

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

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***Sheriff Joe Arpaio continues crime suppression***

(Phoenix, AZ) Maricopa County Sheriff Joe Arpaio's Illegal Immigration Interdiction Unit (Triple I), is continuing its crime suppression operation today in the Town of Cave Creek in and around the Good Shepherd of the Hills Church. This, after yesterday's operation stats totaled 19 people arrested and taken into custody, 18 of whom were determined to be illegal aliens. One of those arrested yesterday was a male prostitute wanted on a felony warrant for identity theft.

This is the second day of this operation which comes as a result of a plea from citizens in Cave Creek, voicing their complaints and concerns about day laborer and illegal alien activity in the town.

Recently a federal court shot down an ordinance which would have loitering or soliciting work from a roadway illegal.

Arpaio says, "These people are foolish if they think the Sheriff's Office is going to be dissuaded from enforcing the law just because the city does not have this ordinance in place."

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