

Maricopa County Sheriff's Office

Joe Arpaio, Sheriff



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Sheriff Arpaio Gets Bloodhound Puppy for his K-9 Unit

On Tuesday, December 7, 2010, Maricopa County Sheriff Joe Arpaio will have his hands full when Kimber, a 75 pound, 11 month old Bloodhound puppy lands squarely in the Sheriff's arms as the newest acquisition of the Sheriff's Office.

Kimber will be donated and given to Arpaio by Sun City Posse members to aid the Sheriff's K-9 Unit. The K-9 unit performs rescues of lost persons as well as serves to assist deputies in crime and drug cases. Kimber will also help in the jails when cell searches for contraband are needed.

The Maricopa County Sheriff's Office has one of the nation's most renowned K-9 Units and the addition of Kimber will be a tremendous asset. The cost of acquiring and training the dog is approximately \$4000, making it a very generous donation from the posse.

Kimber's donation, Arpaio says, comes at a much needed time. The new puppy will have big paws to fill as he replaces CASH, another bloodhound that was recently put down after medical complications arose. CASH gave nine years of dedicated service to the Sheriff's Office before his untimely death.

"Apparently Kimber is catching on fairly quickly," Arpaio says. "He loves tracking and even at his young age, is nearly ready to hit the streets as a new Sheriff's deputy."

Media is invited to meet Kimber at 9am on December 7 at the Sun City Posse Building, 10861 Sunland Drive, Sun City.

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