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**Celebrate Cinco de Mayo Responsibly**

Culver City, California – The Culver City Police Department encourages the public to celebrate Cinco de Mayo responsibly by planning ahead and designating a sober driver.

During the weekend of May 2<sup>nd</sup> to May 5<sup>th</sup>, the Culver City Police Department will have additional officers on patrol looking for drivers suspected of driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.

“Don’t put yourself and others on the road at risk by driving impaired,” Chief Jason Sims said. “If you’re planning to celebrate with a drink or two, leave your keys at home and designate a sober driver.”

The Culver City Police Department wants to remind the community that alcohol is not the only substance that can cause impairment. Prescription drugs, over-the-counter medications, cannabis products and other drugs may also cause impairment. If you plan on drinking or taking medications with a driving warning label, let someone who is sober drive. If you see someone who appears to be driving while impaired, call 9-1-1.

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