



2010 CENSUS: IT'S IN OUR HANDS

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Dear Chief:

Between April and July of 2009, U.S. Census employees will be visiting every housing unit in every neighborhood of your community. In order to conduct the 2010 Decennial Census, the Census Bureau must know the address and physical location of each place where people live or stay. Our Census employees will wear official identification and carry hand-held computers to capture physical addresses and their GPS coordinates.

We are reaching out to police departments, local governments and civic organizations to inform the community about this important activity, thereby reducing public concern. Enclosed is an awareness poster for you to post in a public area. We appreciate your cooperation and support in educating your community.

The U.S. Census Bureau Partnership Specialist working in your area will contact you in the near future to answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,

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