

**Maricopa County Sheriff's Office  
Joe Arpaio, Sheriff**



**PROTESTORS TARGETING  
SHERIFF ARPAIO ...AGAIN**

(Phoenix, AZ) A national legislative organization has local protestors fired up over a scheduled summit in Scottsdale this November and they aim to focus much of their anger and energy against Maricopa County Sheriff Joe Arpaio.

The American Legislative Exchange Council or ALEC will be in Scottsdale on November 30, 2011, for its annual State and National Policy Summit. ALEC is described on its website as a nonpartisan individual membership organization of state legislators which favors federalism and conservative public policy solutions.

Protesting that summit will be AZ Resists ALEC, which is encouraging people to travel here from Tucson, Flagstaff, and elsewhere around the state to make their voice heard against the summit.

Maricopa County Sheriff Joe Arpaio was recently informed that AZ Resists ALEC is planning a protest outside of the Wells Fargo Building which currently serves as the administrative headquarters

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of the Maricopa County Sheriff Office. Protests are to simultaneously occur at the 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Madison Street Jails.

Arpaio believes he has been wrongly dragged into this because protestors feel ALEC criminalizes and oppresses the community by supporting such legislation as SB1070.

The AZ Resist ALEC website claims they are targeting Arpaio's office because Wells Fargo owns stock in an ALEC-affiliated private prison. The website also says protestors will be targeting the 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Madison facilities because these jails have been at the center of other SB1070 protests as well as other police misconduct issues.

Sheriff Arpaio today issued a warning to protestors to avoid any and all interference with day to day Sheriff's operations, whether at the jails or at headquarters, else they may face arrest. END

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