

Maricopa County Sheriff's Office

Joe Arpaio, Sheriff



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17th ANNUAL POSSE MATROL ANOTHER SUCCESS

(Maricopa County, Arizona) After the 17th straight year of volunteer posse mall patrol operations, Sheriff Joe Arpaio reports another successful holiday operation. The posse accounted for about 2,200 man hours all at no cost to tax payers. During the operation, ten criminal arrests were made, two stolen vehicles were recovered, 13 warrants were cleared and 36 traffic citations issued.

The volunteer mall patrol was started by Sheriff Arpaio in 1993 to ease holiday shopper's minds about the worry of opportunist criminals taking advantage of the busy shopping malls and parking lots.

During a time of economic hardships endured by many, the Sheriff feels that consumers should not have the added worry of their vehicles being broken into or being robbed.

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