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Now Everyone Can Help Stop Drunk Driving, DWI?

Even though smart phones are the wave of the future, many of us that still remember the past, and have a tendency to leave the newer untried phone features and apps to the younger generation to try out. Giving this particular app to the younger generation may just save lives from now on. Many people may not find a particular reason to need it, but they are just more likely to use it. The new ENDDWI smart phone app, put out by New Mexico, will be to combat drunk driving and will hopefully prove to be a big success.

The [ENDDWI](#) initiative in New Mexico has gone from a good idea to a big hit. This summer alone, the death toll on drunk driving related accidents in the state has gone from thirty-eight to twenty-seven over the same period of time last year. "This application is an important addition to our ENDWI efforts because it is designed to put the power to prevent DWI in the palm of your hands regardless of where you are," said Gov. Susana Martinez.

Though it has always been within the power of the individual to avoid drinking and driving, it does give people additional tools. There is a blood alcohol per drink ratio calculator that can give you an estimate of your toxicity level based on how many drinks, what size the individual is, and what kinds of drinks were being consumed. It also conveniently lists local cabs to encourage people to let someone else do the driving.

Another winning feature is the part of the app that lets you report a [DWI](#) when you see one in progress. This is a big jump in the amount of responsibility the average citizen typically takes on. Because the offender could be long gone by the time the cops arrive, or because the priority of the police was elsewhere, calls from mobile phones to report a DWI have not been very effective before. This new app not only empowers the people to take a more active role, but it also signals willingness from the state police to meet the challenge of answering these mobile reports.

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