



# SHELTON POLICE DEPARTMENT



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## \*\*\*PRESS RELEASE\*\*\*

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### Woman arrested for leaving 3 year old in hot car

On 06/05/2019 at approximately 4:00 PM, the Shelton Police Department was notified of a toddler in an unoccupied vehicle with the windows closed. Shelton Patrol Officers responded to Mohegan School in Shelton where they discovered a Honda Civic with the windows closed and a three year old girl alone in the backseat. While investigating the complaint the girl's mother, identified as 30 year old Laura Boyle of Shelton, came out of the school. Boyle stated she left her daughter in the car for a short time to bring her 5 year old son in the school.

Officers on scene checked the school's exterior surveillance cameras and it showed Boyle arrive at the school and leave her daughter in the car for approximately 10 minutes before returning to check on her. The video showed Boyle then left again for approximately 20 minutes until police arrived and she came out to the car. Officers reported that it was approximately 77 degrees at the time and much hotter in the vehicle.

The young girl was not injured and was released to her father. While on scene, Officers discovered Boyle's vehicle was not registered or insured and her Connecticut driver's license was suspended.



Boyle was arrested and charged with Risk of Injury to a Child, Operation under Suspension, Operation of an Unregistered Motor Vehicle and No Insurance. Boyle was given a Derby Superior court date of 06/19/2019 and released on a \$1,000 bond.

\*\*\*The charges in the press release are merely accusations, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty\*\*\*

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