

HONORING POLICE DOGS

It's important that we take the necessary precautions to honor the special relationship between an officer and their police dog. That's why I voted for the Police Dog Retirement Act (**SB 3129**).

This legislation will require that the police dog be offered to its primary handler if the handler retires. If the officer doesn't wish to keep the dog it can be offered to another officer or employee, a nonprofit organization or a no-kill animal shelter.



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REUNITING PETS WITH OWNERS FASTER

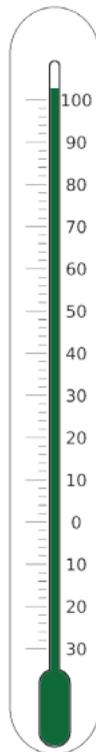
To reunite cats and dogs with their owners faster, I voted for legislation (**HB 4029**) to require animal shelters to scan a dog or cat within 24 hours of being taken into a shelter. This is common-sense legislation that will save the lives of dogs and cats as well as save shelters money by only having to take care of pets who don't have owners.

KEEP YOUR PETS SAFE IN THE HEAT

Don't leave your pet in a parked car: On a warm day the temperatures in a car can quickly exceed 120 in a matter of minutes — even with the windows partially open.

Look for signs of heat stress: Heavy panting, glazed eyes, rapid pulse, vomiting and a deep red or purple tongue are signs of heat stress.

If you see an animal in a car exhibiting signs of heat stress please call your local animal control or the police department. Take the vehicle's tag number into the nearest store or business to request an emergency announcement and go back to the car to wait for police.



USEFUL NUMBERS

BOLINGBROOK ANIMAL CONTROL
(630) 226-8500

JOLIET COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL
(815) 725-0333

KENDALL COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL
(630) 553-9256

ROMEOVILLE HUMANE SOCIETY
(877) 813-7300

SPAY ILLINOIS
(877) 475-7729

WILL COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL
(815) 462-5633

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CHECK OUT THESE LOCAL DOG PARKS

Take your canine companion to one of these local dog parks where they can run and play.

Clow Stephens

16650 S. Lily Cache Rd.
Plainfield, IL

Hammel Woods

554 Brok Forest Ave.
Shorewood, IL

Daisy Dog Park

13214 S. Blakely
Plainfield, IL

Van Horn Woods East

17200 S. Frontage Rd.
Plainfield, IL



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