

2010 CENSUS ADDRESS CANVASSING OPERATION UNDER WAY IN OUR COMMUNITY

In preparation for the 2010 Census, the US Census Bureau will be sending out census workers, called Listers, to verify, add or delete addresses with hand-held computers. The operation begins on April 6 and may run until July 19, 2009.

Address Canvassing is an operation in which Census workers will be seen throughout our community with hand-held computers to update the information electronically, via the Global Positioning System (GPS). The Census Bureau will then use these updated addresses and maps to deliver the short ten-question questionnaire by mail, in March 2010, to every known address verified and updated in this operation.

Residents can easily identify census workers by their official white and blue badges, the special hand-held computers and the black canvas bags with Census Bureau's name and logo on a white background. Residents can also ask Listers to provide the phone number of the Local Census Office (LCO) where they can be verified.