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Extra Patrols Out Along With The MIDU For Cinco De Mayo

King County: Cinco de Mayo is upon us again and the Washington State Patrol (WSP) wants to stress the importance of planning ahead to avoid driving impaired.

Additional troopers, officers and deputies will be patrolling King County in an effort to remove impaired drivers and prevent tragedies that can potentially be the outcome of impaired driving. The WSP Mobile Impaired Driving Unit (MIDU) will also be positioned in a central location so those arrested can be dropped off and processed by staff assigned to this unit. This creates efficiency and allows the units to make a quick return to patrolling and identifying additional impaired drivers.



Below is a link from Seattle/King County Public Health with historical data about Cinco de Mayo along with the meaning of this day.

<https://publichealthinsider.com/2018/05/03/cinco-de-mayo-2018-stay-safe-remember-its-roots/>

The Washington State Patrol encourages all to have a safe and responsible Cinco de Mayo. Do not drive impaired on this day or any of the other 364 days in the year!!!

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