

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

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**MARICOPA COUNTY SHERIFF JOE ARPAIO
PLACES NEW TWIST
ON BRING YOUR CHILD TO WORK DAY**

Sheriff's Office Staff Given Opportunity to Bring Their Family to Jail, Temporarily

(Phoenix, AZ) Maricopa County Sheriff Joe Arpaio this weekend is giving family members of his staff a rare opportunity; they get to go to jail.

“Law enforcement officers have a very difficult job and that often places stress and burdens on their families,” Arpaio says, “I am proud of the work they do and the support of their families, so I am happy to give them this opportunity to see exactly what their loved ones are doing for those long hours.”

Because of the nature of their business and the safety and security concerns associated with day to day operations, law enforcement officials generally are unable to celebrate “bring your child to work” days that the civilian sector sometimes enjoy.

This Sunday November 13th at the downtown 4th Avenue Jail, events for the family jail night will consist of demonstrations from the Sheriff's Special Response Team, tours of inmate transport vehicles, and a special walk through of secured sections of the Central Intake Jail where new inmates are booked from all valley police agencies.

Arpaio says, “I have always said that I am proud of our jail system and the officers who run them. I have nothing to hide and constantly invite critics of my policies tour our facilities and our operations.”