



Please Don't leave pets in hot cars

With the lovely summer weather we are having, the Mount Vernon Police Department would like to remind you to not leave pets unattended in vehicles, especially on warm days.

Temperatures in parked cars reach very high temperatures even with windows open. Animals can get heat stress and die in a short amount of time.

It's the law!

RCW 16.52.240 Fine \$257

State Law prohibits leaving unattended animals confined in a vehicle if the animal could be harmed or killed by exposure to excessive heat, cold, lack of ventilation or lack of necessary water.

To report an animal in distress please call:

360 428 3211 or 911

Volunteer Appreciation

On August 16, 2016 Mount Vernon Police Department held it's annual Volunteer Appreciation Awards Banquet. This is an opportunity where the department recognizes the selfless dedication of our more than 50 volunteers.

Tallied volunteers hours for the year surpassed 2,000 hours with over one hundred thousand dollars in savings to the Citizens and City of Mount Vernon.

The Department recognized three volunteers who after many years of service decided to truly retire. Each of these volunteers contributed to the safety and enjoyable living in our city by participating in community events, neighborhood patrols, helping with crime statistics, scene security, traffic control and many other duties asked of them.



Ken Thompson
R.S.V.P.



Arnis Delmage
C.O.P.P.



Roger Hansen
C.O.P.P.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!