

JOIN US AT OUR NEXT DUI CHECKPOINT:



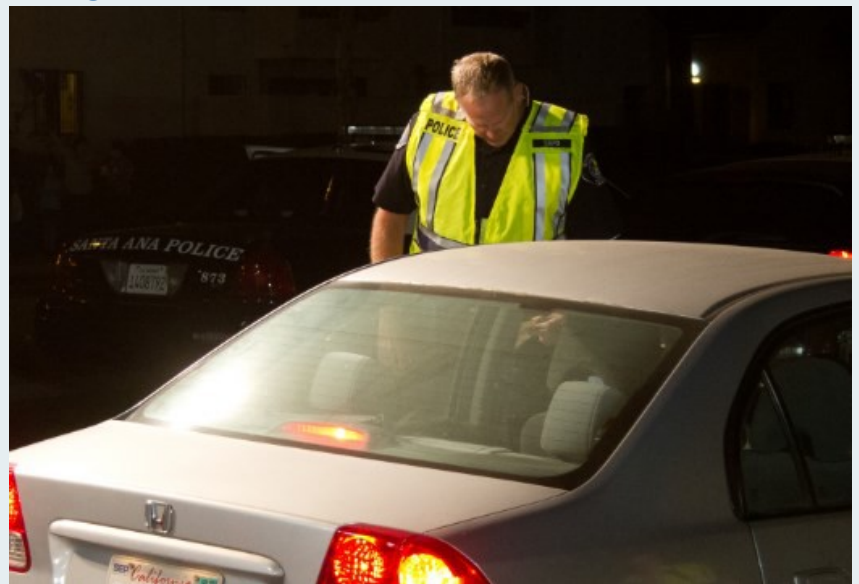
“BEHIND THE LINE”



The Santa Ana Police Department would like to invite residents, students, and community members who are interested in attending a Driving Under the Influence Checkpoint. This is your opportunity to see first-hand how Traffic Officers conduct a DUI Checkpoint.

The SAPD is committed to removing drunk drivers off our roads and are committed to saving lives by conducting these checkpoints.

“BE SAFE,



DON'T DRINK

AND DRIVE”

If you are interested in attending, please contact
Police Service Officer, Nancy Lopez at
(714) 245-8406 or via email: nlopez@santa-ana.org

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Santa Ana Police Department

“Behind the Line” Program Application

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name	First	Date of Birth
Street Address	Apartment/Unit #	
City	State	ZIP
Phone	E-mail Address	

EDUCATION

School Name	Grade
School Address	

INTEREST

Why are you interested in observing a “Driving under the Influence” checkpoint?

HISTORY

Have you ever been arrested? YES NO Are you on probation or parole? YES NO

Explain

Probation / Parole Officer Name	
Phone Number	

INTEREST

How did you hear about this program?

DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature _____ Date _____

If under 18 years-old

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Santa Ana Police Department

“Behind the Line”



David Valentin

Chief of Police



“In partnership with the Community”

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for inquiring about the Santa Ana Police Department's "Behind the Line" Program. This program provides members of the community with the opportunity to see first hand how the SAPD handles Driving Under the Influence Checkpoints. In order to manage the number of participation requests and to provide for the safety of the participants, the following rules have been established.

Who can participate?

Members of the community who are at least 18 years of age and pass a background check. Any exceptions to the age requirement must be approved by the Traffic Division Commander.

How do I obtain authorization?

All DUI Checkpoint participants must be approved by the Traffic Division Commander and shall be considered on a case-by-case basis. To apply, you must contact Police Service Officer Nancy Lopez at (714) 245-8606. You will be asked to complete a "Behind the Line" participation application/waiver and will undergo a background check. Upon approval, you will be contacted with further instructions, including information on upcoming dates for which you may sign-up.

Do I have to sign something?

Yes. You are required to sign an Accident Waiver that frees our insurance carrier and the Department from liability in the unlikely event that you are injured while at a Driving Under the Influence Checkpoint. If you are under 18 years old, your parents must also sign the waiver. If accompanied with an organized group, a waiver must also be signed.

Does that mean I could get hurt?

Police work by its very nature is dangerous. The Officer(s) will take all reasonable precautions to minimize your exposure to dangerous events or conditions.

When can I attend a Driving Under the Influence Checkpoint?

Participation is permitted during the nights when a Checkpoint is scheduled to take place. Generally participants can stay 2 hours from 10:00 pm–12:00 pm.

What should I wear?

You may dress semi-casual. Remember to dress for the weather; Checkpoints are conducted during night hours. All participants will be required to wear a reflective safety vest.

Can I bring a camera?

Cameras and tape recorders are not allowed.

Are there things I should not do?

Yes. Do not interfere with officers while they are performing their duties. Afterwards, the officers may answer your questions about how the incident was handled.



CITY OF SANTA ANA

ACCIDENT WAIVER: ADULT

WHEREAS, the undersigned has voluntarily sought and obtained permission from the Santa Ana Police Department to accompany Santa Ana Police Officers during the performance of their duties, during a Driving Under the Influence Checkpoint.

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the undersigned to accompany Santa Ana Police Officers at Driving Under the Influence Checkpoints.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the permission granted to me to accompany Santa Ana Police Officers as described in the preamble hereof and keeping in mind the possible danger which may arise during such activities, the undersigned does hereby covenant and agree as follows:

1. That so long as he/she shall be in the company of Santa Ana Police Officers, or shall be in the presence of a Driving Under the Influence Checkpoint, or so long as he/she participates in a DUI Checkpoint in whatever manner, (the undersigned) assumes any and all risk of injury to his/her person or property, and all risk of death, regardless of what causative factor or factors may lead to his/her injury or death, or property damage.
2. That he/she forever releases the City of Santa Ana and all its officers, employees, and agents, and each and every person of officer working with any member of said Santa Ana Police Department, all hereinafter referred to as "Release" from any and all liability or responsibility for any personal injury, death, or property damage suffered by him/her (the undersigned) while he/she is at the location of a Driving Under the Influence Checkpoint, with or in the company of such employee, member or representative of said Santa Ana Police Department, and each and every person working with any member of said Santa Ana Police Department.
3. That he/she covenants and agrees, for both himself/herself, his/her heirs, executors, administrators, or assignees, to hold and save the City of Santa Ana and all of its officers, employees, and agents harmless from any liability or claim that may result from any injury to this person or from his/her death or from any damage to any property owned by him/her or in his/her custody.
4. That this agreement to waive all claims and liability, to release the City of Santa Ana and all of said persons herein before described from any claim for liability or damage, and to save it and all of said persons harmless from any suit for damages, as herein above set out shall operate and be binding on the said undersigned, his/her heirs and personal representatives as to all times he/she is exercising the privilege or privileges herein granted.
5. I understand that I may become involved as a witness in a criminal or civil proceeding by virtue of the activity I may observe. I may be required to appear and testify in a court of law.
6. I affirm that I have not been arrested for a misdemeanor in the last year, or a felony in the last five years.
7. The purpose of attending a Driving Under the Influence Checkpoint is: _____

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE WAIVER AND RELEASE, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, HAVE NOT CHANGED IT ORALLY, AND SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY.

Printed Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____/_____/_____ CDL#: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

ORGANIZATION: _____

FOR PARTICIPANTS UNDER THE AGE OF 18

This is to certify that I, as a parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release of liability, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the release from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, **EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE.**

X _____

Parent's Name & Emergency Phone #

Signature

Date

Office Use Only

Photo ID Verified: 968 In-House Cop Link

First Time: NO YES DATE: _____

Verifying Officer's Name: ID#, and Date: _____

If Denied, Reason: _____

Commander Approval: _____

Scheduled Date & Time of DUI Checkpoint: _____