



## Pierce County

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**DALE WASHAM**  
Assessor-Treasurer

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To: Brian Sonntag, State Auditor  
State of Washington

RE: Request for full investigation

As the newly elected Pierce County Assessor-Treasurer, I here by, on the behalf of the Pierce County Citizens / Taxpayers request that the office of the Washington State Auditor, commence a full investigation, as to any violations of state law, as it pertains to the 228,140 physical inspections for the years 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008 that were never done. State law RCW 84.41.041 requires that physical inspections be done.

And to any violations of state law, as it pertains to the former Pierce County Assessor Treasurer filing County Revaluation Progress Reports with the State Department of Revenue in 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008. Stating those said 228,140 physical inspections had been done when in fact, they had not been done. There is also the issue of someone having directed that the initials KMP be enter into official records at the Pierce County Assessor-Treasurer's office indicating those said 228,140 physical inspections had been done, when in fact, they had not been done.

I would respectfully ask that your office take prompt action on the above request, so that the Pierce County Citizens / Taxpayers will not lose their trust in their government. The Pierce County Assessor-Treasurer's office will cooperate fully with any investigation and requests thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

*Dale Washam*

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