

# Sheriff



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## **CENSUS TAKERS IN OKALOOSA COUNTY**

The Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office wants residents to be aware that U.S. Census takers will be on their rounds, going door to door in parts of our area, beginning on Saturday, the 1st of May. To identify an official U.S. Census Taker, the following information was provided by the U.S. Census Bureau:

Census takers will ALWAYS have an official U.S. Census ID badge marked with their name.

May have a "U.S. Census Bureau" bag.

Will NEVER ask to enter your home.

Will ONLY ask the [ten questions](#) that appear on the census form.

Will NEVER ask for your Social Security number or any other financial information.

Will NEVER ask or suggest that you submit information to the census online. There is no legitimated Web site for entering census information.

If you mailed in your 2010 Census form on time, you probably will not be called on by a census taker. However, some addresses will be visited by census takers for Census Bureau quality control checks.

### **What if You Still Doubt the Census Worker's Identity?**

If for any reason you aren't sure of the census worker's identity, immediately call your [regional U.S. Census Center](#) to confirm they are employed by the Census Bureau. Misrepresenting oneself as a census worker is a federal felony.

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