

Does the arbitrator's background indicate a preference for more formal proceedings as opposed to less formal ones?

Is the arbitrator available when necessary, and is the arbitrator's calendar free enough to expeditiously handle your case?

Does the arbitrator have a record of being reasonably prompt in scheduling hearings and issuing decisions?

Is the arbitrator's rate for services consistent with the rates that the agency ordinarily would pay for similar services? (Check to see if a government rate is available.)

8. Establish disclosure requirements that comply with agency conflict of interest regulations to ensure that an arbitrator has no official, financial, or personal conflict of interest with any of the involved entities, unless such interest is fully disclosed in writing to all parties, and all parties agree that the arbitrator may serve.

9. Provide procedures to replace the arbitrator if the position becomes vacant by disqualification or disability.

Note: You may hire an ADR provider to administer the arbitration and perform all these functions for you. (See Issue No. 16.)

Appendix D—Agreement to Submit to Binding Arbitration

We, the undersigned parties, hereby voluntarily agree to submit the following controversy to binding arbitration: (briefly describe the controversy). We agree upon _____ as the arbitrator, to be paid at the rate of \$_____, which will be jointly shared by the parties. We further agree that the arbitration shall be conducted under the (identify the applicable procedural rules). We further agree that we shall faithfully observe this agreement and the (applicable procedural rules), that we will abide by and perform any award rendered by the arbitrator, and that a judgment of a court with appropriate jurisdiction may be entered on the award. Finally, we agree that the maximum award that the arbitrator can issue in this binding arbitration shall not exceed (insert here the maximum award that may be issued by the arbitrator and specify other conditions limiting the range of possible outcomes).

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection: Comment Request

ACTION: Revision of previously approved collection: Analysis of Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted.

The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until October 16, 2000.

Request written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information. 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 of 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 Greg Scarbro (phone number and address listed below). Additional information as well as copies of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions are available by contacting Greg Scarbro, Unit Chief, telephone 304-625-4830, FBI, CJIS Division, Statistical Unit, E-3, 1000 Custer Hollow Road, Clarksburg, WV 26306.

Overview of this information collection:

(1) Type of information collection: Previously approved collection by OMB; request for revision of current form used for collecting information.

(2) The title of the form/collection: Analysis of Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted.

(3) The agency form number, if any, and applicable component of the department sponsoring the collection. Form: 1-728. Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice.

(4) Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as brief

abstract. Primary: Local and State Law Enforcement Agencies. Collection will be printed in English and Spanish. This collection is needed to provide data regarding Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted throughout the United States. Data is analyzed, tabulated, and published in the comprehensive annual *Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted*.

(5) The FBI UCR Program is currently reviewing its race and ethnicity data collection in compliance with the Office of Management and Budget's *Revisions for the Standards for the Classification of Federal Data on Race and Ethnicity*.

(6) An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to reply: 17,667 agencies with 570 estimated annual responses (zero reports are not required); and with an average of 1 hour per report per responding agency.

(7) An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with this collection: 570 hours annually.

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: August 11, 2000.

Robert B. Briggs,

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ACTION: Revision of previously approved collection: Law Enforcement Officers Killed and Assaulted LEOKA.

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