

Maricopa County Sheriff's Office

Joe Arpaio, Sheriff



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SHERIFF'S OFFICE RETURNS TO PRUITT'S STORE

Arpaio To Be Present

Phoenix, AZ) Maricopa County Sheriff Joe Arpaio's deputies will return to the M.D. Pruitt's furniture store one last weekend in 2007, apparently, to address Central Phoenix business complaints regarding trespassers and loiterers, littering, and harassing children. The Sheriff's Illegal Immigration Interdiction Unit will also be present in the vicinity as they enforce all violations of law, including state and federal immigration laws.

Despite weekly protests, false claims of abuse of power & authority, and vicious name calling by critics and pro-illegal immigration activists, Arpaio's deputies will return to the Pruitt's property near 34th Street and Thomas Road Saturday, December 22, 2007 at 9:00am to what has been reported by protest organizers as the last 2007 Pruitt's protest against the enforcement of immigration laws by his Office.

"Though I am being attacked personally, and though they make veiled threats of violence, they will not deter my deputies from enforcing the law, not even when they file frivolous law suits," says the Sheriff.

Already apparent, the legal citizens of Maricopa County and now the media acknowledge and voice Arpaio's view that local businesses should never be intimidated or threatened with boycotts and destruction, all in the name of illegal immigration.

Arpaio's Office continues to be the only Arizona law enforcement agency enforcing all aspects of state and federal immigration laws.

Arpaio says, "I will continue to do my job and arrest any and all violators of the state and federal immigration laws."

Sixty-Seven illegal aliens have already been arrested by Sheriff's deputies near the Pruitt's furniture store.

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