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Cinco de Mayo is near: Please Celebrate Responsibly

Beverly Hills, Calif. — for many people across the country, Cinco de Mayo (May 5) is a time for fun and celebrations that may involve drinking.

The holiday, which happens to fall on a Sunday this year, is a reminder to the public to celebrate responsibly and not drive impaired.

This May 5, The Beverly Hills Police Department will hold a DUI/driver's license checkpoint at an undisclosed location within city limits from 4 p.m. to 11p.m.

"We understand the importance of this day to many people, but it does not give you an excuse to drink and drive," Beverly Hills Police Department Traffic Sergeant Jay Kim said. *"There are many options to get home safely that don't involve you driving."*

The Beverly Hills Police Department encourages everyone to plan ahead and use a designated sober driver, ride-share or public transportation. The Beverly Hills Police Department also wants to remind everyone that a "DUI Doesn't Just Mean Booze." Prescription drugs, over-the-counter medications and marijuana can all be impairing, especially in combination with alcohol or other drugs.

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