



FAIRFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

“Electronic Bulletin”

PUV Air Conditioning

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We have recently discovered that the Police Utility Vehicles (PUV's) have insufficient air conditioning routed to the back seat area, where your in-custody subjects are detained and transported. The lack of moving, cool air, combined with the enhanced acrylic panels, make the back seat area uncomfortably warm during hot weather.

Until a more permanent solution can be reached, please adopt the following procedures when you have someone in custody on a warm or hot day:

Minimize the duration of the subject's stay in the back seat of a non-moving PUV.

Turn on the air conditioning to “Max Cool” with the fan on high.

Leave the windows rolled down when the vehicle is parked.

Have another officer monitor the subject while you conclude your investigation of the matter at hand.

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