

Maricopa County Sheriff's Office
Joe Arpaio, Sheriff
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The 9,000 plus inmates incarcerated in the Maricopa County Jail facilities tomorrow will be eating a similar meal to many of us however it will cost a whole lot less than what the average person spends.

The turkey meal this year runs only about 18 cents per meal, according to Sheriff Joe Arpaio.

Inmates will receive turkey, potatoes, greens beans, bread, cranberries and a pumpkin spice cookie. A majority of this food has been donated to the Sheriff's Office.

"We keep the cost down to the cheapest amount possible but we also try to keep a sense of tradition here too," Arpaio says.