

## Massachusetts police ask residents to refrain from crime until after the heat wave passes

It's dangerously hot across much of the country this weekend — so hot, in fact, that police in Braintree, Massachusetts, are **implore** would-be criminals to **hold off** on illegal activity until Monday.

Implore 恳求; 乞求

hold off 推迟; 不接近

The Braintree Police Department asked the community to put a pin in crime until the heat wave passes in a Facebook post Friday. "It is straight up hot as soccer balls out there, " the department wrote in the post, which has **racked up** more than 106, 000 shares since Friday.

Yes, a police department really used the phrase "hot as soccer balls." The department confirmed to CNN Saturday that the post is, indeed, **legit**.

Rack up 获胜; 累积

legit 合法的

The heat is criminal enough. The National Weather Service issued an excessive heat warning for parts of the eastern United States, including Braintree in eastern Massachusetts.

That's simply too hot for lawbreaking, Braintree police said.

Committing a crime in this sort of weather is "next level henchmen status, " the department said, not to mention dangerous to the **offender's** health.

Offender 罪犯; 冒犯者

In the post, the department suggested everyone wait out the heat wave indoors and suspend the illegal stuff until things cool down. "Stay home, blast the AC, **binge** Stranger Things season 3, play with the face app, practice **karate** in your basement, " police said. "We will all meet again on Monday when it's cooler." The message is signed, "The PoPo."

Binge 狂欢; 放纵

karate 空手道