

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

September 27, 2007

**Sheriff's Office not waiting for Loitering and Soliciting
Ordinance to Take Effect**

***Arpaio Agrees with Cave Creek Council
that Town Should not be a Sanctuary City***

(Phoenix, AZ) Maricopa County Sheriff Joe Arpaio today ordered his Triple I (Illegal Immigration Interdiction) Unit into the Town of Cave Creek, AZ to investigate tips received on his newly implemented illegal immigration hotline resulting in the arrest of nine illegals.

The Sheriff's Office is also the law enforcement agency for the Town of Cave Creek, where the town council recently voted to pass a no loitering and soliciting ordinance. Arpaio praised the council for passing the ordinance which takes effect in approximately thirty days.

In the mean time, the Sheriff deployed his Triple I Unit to Cave Creek to address current complaints regarding illegal aliens creating public safety issues along Cave Creek Road, near the Good Shepherd of the Hills Church, a day laborer center.

Starting at 4:00am this morning, September 27, 2007, Sheriff's deputies began cracking down on illegal immigration in Cave Creek resulting in the arrest of nine illegals which were transported directly to jail.

The Maricopa County Sheriff's Office is the only Arizona law enforcement agency enforcing all aspects of the Arizona human smuggling law and federal immigration laws across the county utilizing 160 ICE trained Sheriff's officers to investigate, arrest, and jail violators of immigration laws.

Arpaio's deputies and officers have arrested 702 illegal aliens under the Arizona human smuggling law (a class four felony) and over 4,240 under federal immigration law.