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## Celebrate Cinco de Mayo Responsibly

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The Torrance Police Department encourages the public to celebrate Cinco de Mayo responsibly by planning ahead and designating a sober driver.

"Don't put yourself and others on the road at risk by driving impaired," Sergeant David Koenig said. "If you're planning to celebrate with a drink or two, leave your keys at home and designate a sober driver."

The Torrance Police Department wants to warn the community that alcohol is not the only substance that can cause impairment. Marijuana, prescription medications or over-the-counter drugs may also impair. Do your research and understand how certain drugs may affect your driving ability.

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