

Maricopa County Sheriff's Office

Joe Arpaio, Sheriff



The Headline... Teacher who downloaded porn was under inquiry

The Truth... The Sheriff's Office response to this recent article isn't so much about incorrect information, but it is more about what the Arizona Republic does not mention in stories like these as they never do. And that is Sheriff's Office's role in bringing this person to justice.

This case was reported to and pursued by the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office. Because of the Sheriff's Office, this sexual predator was removed from the classroom and is no longer a threat to the public.

In this case like as in every other case where Sheriff's deputies have done something resulting in a positive outcome, the local paper refers to deputies as "authorities" or "police".

Why is it that when any type of negative allegation is brought forth about the Sheriff and his Office whether it has been sustained or not, the Republic has no problem plastering the headlines and the article with the Sheriff's name?

Why is this important you might ask?

The Sheriff's office like any other law enforcement organization would like the public made aware of the fact that they are handling this investigation in case there may be other victims or leads to pursue.

Interestingly enough, Sheriff Arpaio appeared national television explaining the involvement of his office in this case. The Sheriff often receives many inquiries from national news outlets to discuss cases like these that the local news paper deems unworthy of coverage.

You make the decision for yourself whether or not the Arizona Republic tries to sway public perception of Sheriff Joe Arpaio and the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office next time you pick up a copy.

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