

Maricopa County Sheriff's Office

Joe Arpaio, Sheriff



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Illegal Alien Swipes the Identity of Sheriff Joe Arpaio's Deputy to Get Job

Sheriff Reiterates Fact That Illegal Immigration is Not a Victimless Crime

(Maricopa County, AZ) Loebardo Estrada-Robles (DOB 01/10/1979) was arrested Wednesday evening by sheriff's deputies after confirming that Robles was in fact using the full identity of another deputy, including his social security number, to work in the United States illegally.

Detectives from the Sheriff's Employer Sanctions Unit were recently contacted by the deputy who stated that he had received notice from the U.S. Social Security Administration claiming that he owed \$2,354.00 for employment at two separate construction companies in the Valley that he had never worked for.

The detectives confirmed after a short investigation that the suspect (later identified as Leobardo Estrada-Robles) was working at both companies using the deputy's identity.

The construction companies were both fully cooperative with detectives and positively identified the suspect who they referred to by the deputy's name.

After obtaining a search warrant for Robles's residence, deputies also seized several other forms of identification including permanent residence cards printed with several different names all containing Robles's photo.

Robles has been booked into the 4th Avenue Jail on several counts of aggravated identity theft, a class three felony. Sheriff's 287g trained officers also confirmed that Robles was previously deported from the United States and returned illegally.

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Sheriff Arpaio stated “This illegal immigration problem is out of hand and can affect anyone, as in this case, where a law enforcement officer has had his identity stolen and runs the risk of his credit being affected.”

Sheriff’s employer sanctions investigators have conducted investigations on 28 different companies resulting in the arrest of 332 illegal aliens, 214 of which were arrested for identity theft.



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