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The National Park Service is not responsible for the determinations within this notice.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

#### **Notice of Inventory Completion for Native American Human Remains from Alaska in the Possession of the Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, IL**

**AGENCY:** National Park Service

**ACTION:** Notice

Notice is hereby given in accordance with provisions of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), 25 U.S.C. 3003(d), of the completion of an inventory of human remains from Alaska in the possession of the Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, IL.

A detailed assessment of the human remains was made by Field Museum professional staff in consultation with representatives of the Native Village of Teller.

In 1893, human remains representing two individuals were collected by Miner H. Bruce and received by the Field Museum. One individual was removed from Grantley Harbor, AK, and the second individual was removed from Port Clarence, AK. No known individuals were identified. No associated funerary objects are present.

Around 1898, human remains representing one individual were received from Miner H. Bruce by the Field Museum. This individual was a native woman from Port Clarence, AK who died at the Cook County Hospital, Chicago, IL. No known individual was identified. No associated funerary objects are present.

Accession records state these three individuals are from Grantley Harbor and Port Clarence, AK.

Based on the above mentioned information, officials of the Field Museum of Natural History have determined that, pursuant to 43 CFR 10.2 (d)(1), the human remains listed above represent the physical remains of three individuals of Native American

ancestry. Officials of the Field Museum have also determined that, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3001 (2), there is a relationship of shared group identity which can be reasonably traced between these Native American human remains and the Native Village of Teller.

This notice has been sent to officials of the Native Village of Teller, the Teller Native Corporation, and the Bering Straits Foundation. Representatives of any other Indian tribe that believes itself to be culturally affiliated with these human remains should contact Jonathan Haas, MacArthur Curator of North American Anthropology, Field Museum of Natural History, Roosevelt Road at Lake Shore Dr., Chicago, IL 60605; telephone: (312) 922-9410, ext. 641, before July 2, 1997. Repatriation of the human remains to the Native Village of Teller may begin after that date if no additional claimants come forward.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Office of Justice Program

#### **National Institute of Justice**

#### **Office of Research and Evaluation; Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Requested**

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection under review; crime mapping survey.

The Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice, has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the emergency review procedures of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Emergency review and approval of this information collection has been requested from OMB by June 9, 1997. If granted, the emergency approval is only valid for 180 days. Comments should be directed to OMB, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: DOJ Desk Officer, Washington, DC 20503. During the first 60 days of this same period a regular

review of this information collection is also being conducted.

Request written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information. 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.

Comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time should be directed to Cyndy Nahabedian (phone number and address listed below). If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please contact Cyndy Nahabedian, (202) 514-5981, Office of Research and Evaluation, National Institute of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice, 633 Indiana Avenue, NW, Room 303, Washington, DC 20531. Additionally, comments may also be submitted to ORE via facsimile to (202) 307-6394.

Overview of this information collection:

(1) *Type of information collection:* New collection.

(2) *Title of the form/collection:* Crime Mapping Survey.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* Form: none Office of Research and Evaluation, National Institute of Justice, 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: Law enforcement agencies. Other: none. This national

survey is designed to determine the extent to which police departments, specifically crime analysts, are using computerized crime mapping. Surveys will be mailed to a randomly select sample of police departments. The questionnaire will determine the level of crime mapping within departments, both in terms of hardware and software resources as well as the types of maps that are produced and how they are used. The information collected from this survey will be used to advise our newly established Crime Mapping Research Center.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 2,798 respondents at an average of 33 minutes per response.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 562 burden hours.

If additional information is required contact: Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 850, Washington Center, 1001 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: May 27, 1997.

**Robert B. Briggs,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Office of Justice Programs

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### National Survey of Indigent Defense Systems

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

**ACTION:** Solicitation for award of cooperative agreement.

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of this notice is to announce a public solicitation for services of multi-stage sample design, survey development, data collection, data verification, coding and entry, and delivery of a final data set to BJS for a National Survey of Indigent Defense Systems.

**DATES:** Proposals must be postmarked on or before August 1, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Proposals should be mailed to: Application Coordinator, Bureau of Justice Statistics, Room 303, 633 Indiana Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20531.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Steven K. Smith, Chief, Law Enforcement, Adjudication and Federal Statistics, Bureau of Justice Statistics, (202) 633-3046.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Background

The National Survey of Indigent Defense Systems is a collaborative effort sponsored by the Bureau of Justice Statistics with funding from the Bureau of Justice Assistance, components of the Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice. The study will develop, test, and implement a national-level data collection program to measure the way in which states and localities provide legal services for indigent criminal defendants, their caseloads, related costs, and policies and practices.

BJS is the lead agency for the study because of its prior experience in conducting a comprehensive study of indigent defense systems in 1982 and a smaller follow-up study in 1986. The results from these studies were reported in three BJS publications entitled, National Criminal Defense Systems Study: Final Report, Criminal Defense Systems and Criminal Defense for the Poor, 1986.

Court appointed legal representation plays a critical role in the Nation's criminal justice system. Limited information from various BJS statistical series shows that most criminal defendants rely on some form of publicly-provided defense counsel. In 1986, the latest year for which national level information is available, the states provided indigent defense services to approximately 4.4 million criminal defendants. No major data collection on criminal defense for indigent offenders has been undertaken since 1986.

Much has changed over the past decade as States and local defender systems are relying more on contact and private services. The National Survey of Indigent Defense Systems will provide a clearer understanding of the changing nature of public defender services in the United States.

#### Objectives

The purpose of this award is to develop, test, and implement a national-level data collection program to identify the number and characteristics of public indigent defense organizations and agencies and to measure the way in which states provide legal services for indigent criminal defendants, their caseloads, and policies and practices. The nationally representative sample of indigent defense providers will also be surveyed on types of offenses

represented, expenditures, funding sources, and related administrative issues. This project will provide a machine readable, public-use dataset which will be able to produce a comprehensive portrait of state and local efforts to meet the needs of indigent criminal defendants and their interaction with the other components of the criminal justice system.

#### Type of Assistance

Assistance will be made available under a cooperative agreement. The total amount to be awarded under this two year project is estimated to be \$850,000.

Awards will be made for a period of one year with supplemental funding for an additional one year conditional upon the quality of initial performance and products, adherence to project milestones, and completing this project of national interest in a timely fashion. Data collection agent will work closely with BJS staff in developing the overall research design, survey instrument and data collection phase of the project. The initial report for publication will be produced and published by BJS and no data will be released by the recipient of funds until BJS makes the data set available to the public.

#### Statutory Authority

The cooperative agreement to be awarded pursuant to this solicitation will be funded by the BJS consistent with its mandate as set forth in 42 U.S.C. 3732. Specifically, BJS is authorized by (42 U.S.C. 3732) to "collect and analyze statistical information concerning operations of the criminal justice system at the Federal, State, and Local levels".

#### Eligibility Requirements

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

#### Scope of Work

The object of this solicitation is to develop, test, and implement a comprehensive data collection program to measure state and local indigent defense services throughout the United States. Specifically, the recipient of funds will perform the following tasks:

1. Develop detailed research design for national-level data collection on indigent defense programs; this includes a detailed timetable for each task in the project. Data collection should begin within 180 days of project start date with completion within 12 months. After the BJS grant monitor has agreed