

Maricopa County Sheriff's Office
Joe Arpaio, Sheriff
News Brief

October 14, 2008

**Sheriff Arpaio Asks Demonstrators to
Be Respectful at Tomorrow's Board Meeting**

Disruption of a government meeting may take center stage again tomorrow when the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors holds its regularly scheduled meeting at the downtown auditorium.

Although the Board has nothing on the agenda which pertains to the Sheriff's Office, there are indications that dozens protestors from ACORN and MCSA will be present to disrupt the meeting as a way to call attention to their attempts to stop Sheriff Joe Arpaio from enforcing the state's immigration laws.

Arpaio has been made aware of the protestor's plans and is requesting all involved to follow the law, allow the meeting to take place without disruption and obey the rules set forth by the Board.

"In recent meetings, these protestors have disrupted formal government meetings and in doing so, have broken the law," says the Sheriff. "I hope they will have a change of heart tomorrow and act respectfully and professionally."

<End>