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POLICE INFORMATION HOAX ALERT

Census Security Alert is a Hoax for 2020.

Posts circulating on Facebook falsely claim that people posing as “officials” from the “Department of Home Affairs” are going door-to-door to confirm “that everyone has a valid ID” for the 2020 census. Westchester County residents have also received text messages stating “Security Alert” with census related information. The Census Bureau says this is a hoax.

The Census Bureau also stated, “Besides not asking the public for any identification, the Census Bureau will never ask you for your Social Security number, your bank account information, your credit card numbers, or for money and/or donations during the 2020 Census”.

Never respond to any telephone or Internet request for money without first speaking to a trusted friend, relative or your local police department.

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