

Apple to Stop Accepting DUI Checkpoint Apps

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Over the past several months, we have been chronicling Congressional efforts to shut down the DUI checkpoint applications (apps) offered by various smart phone providers. On June 8, Apple finally relented to the mounting pressure and updated the review guidelines for its App Store, [USA Today](#) reports.

Under the revised guidelines: "Apps which contain DUI checkpoints that are not published by law enforcement agencies, or encourage and enable drunk driving, will be rejected."

Google and Apple had initially refused to comply with a written request by several senators, including Harry Reid and Charles Schumer, to ban apps that help drivers find out where police are conducting sobriety checkpoints. It now appears that Google is the only hold out.

As we have continuously argued, DUI checkpoint applications serve as a **powerful drunk driving deterrent**. Publicizing the location of a California DUI checkpoint will often encourage a driver to designate a driver or call a cab rather than risk a DUI arrest.

For those of you that had been using an Apple DUI checkpoint application, we invite you to check out our [Facebook California DUI Checkpoint](#) page and [OC DUI Checkpoint website](#).

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