



# HUNTINGTON BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT

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## **Celebrate Cinco de Mayo Responsibly**

Huntington Beach, CA.—The Huntington Beach Police Department (HBPD) encourages the public to celebrate Cinco de Mayo responsibly by planning ahead and designating a sober driver.

On May 5, 2024, the HBPD will have additional officers on patrol from 3 p.m. to 1 a.m. 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,” HBPD Sergeant Mike Thomas said. “If you’re planning to celebrate with a drink or two, leave your keys at home and designate a sober driver.”

The HBPD 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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