

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

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News Brief for Christmas Day Meal December 25, 2011

The thousands of inmates incarcerated in the Maricopa County Jail facilities will be eating a Christmas feast similar to the meal many of us will be enjoying. However, it will cost a whole lot less than what the average person spends.

Sheriff Joe Arpaio says “The turkey meal this year is a little more expensive than in past years, in part, due to the poor economy and donations for food were down. The meal this year is costing about thirty-six cents (\$0.36) per meal”.

Inmates will receive turkey, mashed potatoes with cheese sauce, candied carrots, strawberry brownie parfait, dinner roll and margarine.

Arpaio started playing Christmas music in the jails and at “Tent City” years ago and the tradition has continued this week.