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While Sheriff Arpaio was at an enforcement scene, he did answer media questions regarding today's budget presentation given, in part, by his Interim Chief Deputy Jerry Sheridan. Some media outlets apparently did not have the opportunity to get his remarks. The following is his authorized statement.

“At my direction, Interim Chief Deputy Jerry Sheridan has worked feverishly with county officials to examine and fix this payroll discrepancy issue. His knowledge of the problem undoubtedly made him the most appropriate person to answer questions from the Board at today's meeting. He understands the origins of the problem and has assured me we can fix it without any direct impact to the taxpayer.

There is now an elevated degree of collaboration and trust between my office and the county administration. My only disappointment came from comments by two Board members indicating that some bitterness on their behalf remains. I hope those two Board members will put their personal feelings aside and join the rest of us as we endeavor to improve county government.”

Sheriff Joseph M. Arpaio
