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Celebrate Cinco de Mayo Responsibly

Pasadena, California – The Pasadena 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,” Lieutenant Anthony Russo said. “If you’re planning to celebrate with a drink or two, leave your keys at home and designate a sober driver.”

The Pasadena 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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