

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

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***News from the Sheriff's Office:***

At 4:00pm today, Maricopa County Sheriff Joe Arpaio will continue a crime suppression patrol in the City of Phoenix. The Sheriff's command post will be located at 25<sup>th</sup> St and Bell Road.

The North Phoenix Sheriff's patrol began yesterday, and netted a total of 21 arrests. Over one-half of those arrested (12) are suspected of being in the country illegally; five were booked on violations of state law. The remaining nine suspects were U.S. citizens and were arrested and booked into county jail for various felony warrants and state charges. This operation follows last week's patrols in the 32<sup>nd</sup> Street and Thomas area where 56 arrests were made, of which 37 were illegal aliens.

Sheriff Arpaio promised to answer the community's cry for help, and will not be deterred by pro-illegal immigration protesters, activists, or any public officials demeaning his enforcement of state and federal illegal immigration laws.

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