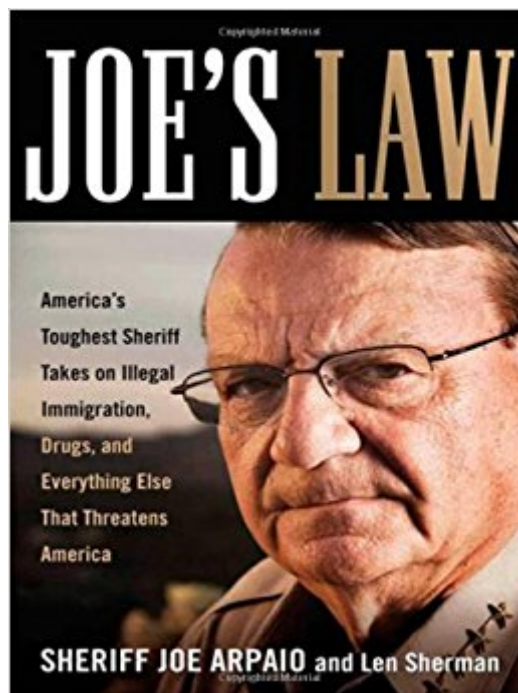




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Joe's Law: America's Toughest Sheriff Takes On Illegal Immigration, Drugs And Everything Else That Threatens America



Synopsis

Outspoken, no-nonsense and eminently fascinating, Joseph M. Arpaio has captured the public's imagination from his first day as sheriff of Maricopa County, Arizona, in 1992. He has become an icon, not only in his own state, but all over the world. For almost 15 years, he has maintained an unprecedented 80 per cent approval rating. Famous for his 'get smart and get tough' approach to jails, Arpaio conceived The Tent City Jail where he houses his inmates in surplus army tents left over from the Korean War. Known as the 'Alcatraz of Arizona,' the jail features chain gangs, discipline, and a complete absence of luxuries of any kind. By eliminating all comforts for his inmates, he has managed to shave \$500,000 annually from the cost of keeping prisoners. To his ardent followers, he is a hero, for both his toughness on crime and his humane touch. While his opponents decry him for his iron-fisted approach, especially regarding prisoners, no one can deny that Sheriff Joe is one of the country's most respected and innovative elected officials. "Joe's Law" is an uncensored account of the man himself. With candor and insight, he reveals his views not only on criminal justice, but on some of the most seminal issues that affect our country today. As the first law enforcement official in the country to place arrested illegal immigrants in jail pending trial, Arpaio tackles the issue of illegal immigration head on, which he argues, affects every other aspect of law enforcement as well as broader problems, from health care to education and taxes. Despite his tough-as-nails reputation, Arpaio offers innovative and fair ways to solve crime and save taxpayer's money in his own state and shows how they can be applied to solve our own nation's problems. Compelling and courageous, this is an unflinching look at some of America's most pressing social problems, and one man's revolutionary vision for eliminating them.

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Joe Arpaio (Phoenix, AZ) was a federal drug enforcement agent for almost 30 years, rising to the top ranks of U.S. law enforcement. He has appeared on nearly every influential television program across the country from 60 Minutes to Bill O'Reilly. Len sherman (Scottsdale, AZ) has worked in politics, the media, and entertainment. He is the author of The Good, The Bad and the Famous , and the novel Jungle Law.

Great book and especially meaningful being we met him at a meeting and had pictures taken with him. He tells it like it is.

Joe is a true patriot ; a working life dedicated to effective law enforcement and will never be compromised. No one that is not intimately knowledgeable of Joe will ever know how hard he has worked throughout his life in the law enforcement profession. What an outstanding public servant, and true American

One that should be required reading in High School or College. More of America needs to read it. Highly Recommend if you really want to understand some of the issues in America

How can you not like a book where the putative author admits he did not write it and he knows you will not read it?

Joe's Law is a great read. It will take you through what the Toughest Sheriff has been through and a great background on him and why he does what he is doing.

It was an interesting book and explained a lot on why the sheriff is passionate about immigration and drugs. Not a bad read

So, you thought he was just an odd sheriff with an odd sense of humor? He is tough and dedicated to the law. Find out his qualifications here.

You just can't help but to love the man and his way of doing things. I think this is a must for everyone!

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