

(OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until October 16, 2023. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.1

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by docket number Docket # DHS–2023–0027, at:

○ *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Please follow the instructions for submitting comments.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name and docket number Docket # DHS–2023–0027. All comments received will be posted without change to <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided.

Docket: For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, go to <http://www.regulations.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Form 11000–16 is used to request a DHS Personal Identity Verification Official (PIV–O) credential, and if applicable, a shield (*i.e.*, metallic law enforcement or non-law enforcement badge) to accompany the credential, for DHS employees, contractors, and affiliates authorized to perform specific official functions pursuant to law, statute, regulation, or DHS Directive. This collection of information, using Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Form 11000–16, is necessary to support *Homeland Security Presidential Directive 12: Policy for a Common Identification Standard for Federal Employees and Contractors*, issued on August 27, 2004, which mandates a Federal standard for secure and reliable forms of identification. The collection is used in accordance with System of Record Notice *DHS/ALL–026 Department of Homeland Security Personal Identity Verification Management System* and Department policy to request a DHS Personal Identity Verification Official (PIV–O) credential, and if applicable, a shield (*i.e.*, metallic law enforcement or non-law enforcement badge) to accompany the credential. A DHS PIV–O credential describes authorities delegated to specific DHS employees, contractors, and affiliates who interact with the public or Federal, State, local, or Tribal entities to perform authorized official functions pursuant to law, statute, regulation, or DHS Directive.

The collection of information is obtained from (or on behalf of) the respondent, who may be a current or prospective DHS contractor (*i.e.*,

member of the public). The information is collected electronically using a fillable PDF form submitted to the respective DHS credentialing office. The respondent is responsible for only completing Sections 1, 2, and 3 of DHS Form 11000–16; the remaining sections of the form (Sections 4, 5, and 6) are completed by DHS Federal employees. Qualified personnel within the DHS credentialing office holding a requisite role in the Identity and Credential System(s) of Record use the collected information to adjudicate the action requested in Section 1 of the DHS Form 11000–16, and as necessary, enroll, identify and retrieve the applicant's record in the DHS Identity and Credential System(s) of Record.

The collection of information is obtained from the respondent electronically using a fillable PDF form; upon completion, the form is submitted to the respective DHS Component credentialing office in accordance with internal procedures. This information collection does not have an impact on small businesses or other small entities. Collection of the information on DHS Form 11000–16 is voluntary; however, failure to provide the information requested may prevent the respondent (*i.e.*, applicant) from receiving the requested DHS PIV–O credential and/or shield.

There is no assurance of confidentiality provided to the respondents. Consistent with DHS's information sharing mission, this information collection may be shared with Federal, State, local, Tribal, foreign or international government agencies, including other DHS Components and offices. This sharing will only take place after DHS determines that the receiving entity has a need to know the information to carry out national security, law enforcement, immigration, intelligence, or other functions consistent with the routine uses set forth in Privacy Impact Assessment, *DHS/ALL/PIA–014 Personal Identity Verification/Identity Management System (PIV/IDMS)* and System of Records Notice, *DHS/ALL–026 Department of Homeland Security Personal Identity Verification Management System*.

This is a new collection.

The Office of Management and Budget is particularly interested in comments which:

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 agency's 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 submissions of responses.

Analysis

Agency: Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

Title: Personal Identity Verification Official (PIV–O) Credential and Shield Request.

OMB Number: 1601–NEW.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Number of Respondents: 1,500.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 15 mins.

Total Burden Hours: 375 hrs.

Robert Dorr,

Acting Executive Director, Business Management Directorate.

[FR Doc. 2023–17505 Filed 8–14–23; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 9112–FL–P

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

[Docket No. DHS–2023–0023]

Meeting; Homeland Security Advisory Council

AGENCY: Office of Partnership and Engagement (OPE), Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

ACTION: Notice of closed Federal advisory committee meeting.

SUMMARY: The Homeland Security Advisory Council (HSAC) will meet virtually on Thursday, August 29, 2023. The meeting will be closed to the public.

DATES: *Written Comments:* Written comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. ET on August 25, 2023. The meeting will take place from 4:00 p.m. ET to 5:00 p.m. ET on Thursday, August 29, 2023.

Comments: Members of the public are invited to provide comment on issues that will be considered by the committee as listed in the

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION section

below. Comments should be submitted by 5:00 p.m. ET on August 25, 2023 and must be identified by Docket Number DHS–2023–0023. Comments may be submitted by one of the following methods:

- **Federal eRulemaking Portal:** www.regulations.gov. Please follow the instructions for submitting written comments.

- **Email:** HSAC@hq.dhs.gov. Include the Docket Number DHS–2023–0023 in the subject line of the email.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the words “Homeland Security Advisory Council” and the Docket Number for this action. Comments received will be posted without alteration to www.regulations.gov, including any personal information provided. You may wish to review the Privacy & Security notice available via a link on the homepage of www.regulations.gov.

Docket: For access to the docket and comments received by the Homeland Security Advisory Council, please go to www.regulations.gov and enter docket number DHS–2023–0023.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rebecca Sternhell, Acting Executive Director, HSAC at 202–891–2876 or HSAC@hq.dhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice of this meeting is given pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C. 1009, which requires each FACA committee meeting to be open to the public unless the President, or the head of the agency to which the advisory committee reports, determines that a portion of the meeting may be closed to the public in accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552b(c).

The HSAC provides organizationally independent, strategic, timely, specific, actionable advice, and recommendations to the Secretary of Homeland Security on matters related to homeland security. The Council consists of senior executives from government, the private sector, academia, law enforcement, and non-governmental organizations.

The Artificial Intelligence (AI) Threats & Defense Subcommittee is tasked with (1) assessing the ways AI systems can be utilized and leveraged by adversarial forces and (2) providing recommendations to the Secretary on development and research strategies and defense initiatives to combat against malevolent and adversarial AI utilization.

The HSAC will meet in a closed session from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. ET to receive a For Official Use Only (FOUO) and Law Enforcement Sensitive

(LES) draft report from the AI Threats and Defense Subcommittee. HSAC members will receive a briefing from the Subcommittee Leadership and then the members will deliberate on the FOUO/LES report and vote on the report. Senior DHS Leadership will provide remarks prior to adjournment.

Basis for Closure: In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 1009(d), the Secretary of Homeland Security has determined this meeting must be closed as the disclosure of the information relayed would be detrimental to the public interest for the following reasons:

The Council will participate in a sensitive operational discussion containing For Official Use Only and Law Enforcement Sensitive information. The session is closed pursuant to U.S.C. 552b(c)(7) and (9)(B) because the disclosure of this information could significantly frustrate implementation of proposed agency actions.

Dated: August 9, 2023.

Rebecca Sternhell,

Acting Executive Director, Homeland Security Advisory Council, Department of Homeland Security.

[FR Doc. 2023–17462 Filed 8–14–23; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE P

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

[Docket Number DHS–2023–0026]

Agency Information Collection Activities: Contractor Fitness/Security Screening Request Form; OMB Control No. 1601–NEW

AGENCY: Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

ACTION: 60-Day notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of Homeland Security will submit the following Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until October 16, 2023. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.1

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by docket number Docket # DHS–2023–0026, at:

- **Federal eRulemaking Portal:** <http://www.regulations.gov>. Please follow the instructions for submitting comments.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name and docket number Docket # DHS–2023–0026. All comments received will be

posted without change to <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal information provided.

Docket: For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, go to <http://www.regulations.gov>

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

This information collection will be used to initiate the fitness screening process for determining if a person invited to perform work under a contract for the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), is fit to perform such work and eligible for access to DHS resources, based on the risk levels of the designated position. The respondent provides and/or verifies biographical information to complete Section II of DHS Form 11000–25. This collection of information is necessary to initiate the contractor fitness screening process for determining whether a person (*i.e.*, the respondent) who has been invited to perform work under a contract for, or on behalf of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), should be deemed fit to perform such work and eligible for logical and/or physical access to DHS resources based on the risk levels of the designated position. The respondent is responsible for providing and/or verifying information to complete Section II of DHS Form 11000–25; the remaining sections of DHS Form 11000–25 (Sections I, III, and IV) are completed by DHS federal employees. Authorities that support this information collection include:

- Executive Order (E.O.) 9397, *Numbering System for Federal Accounts Relating to Individual Persons, as amended by E.O. 13478, Amendments to E.O. 9397 Relating to Federal Agency Use of Social Security Numbers*
- E.O. 10577, *Amending the Civil Service Rules and Authorizing a New Appointment System for the Competitive Service*
- E.O. 13467, *Reforming Processes Related to Suitability for Government Employment, Fitness for Contractor Employees, and Eligibility for Access to Classified National Security Information*
- E.O. 13764, *Amending the Civil Service Rules, Executive Order 13488, and Executive Order 13467 To Modernize the Executive Branch-Wide Governance Structure and Processes for Security Clearances, Suitability and Fitness for Employment, and Credentialing, and Related Matters*
- Title 5, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), part 731, *Suitability*