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Comunidades Unidas Outreach Program

Adams County, Colo. –Comunidades Unidas, or United Communities, is an outreach program created by the Adams County Sheriff's Office to connect law enforcement officers with members of the Hispanic community. The first event will be held on Saturday, May 6 at Plaza Latina, 7043 Pecos Street, Denver, 80221 from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. The Sheriff's Office is teaming up with Entravision, a media and marketing company, to host a series of similar events throughout the year. The radio station La Tricolor 96.5 will play live music and raffle off prizes. There will be activities for children and a food truck to purchase meals.

"This is a great opportunity to enjoy the Cinco de Mayo weekend and ask Sheriff's deputies any questions about public safety. We want to connect with people who live and work in Adams County to let them know that issues affecting the Hispanic community are important to us," said Adams County Sheriff Michael McIntosh.

There will be various staff members from the Adams County Sheriff's Office at the event including the K9 Unit, SWAT Team, Juvenile Services Unit, Court Services, Crime Lab, Traffic and the Mobile Field Force Team. The Community Relations Team and Community Connections Team have information about neighborhood safety and upcoming events.

Human Resources staff will be on hand to talk about job opportunities in Patrol, the Detention Division and Administrative Service. There will be information about Adams County Government services. The Victim Services Unit will provide information about crisis intervention to victims of criminal incidents. The Posse, which represents the Sheriff on mounted patrol duties and parades, will also be at the event. Volunteers from the Citizen's Academy Alumni Group and the Explorers will be available to talk about their experience. Spanish translators will also be available to talk about the services the Adams County Sheriff's Offices provide and answer any questions.

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