

(2) *The title of the form/collection:* Police Public Contact Survey.

(3) *The agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection:* PPCS-1. Bureau of Justice Statistics, Office of Justice Programs, United States Department of Justice.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Eligible respondents to the survey must be age 16 or older. The Police Public Contact Supplement fulfills the mandate set forth by the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 to collect, evaluate, and publish data on the use of excessive force by law enforcement personnel. The survey will be conducted as a supplement to the National Crime Victimization Survey in all sample households for six (6) month period.

Other: None

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond/reply:* Of the 84,700 eligible persons, we expect approximately 80 percent of the eligible persons or 67,760 persons to complete only the first four (lead-in or screening questions) questions on the questionnaire. We expect the screeners to take approximately .033 hours (2 minutes) per person to administer. We expect that approximately 20 percent of the eligible persons or 16,940 persons will report contact with the police. We estimate an average of .167 hours (10 minutes) to ask the detailed questions regarding the nature of the contact.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* The Total respondent burden is approximately 5,065 hours.

If additional information is required contact: Mrs. Brenda E. Dyer, Deputy Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 1600, 601 D Street, NW., Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: February 12, 2002.

Brenda E. Dyer,

Department Deputy Clearance Office, United States Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Justice Program

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comments Requested

ACTION: 30-Day Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired—National Youth Gang Survey.

The Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. This proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** Volume 66, Number 147, pages 39537 on July 31, 2001, allowing for a 60 day comment period.

The purpose of this notice is to allow for an additional 30 days for public comment until March 21, 2002. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the items contained in this notice, especially the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to The Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention Department of Justice Desk Officer, Washington, DC 20503. Additionally, comments may be submitted to OMB via facsimile to (202)-395-7285.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who

are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Overview of This Information Collection

(1) *Type of information collection:* Reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

(2) *The title of the form/collection:* National Youth Gang Survey.

(3) *The agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection:* Office of Juvenile Justice, and Delinquency Prevention, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: State, Local, or Tribal law enforcement agencies: None. This collection will gather information related to youth and their activities for research and assessment purposes.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond/reply:* It is estimated that there will be 2,565 respondents. It is estimated that each survey will take 15 minutes to complete.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* An estimate of the total hour burden to conduct this survey is 641 hours.

If additional information is required contact: Mrs. Brenda E. Dyer, Deputy Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 1600, Patrick Henry Building, 601 D Street NW., Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: February 12, 2002.

Brenda E. Dyer,

Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Justice Programs

[OJP(BJS)-1347]

Bureau of Justice Statistics; 2002 Census of Law Enforcement Training Academies

AGENCY: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Office of Justice Programs, Justice.

ACTION: Notice of Solicitation.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to announce a public solicitation to obtain a data collection agent for the 2002 Census of Law Enforcement Training Academies.

DATES: Proposals must be received at the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) on or before 5:00 p.m. EST, March 29, 2002 or be postmarked on or before March 29, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Proposals should be sent to Application Coordinator, Bureau of Justice Statistics, 810 Seventh Street, NW, Washington, DC 20531; T: (202) 616-3497 or fax (202) 307-5846 or e-mail stanford@ojp.usdoj. Due to recent interruptions in mail service, it is recommended that applicants fax, e-mail, use a professional delivery service (e.g., FedEx, UPS, etc.), or personally deliver applications to ensure timely receipt. For parcel delivery service, please use the following address: Application Coordinator, Bureau of Justice Statistics, 810 Seventh Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Matthew Hickman, Statistician, Bureau of Justice Statistics, 810 Seventh Street, NW, Washington, DC 20531; Phone (202) 353-1631 [This is not a toll free number]; E-mail: hickmanm@ojp.usdoj.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Statutory Authority**

The awards made pursuant to this solicitation will be funded by the Bureau of Justice Statistics consistent with the provisions of 42 U.S.C. 3732.

Program Goals

The purpose of this award is to provide funding to administer the 2002 Census of Law Enforcement Training Academies. The survey will obtain baseline information about national law enforcement training practices, and will be used to examine variation in the characteristics of training staff, recruits/trainees, training curricula, training facilities, and policies. The initial survey instrument and respondent list (approximately 800 respondents) will be provided by BJS.

BJS anticipates making one award for a 12-month period under this solicitation. A total of up to \$250,000 will be made available to complete the project pending OMB clearance.

Background

The implementation of the 2002 Census of Law Enforcement Training Academies is part of an effort by BJS to expand statistical activities related to

American law enforcement generally, and law enforcement training in particular. To date, there is no comprehensive data collection targeted at individual training academies, their training practices, staff, recruits, curricula, facilities, or policies. The survey will include special topic areas, such as instruction in community policing, use of force, and racial profiling. Findings from the Census are designed to provide a systematic understanding of the nature and extent of law enforcement training in America. The survey will provide important information for the development and expansion of law enforcement training, and the information may be useful for policy makers engaged in research, planning, and budgeting.

Performance Measurement

Timeliness—The data collection will begin within three months of the award date. The project will be completed within twelve months of the start date.

Response Time—The data collection agent should achieve a 100% survey response rate and a 100% survey item response rate.

Eligibility Requirements

Both profit making and nonprofit organizations may apply for funds. Consistent with OJP fiscal requirements, however, no fees may be charged against the project by profit-making organizations.

Scope of Work

The objective of this project is to complete data collection for the 2002 Census of Law Enforcement Training Academies. This includes extensive follow up, data verification, coding and data entry, and delivery of a final data set and documentation. The initial survey instrument and respondent list will be provided by BJS. Specifically, the recipient of funds will:

1. Develop a detailed timetable for each task in the project. Data collection should begin within three months of the project start and be completed within twelve months. After the BJS project manager has agreed to the timetable, all work must be completed as scheduled.

2. Provide a final review of the survey instrument drafted by BJS for form and content.

3. Verify the names, addresses, and appropriate contact from the respondent list provided by BJS.

4. Conduct a pre-test of the survey instrument in a minimum of two sites to assure that survey items are perceived by respondents as intended and can be provided in a timely manner.

5. Mail surveys to respondents and provide extensive follow up to respondents that require help, clarification, or encouragement to complete the survey. This may involve multiple follow up telephone calls, re-mailing or re-faxing surveys, e-mail correspondence, and site visits where necessary.

6. Implement and maintain an automated system to provide ongoing status of each survey respondent, complete documentation, and an inventory of follow up communication and procedures for each case. This automated tracking system should remain current and accessible to the BJS project monitor at all times.

7. Identify techniques necessary to achieve a 100% survey response rate. This data collection is a comprehensive census of training academies.

8. Identify techniques necessary to achieve a 100% survey item response rate. The data collection agent will have routine contact with the training academies and must be knowledgeable about the content of the instrument.

9. Deliver to BJS electronic versions of the survey data, and documentation on diskette and in ASCII file format. Survey documentation should include, but is not limited to, a comprehensive codebook detailing variable positions, data coding, variable and value labels, any recoding implemented during the data cleaning process, methods used for dealing with missing data, any data allocations, imputation, or non-response adjustment, and copies of all program code used to generate data or published statistics. All data and documentation from this survey may be posted on the BJS Web site, and data archived at the Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR).

Award Procedures and Evaluation Criteria

Proposals should describe the plan and implementation strategies outlined in the Scope of Work. Information on staffing levels and qualifications should be included for each task and descriptions of experience relevant to the project. Resumes of the proposed project director and key staff should be enclosed with the proposal.

Applications will be reviewed competitively with the final award decision made by the Director of BJS. The applicant will be evaluated on the basis of:

1. Demonstrated knowledge of applied survey research, including survey construction, interview techniques, data collection, data coding, entry and verification, and the production of public use data files. This

includes availability of an adequate computing environment, knowledge of standard social science data processing software, and demonstrated ability to produce SPSS readable data files for analysis and report production.

2. Demonstrated ability and experience in collecting data from law enforcement agencies or similar entities.

3. Demonstrated fiscal, management, staff, and organizational capacity to provide sound management for this project. Applicant should include detailed staff resources and other costs by project tasks.

Application and Award Process

• An original and two (2) copies of the full proposal must be submitted including:

• Standard Form 424, Application for Federal Assistance

• OJP Form 7150/1, Budget Detail Worksheet

• OJP Form 4000/3, Program Narrative and Assurances

• OJP Form 4061/6, Certification regarding Lobbying, Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters; Drug Free Workplace requirements

• OJP Form 7120-1, Accounting System and Financial Capability Questionnaire (to be submitted by applicants who have not previously received Federal Funds from the Office of Justice Programs).

These forms can be obtained online from www.ojp.usdoj.gov/forms.htm.

In addition, fund recipients are required to comply with regulations designed to protect human subjects and ensure confidentiality of data. In accordance with 28 CFR part 22, a Privacy Certificate must be submitted to BJS. Furthermore, a Screening Sheet for Protection of Human Subjects must be completed prior to the award being issued. Questions regarding Protection of Human Subjects and/or Privacy Certificate requirements can be directed to the Human Subjects Protection Officer (HSPO) at (202) 616-3282 [This is not a toll free number].

Proposals must include a project description and detailed budget. The project narrative should describe activities as discussed in the Scope of Work and address the evaluation criteria. The project narrative should contain a detailed time line for project activities, a description of the survey methodology to be used including defined geographic boundaries, data collection method, data entry, and data documentation procedures. The detailed budget must provide detailed cost including salaries of staff involved in the project and the portion of those

salaries to be paid from the award, fringe benefits paid to each staff person, travel costs, supplies required for the project, sub-contractual agreements, and other allowable costs. The grant will be made for a period of 12 months.

Dated: February 12, 2002.

Lawrence A. Greenfeld,

Director, Bureau of Justice Statistics.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment Standards Administration

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Employment Standards Administration is soliciting comments concerning the following information collections: (1) Application for Authority to Employ Full-Time Students at Subminimum Wages in Retail or Service Establishments or Agriculture (WH-200 and WH-202); (2) Rehabilitation Plan and Award (OWCP-16); and (3) Notice of Recurrence of Disability and Claim for Continuance of Pay/Compensation (CA-2A).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the **ADDRESSES** section below within April 22, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Ms. Patricia A. Forkel, U. S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Ave., N.W., Room S-3201, Washington, DC 20210, telephone (202) 693-0339 (this is not a toll-free number), fax (202) 693-1451, e-mail pforkel@fenix2.dol-esa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Applications for Authority To Employ Full-Time Students at Subminimum Wages in Retail or Service Establishments or Agriculture

I. Background

The Fair Labor Standards Act Sections 14(b)(1) and 14(b)(2) require the Secretary of Labor to provide certificates authorizing the employment of full-time students at 85% of the applicable minimum wage in retail or service establishments and in agriculture, to the extent necessary in order to prevent curtailment of opportunities for employment. Sections 519.3, 519.4, and 519.6 of Regulations 29 CFR part 519, set forth the application requirements and terms and conditions for employment of full-time students at subminimum wages. The WH-200 and WH-202 are voluntary use forms which are prepared and signed by an authorized representative of the employer to employ full-time students at subminimum wages.

II. Review Focus

The Department of Labor is particularly interested in comments which:

• Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

• Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

• Enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and

• Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

III. Current Actions

The Department of Labor seeks approval for this information collection in order to grant employer requests to employ students at subminimum wages. The WH-200 is currently approved for use through July 31, 2002. This form has been revised for this information collection request, and it to be used by employers requesting to employ more than six full-time students at subminimum wages. The WH-202 is a new form which provides a simplified application for employers applying for