

# Maricopa County Sheriff's Office

## Joe Arpaio, Sheriff



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### TEN MORE ILLEGAL ALIEN DAY LABORERS ARRESTED THIS MORNING BY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES PATROLLING NEAR PRUITT'S FURNITURE

(Phoenix, AZ) Maricopa County Sheriff Joe Arpaio's Illegal Immigration Interdiction Unit continued its response to Phoenix business complaints regarding trespassers and loiterers, littering, and harassing children in the area of 36th Street and Thomas Road, and arrested ten more illegal aliens.

The Sheriff's operation came after members of the local business community met with Arpaio to discuss crime and health issues relating to the increasing number of illegal day laborers in the area. The proprietors informed the Sheriff about problems affecting their businesses and their quality of life which have been caused by the presence of employment seeking day laborers. The business owners were not satisfied with the City of Phoenix's response and action to solve the problem.

I have promised the 4 million residents in Maricopa County, and these business owners, that I would enforce state and federal laws everywhere in the valley, including the City of Phoenix, says the Sheriff.

On Saturday, October 27, 2007, Sheriff Joe Arpaio went face to face with his detractors in front of the Pruitt's furniture store, where local activists continued to denigrate the Sheriff, using racial slurs to oppose him, thus making it personal.

"By attacking me personally, this shows they are on their last leg," says Sheriff Arpaio. He added, "This is disgusting that local businesses can

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be intimidated and have threats of boycotts because of illegal immigration. This should never happen in the United States.”

Sixteen illegal aliens have been arrested by Sheriff’s deputies within the last week near the Pruitt’s furniture store; this operation will continue until the Sheriff has fulfilled his promise.

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