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Securing the Borders - Not Just a Border Problem Your Safety is at Risk!

Dear Friends:

The primary role of government, whether city, county, state or federal, is safeguarding Americans. The federal government is failing miserably. My focus today is your security. The topic is so critical that I dedicate this newsletter to an interview with the premier Sheriff on the front lines - Pinal County, Arizona Sheriff Paul Babeu.

Sheriff Babeu addressed a full house during a visit in the Augusta-Aiken area this week. The Sheriff and his 700 deputies in Pinal County serve on the deadly battlefield of the invasion of illegal aliens into America. Theirs is the number one pass-through county in all America; half of the illegals entering America come through Pinal County.

The invasion brings human and drug smuggling promoted by nearly 100 drug cartel cells. Billions of dollars of drugs have been confiscated, but other billions of dollars in drugs make their way through our Interstate System and yes to and through GA, SC via I-20 and I-95. Make no mistake – Arizona's deadly border war is our homegrown American war – and we're losing the battle.

This is on OUR land, Arizona, NOT Mexico

Sheriff Babeu is America's 2011 'Sheriff of the Year' as selected by his colleagues and has emerged as a national leader on border security. He says there is only one practical fix -- secure our border and enforce our laws. He asks, "How does America justify securing the Korean border with 28,000 U.S. troops, but refuses to put the needed 6,000 soldiers on our own southern border?" Excellent question!

I interviewed Sheriff Babeu and asked him how he views the political solutions being pushed by the so-called 'Gang of 8' in the U.S. Senate. What he says is important to you, your safety, and the security of America. The words of Sheriff Paul Babeu...

"It should be a clue that President Obama hails the immigration plan being put forth by the Senate's 'Gang of 8' saying it has all the characteristics of what he wants in an immigration reform bill. Republicans' should run in the other direction when they hear that."

"The Gang of 8's plan calls for Homeland Secretary Janet Napolitano to take six months to develop a plan to secure the border. My question is to Sen. Graham, Sen. McCain, Sen. Rubio and the rest, is -- what has been her job the last four years? She has been in charge of border security and she already says the problem is solved, so clearly she's not going to address the real concerns of border security."

"Problem resolved? In Arizona during 2012 alone, 123,000 illegals were apprehended just in the Tucson sector. Tens of thousands more got away. We had the largest drug busts in the history of my state -- \$3 billion, 76 members of the Mexican Cartel were apprehended and we confiscated 108 semi-automatic rifles. This is evidence that the border is not more secure than ever as the Obama administration claims."

"We have to secure the border first. I say no to the 'Gang of 8'. I say yes to the proposals by SC Congressman Trey Gowdy. We have to stand up for America and put our interests first and we will not be shouted down by this President or his Czar's telling us that we are un-American for wanting to enforce our laws and secure our borders."

As you read, Sheriff Paul Babeu doesn't mince words. He states Janet Napolitano and Attorney General Eric Holder should be fired for working in opposition to local law enforcement. He also understands American's compassion to help people. He's not opposed to work visa programs or aiding the children born here of illegals. But the first order of business is to secure our border and curtail the crime wave rolling into our country. [Read More](#)

We need more like Sheriff Babeu who have the courage to not only speak up, but to take action. It would be well if President Obama accepted the Sheriff's written invitation to take one of his many family vacations in southern Arizona so he can be on the front lines in this deadly war to see for himself the reality of his political solutions. [Visit Sheriff Babeu's website.](#)

Sheriff Babeu's challenge - is to get involved, for this is NOT just a Pinal County or Arizona issue, it's an issue of national security.

In your Service,

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On A LIGHTER NOTE:

Photo of the Week

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Wagener's Maradelle Ray was honored by friends and family for her lifelong community service and leadership to her hometown. I presented a Certificate of Appreciation on behalf of Gov. Nikki Haley. Mrs. Ray's accomplishments on behalf of the Town of Wagener span decades. She has given of herself tirelessly to benefit her community in every way imaginable. Describing herself, she whispered to me, "I'm the pusher to get things done."

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