police Department)

October 18-20: [Hutchinson](#) (Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center)

2016 CPS Technician Courses



Mythbuster!

MYTH: To recertify as a CPS Tech, you have to take a recertification class.

FACT: Recertification classes are for technicians who have expired and want to become a technician again. If you are renewing your technician certification, you simply need to meet these three requirements:

- 6 CEUs
- 1 Community Event (Check Lane or Education)
- Seats checked off by an instructor

Once you have these three, which you can keep track of in your technician profile the Safe Kids Worldwide site, you simply pay the registration fee again and you're good for another two years! See [recertification tips](#).

*****Another bonus, Safe Kids has now updated requirements for CEUs, which allows you to get all 6 online. So now it's even easier to ensure you get everything you need to stay certified!**

TIP: And don't forget to renew in a timely manner so that you can get all 3 requirements before you expire! More information on how to [recertify](#).

Got Pictures? Show Off YOUR Event!

We would like to highlight CPS events from around the state.



Chanute class took a break to focus on Jedi lightsaber training to celebrate Star Wars Day on May the 4th (be with you).

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