

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond/reply:* 12,200 respondents at 10 minutes per interview.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 2,038 hours biannual burden.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Justice Programs

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired; National Survey of Prosecutors.

The Bureau of Justice Statistics, Office of Justice Programs, United States Department of Justice, has submitted the following information collection request for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Office of management and Budget (OMB) approval is being sought for the information collection listed below. This proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** on September 5, 2000, Vol. 65, page 53751, allowing for a 60 days for public comment.

The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comments until December 26, 2000. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320, 10.

Written 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 the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Department of Justice Desk Officer, Washington, DC 20530. Comments may also be submitted to the Department of Justice (DOJ), Justice management Division, Information Management and Security Staff,

Attention: Department Deputy Clearance Officer, Suite 1220, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20530.

Written comments and/or suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information should address one or more of the following four:

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

(2) *The title of the form/collection:* 2000 National Survey of Prosecutors.

(3) *The agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection:* The form number are NSP-5L and NSP-5S, Bureau of Justice Statistics, United States 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 Government.

(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 300 respondents will complete a 30 minute survey form NSP-5L, and 2100 respondents will complete a 20 minute survey from NSP-5S.

(6) An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection: the total hour burden to complete the survey is 850 annual burden hours.

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National Institute of Corrections

Solicitation for a Cooperative Agreement—Classification of High Risk and Special Management Inmates in Prison Systems

AGENCY: National Institute of Corrections, Department of Justice.

ACTION: Solicitation for a cooperative agreement.

SUMMARY: This cooperative agreement will examine contemporary issues and newer developing topics in prison classification that will concentrate on classification of high risk, aggressive, disruptive and predatory offenders in general population, close custody management units, maximum custody or administrative segregation. This cooperative agreement will also direct attention to special topics such as identification and classification of inmates involved in serious incidents who are mentally ill; assessing risks of younger inmates and sexual predators within prison systems; and application of risk assessment instruments for civil commitments.

The project will encompass offender management, case management and internal classification practices for housing and supervising inmates to promote a safer environment and control serious disruptive behavior. This will include reduction of predatory behavior and assaults on staff or other inmates within the prison setting, and minimizing the need for protective custody and super max or long term segregation placements.

The scope of this project will include but will not be limited to: Conducting research and identifying best policies and practices in prison classification for determining which offenders in general population are the higher risks; determining appropriate levels of supervision and control that are required; determining appropriate housing, program and work assignments; assessing risk to the public as well as to the institution; and examining effective classification and case management methods for transitioning inmates from segregation to general population and from general population to the community at the time of release