

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

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Media Advisory

(Phoenix, AZ) Today, Maricopa County Sheriff Joe Arpaio's deputy sheriffs arrested ACLU Legal Director Dan Pochoda while he was trespassing on private property of the Pruitt's furniture store located on east Thomas Road near 36th Street. The arrest came as illegal immigration activists demonstrated in front of the business establishment.

Sheriff Arpaio will be meeting with the arresting deputies at 1:45pm this afternoon and will be available to the media to answer any questions regarding the arrest.

Pochoda will be booked into the Sheriff's 4th Avenue jail on a misdemeanor charge of trespassing.