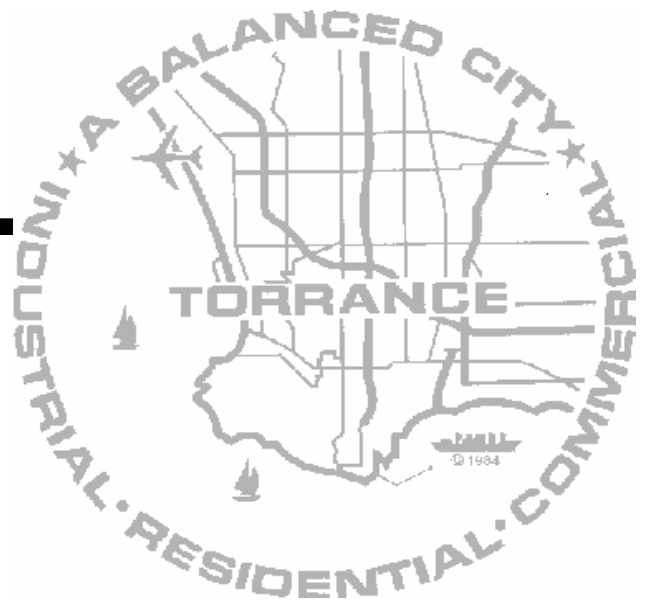


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Press Release

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Sober or Hand 'Em Over: Celebrate Cinco de Mayo Responsibly Driving Awareness Month



Whether it is meeting with a small group of friends or holding a virtual get together, the Torrance Police Department encourages the public to celebrate the holiday responsibly by designating a sober driver.

On Cinco de Mayo, the Torrance Police Department will have additional officers on patrol from 4:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. looking for drivers suspected of driving under the influence of alcohol and/or drugs.

“Don’t ruin the celebrations by putting yourself and others at risk and driving impaired,” Sergeant David Koenig said. “If you’re planning on drinking, plan on getting a sober ride home.”

The Torrance Police Department also reminds the public that in addition to alcohol, drugs may also impair, including marijuana. Always be sure to check your medications and avoid driving after use if there is a “do not operate heavy machinery,” “may cause drowsiness” or other warning label.

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