

TO THOSE OF YOU NOT FAMILIAR WITH JOE ARPAIO

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>> HE IS THE MARICOPA ARIZONA COUNTY SHERIFF

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>> AND HE KEEPS GETTING ELECTED OVER AND OVER.

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>> THIS IS ONE OF THE REASONS WHY:

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>> Sheriff Joe Arpaio (in Arizona) who created the "tent city jail":

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>> He has jail meals down to 40 cents a serving and charges the inmates for
>them.

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>> He stopped smoking and porno magazines in the jails. Took away their
>> weights. Cut off all but "G" movies.

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>> He started chain gangs so the inmates could do free work on county and
>> city projects.

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>> Then he started chain gangs for wome! n so he wouldn't get sued for
>> discrimination.

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>> He took away cable TV until he found out there was a federal court
>> order that required cable TV for jails. So he hooked up the cable TV
>> again only let in the Disney channel and the weather channel.

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>> When asked why the weather channel he replied, so they will know how
>> hot it's gonna be while they are working on my chain gangs.

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>> He cut off coffee since it has zero nutritional value.

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>> When the inmates complained, he told them, "This isn't the
>> Ritz/Carlton. If you don't like it, don't come back."

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>> He bought Newt Gingrich' lecture series on videotape that he pipes

>> into the jails.

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>> When asked by a reporter if he had any lecture series by a Democrat,
>> he replied that a democratic lecture series might explain why a lot of
>> the inmates were in his jails in the first place.

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>> More on the Arizona Sheriff:

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>> With temperatures being even hotter than usual in Phoenix (116 degrees
>> just set a new record), the Associated Press reports: About 2,000
>> inmates living in a barbed-wire-surrounded tent encampment at the
>> Maricopa County Jail have been given permission to strip down to their
>> government-issued pink boxer shorts.

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>> On Wednesday, hundreds of men wearing boxers were either curled up on
>> their bunk beds! or chatted in the tents, which reached 138 degrees
>> inside the week before.

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>> Many were also swathed in wet, pink towels as sweat collected on their
>> chests and dripped down to their pink socks.

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>> "It feels like we are in a furnace," said James Zanzot, an inmate who
>> has lived in the tents for 1 = years. "It's inhumane."

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>> Joe Arpaio, the tough-guy sheriff who created the tent city and long
>> ago started making his prisoners wear pink, and eat bologna
>> sandwiches, is not one bit sympathetic He said Wednesday that he told
>> all of the inmates: "It's 120 degrees in Iraq and our soldiers are
>> living in tents too, and they have to wear full battle gear, but they
>> didn't commit any crimes, so shut your damned mouths!"

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>> Way to go, Sheriff! Maybe if all prisons were like this one there
>> would be a lot less crime and/or repeat offenders. Criminals should be
>> punished for their crimes - not live in luxury until it's time for
>> their parole, only to go out and commit another ! crime so they can
>> get back in to live on taxpayers money and enjoy thi ngs taxpayers
>> can't afford to have for themselves.

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>> If you agree, pass this on. If not, just delete it.

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>> Sheriff Joe was just reelected Sheriff in Maricopa County

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