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Sheriff Joe Arpaio  
Maricopa County Sheriff  
100 West Washington  
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Re: Urgent Request for Assistance Concerning Street Crime

Dear Sheriff Arpaio:

I write seeking your immediate assistance on behalf of homeowners and small business owners in the vicinity of 36<sup>th</sup> Street and Thomas Road. You and your deputies have been very successful at addressing the “day laborer” and illegal alien crisis in our community. Thank you for being so responsive. We now ask you to return to the community to address additional serious matters. We want you to bring a law enforcement solution to the growing street crime problem we face in our community.

A growing criminal element on our streets is engaged, on a daily basis, in trespass, solicitation, loitering, drug dealing, sexual harassment, public urination and defecation, theft, and other crimes against both persons and property.

As I am sure you are aware, Phoenix Police routinely ignore the street crime problems my neighbors and I face, responding very selectively to only the most egregious incidents. You also know that the criminal threat we face has compelled me to hire off-duty deputies to secure my property and provide for the safety of my patients, employees and neighbors. It is un-American for me to have to pay extra for off-duty deputies to provide the basic protection and law enforcement we are owed by Phoenix Police Chief Jack Harris and Mayor Phil Gordon.

Enough is enough! The policies and practices of the Phoenix Police Department are damaging our businesses, driving down the values of our homes, and destroying our community. We’re tired of the political double-talk and excuses. We’re tired of being harassed and victimized. We are not going to apologize for trying to make an honest living and raise our families in our homes. We want law and order.

One of my business neighbors, Mr. Ronnie Soqui, has operated a beauty salon in this community for 23 years. The conditions in our area have nearly driven him out of

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business. Many of his customers are afraid of what's happening on the streets near his shop and simply are not willing to risk patronizing his salon. When I spoke with Mr. Soqui about seeking your assistance he stated: "Some pressure groups may try to play the race card in reaction to the law enforcement help we're asking for, but that's a lie. As a Latino, I'm telling you it's not about who you are, it's about your actions, your behavior, and what you are doing."

Mr. Ed Cesena, a homeowner with whom I share a walled property line, has complained of finding used syringes, human feces, soiled clothing and mounds of trash in the alley where our properties meet. He is desperately concerned for the safety of his family and neighbors. Phoenix Police are not interested.

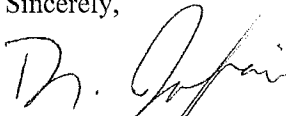
Ms. Kim Carroll, another property owner in the community, has found men trespassing and living in a shed on her property. Building materials have been stolen from her property. Phoenix Police would not take action or even write a report following a chase to recover the stolen property.

These few short anecdotes represent dozens of such incidents. Phoenix Police will claim they have no record of many of these events, and that's probably true, because many officers will not even bother to make a report – especially if they have some suspicion the perpetrator may be an illegal alien. This shameful failure to protect the public is a consequence of the Phoenix Police Department's misguided Operations Order 1.4.

Sheriff Arpaio, please take strong action to restore law, order and safety to our community! Thank you for your prompt attention.

Chris Farrell, a Director of the non-partisan public interest group, Judicial Watch, is assisting our community. Please contact him for all matters pertaining to this request. I have also included the names representing a small sampling of the dozens of homeowners and businesses who support this call to action below my signature.

Sincerely,



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Mr. Ed Cesena	Dr. Michael Cole, DC of Spine Mechanics
Ms. Kim Carroll	Mr. Gordon Stoa
Mr. Roger Murphy	Mr. Terry Cressey of R&S Mattress
Mr. Ronnie Soqui of Style & Charm Beauty Salon	
Ms. Ginger Brooks	Ms. Cindy Stahl