

Maricopa County Sheriff's Office
Joe Arpaio, Sheriff
News Brief

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**SHERIFF ARPAIO WILL MAKE TRIP TO KANSAS
TO SPEAK DESPITE WITHDRAWAL
BY UNIVERSITY TO HOST EVENT**

(Phoenix, AZ) Maricopa County Sheriff Joe Arpaio will still make the trip to Overland Park, Kansas to show his support for **SB 1070 author Kris Kobach** who is running for Secretary of State in Kansas.

A recent national news article indicates that an immigrant rights group is touting that MidAmerica Nazarene University in Olathe Kansas has withdrawn its permission for the event to be held on campus because of security concerns.

Threats of protests and demonstrations in out of town locations are nothing new to Sheriff Arpaio considering that he has become a national figure in the immigration debate.

Sheriff Arpaio has recently experienced large numbers of demonstrators and protestors in places such as New York City, Las Vegas, and Orange County California where he has been invited to speak in front of large groups or on national television shows to talk about his role in the fight against illegal immigration.

The event in Kansas has been moved to the Ritz Charles Convention Center in Overland Park and will take place at 7 P.M. Tuesday night.