

**OFFICE OF THE CRAWFORD COUNTY AUDITOR**  
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**News Release**

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**2012 PROPERTY REVALUATION PHOTOGRAPHY PROJECT**

BUCYRUS – Crawford County Auditor Robin Hildebrand announced today that there have been reports of unauthorized persons, identifying themselves as Auditor’s Office personnel, asking to be admitted into homes in the southeastern part of the County. Auditor’s Office personnel are, in fact, working throughout the County, taking photographs in support of the 2012 property revaluation/reappraisal. This photography project began in November and will continue through the end of May of this year.

Auditor Hildebrand emphasized that these two-person teams are taking exterior, street-level photographs of all buildings and may need to go onto a property in order to photograph buildings not readily photographed from a street or road, but are not asking permission to enter any structure and are not asking residents for any detailed information about their properties.

The photography teams are driving automobiles with County license plates or with Ohio license plates EGG 7018 or FDV9307, with signs reading COUNTY REVALUATION PERSONNEL. The team members have a county-issued photo identification badge.

If anyone has any question about the identity of someone claiming to work for the Auditor’s Office, they should call one of the following Deputy Auditors: Kyle Hartman, Joan Wolfe, or Marc Schell at (419) 562-7941.

Auditor Hildebrand asks anyone who has been approached by a suspicious person or persons attempting to gain entry into their residences or outbuildings, and claiming to represent the Auditor’s Office, to report that fact to the Crawford County Sheriff’s Office or their city or village police department.

Property owners with questions about the reappraisal process may contact the County Auditor’s Office at 419-562-7941, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

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