

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**Office of Justice Programs****Agency Information Collection
Activities: Proposed Collection;
Comments Requested**

ACTION: 60-day notice of information collection under review: extension of a currently approved collection for which approval will expire: National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS).

The Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Statistics 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. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for "sixty days" until May 27, 2003. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

If you have comments especially on the estimated public burden or associated response time, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions or additional information, please contact Craig A. Perkins, National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS), (202) 307-0758, Office of Justice Programs, US Department of Justice, 810 Seventh Street NW., Washington, DC 20531.

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.

Overview of this information:

(1) *Type of information collection:* Extension of a Currently Approved Collection

(2) *The title of the form/collection:* National Crime Victimization Survey.

(3) *The agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the department sponsoring the collection:* Form Number: NCVS-1, NCVS-1A, NCVS-2, NCVS-500, NCVS-7, NCVS-572(L), NCVS-573(L), NCVS-574(L), NCVS-541, NCVS-545, NCVS-1SP, and NCVS-2SP.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract.* Primary: Individuals or Households. Other: None. The National Crime Victimization Survey collects, analyzes, publishes, and disseminates statistics on the amount and type of crime committed against households and individuals in the United States. Respondents include persons age 12 or older living in about 45,650 interviewed households.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents is 110,100 and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond/reply:* It will take the average interviewed respondent an estimated 23 minutes to respond, the average non-interviewed respondent an estimated 7 minutes to respond, the estimated average followup interview is 12 minutes, and the estimated average followup for a non-interview is 1 minute.

(6) An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection is 74,010 hours annual burden.

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

Dated: March 21, 2003.

Brenda E. Dyer,

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**Federal Bureau of Investigation****National Instant Criminal Background
Check System Section 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 Federal Firearms Licensee (FFL) Enrollment/E-Check Enrollment Form FFL Officer/Employee Acknowledgement of Responsibilities under the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) Form.

The Department of Justice (DOJ), Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) Section 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 67, Number 225, Pages 70241-70242 on November 21, 2002), allowing for a 60 day comment period.

The purpose of this notice is to allow for an additional 30 days for public comment until April 25, 2003. 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/component, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's/component's estimate of the

burden of the proposed collection of the 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 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:

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

(2) *Title of the Form:* Federal Firearms Licensee (FFL) Enrollment/E-Check Enrollment Form FFL Officer/Employee Acknowledgment of Responsibilities under the National Instant Criminal Background Check System (NICS) Form.

(3) *Agency Form Number, if any, and the applicable component of the department sponsoring the collection:* Form Number: 1110-0026.

Sponsor: Criminal Justice Information (CJIS) Services Division of Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Department of Justice (DOJ).

(4) *Affected Public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as brief abstract:* Primary: Any Federal Firearms Licensee (FFL) or State Point of Contact (POC) requesting access to conduct NICS Checks telephonically or by the Internet through the NICS E-Check.

Brief Abstract: The Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act of 1993, required the Attorney General to establish a national instant criminal background check system that any Federal Firearms Licensee may contact, by telephone or by other electronic means, such as the NICS E-Check, for information, to be supplied immediately, on whether receipt of a firearm to a prospective purchaser would violate state or federal law. Information pertaining to licensees who may contact the NICS is being collected to manage and control access to the NICS and to the NICS E-Check, to ensure appropriate resources are available to support the NICS, and also to ensure the privacy and security of NICS information.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* It is estimated that enrollment occurs at approximately 500 per month for a total of 6,000 per year.

The average response time for reading the directions for the Federal Firearms License Enrollment/E-Check

Enrollment Form is estimated to be two minutes; time to complete the form is estimated to be three minutes; and the time it takes to assemble, mail, or fax the form to the FBI is estimated to be three minutes, for a total of eight minutes.

The average hour burden for this specific form is $6,000 \times 8 \text{ minutes}/60 = 800 \text{ hours}$.

The FFL Officer/Employee Acknowledgment of Responsibilities Form takes approximately three minutes to read the responsibilities and two minutes to complete the form, for a total of five minutes. The average hour burden for this specific form is $6,000 \times 5 \text{ minutes}/60 = 500 \text{ hours}$.

The accompanying letter mailed with the packet takes an additional two minutes to read which would be $6,000 \times 2 \text{ minutes}/60 = 200 \text{ hours}$.

The entire process of reading the letter and completing both forms would take 15 minutes per respondent. The average hour burden for completing both forms and reading the accompanying letter would be $6,000 \times 15/60 = 1,500 \text{ hours}$.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* The entire process of reading the letter and completing both forms would take 15 minutes per respondent. The average hour burden for completing both forms and reading the accompanying letter would be $6,000 \times 15/60 = 1,500 \text{ hours}$.

If additional information is required, contact: Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Department 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: March 20, 2003.

Robert B. Briggs,

Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

[OJP(OJJDP)-1367]

Strengthening Abuse and Neglect Courts in America: Management Information Systems Project

AGENCY: Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Office of Justice Programs, Justice.

ACTION: Notice of solicitation.

SUMMARY: The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) is requesting applications for the Strengthening Abuse and Neglect Courts in America: Management Information Systems (SANCA MIS) project. The project will help abuse and neglect courts develop, implement, and maintain automated information systems that enhance court compliance with the Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997, by automating national functional data standards and tracking national performance measures.

DATES: Applicants must begin their online applications by April 25, 2003. Applications must be completed online, and all required letters, signed by the appropriate authorities, must be received in one fax transmission by May 27, 2003. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** below for information on electronic access and specific information on who must submit letters.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kristen Kracke, Program Manager, Child Protection Division, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, at 202-616-3649. (This is not a toll-free number.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

How to Apply: The Office of Justice Programs (OJP) requires that you submit your application for funding electronically through the OJP Grants Management System (GMS). Access through the Internet to this online application system will expedite and streamline the submission, receipt, review, and processing of your request for funding.

To learn how to begin your online application process, go to www.ojp.usdoj.gov/fundopps.htm.

All applicants must fax the following letters:

- A letter of designation as the State Court Improvement Project (CIP) applicant, signed by the State CIP coordinator, or a letter of support from the State CIP coordinator, whichever letter applies, as described under the eligibility criteria.

- A letter identifying the applicant's "Eligibility Designation."
- A signed Statement of Collaborative Application.

All three letters must be faxed to 202-354-4147 by May 27, 2003. All three required letters must be signed by the appropriate parties and must have the GMS-assigned application number located on the subject line.

Purpose

The purpose of the Strengthening Abuse and Neglect Courts in America: Management Information Systems