

public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

- 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;
- 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;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and/or
- 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.

Written comments and recommendations for this information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function and entering either the title of the information collection or the OMB Control Number 1110–0057. This information collection request may be viewed at www.reginfo.gov. Follow the instructions to view Department of Justice, information collections currently under review by OMB.

DOJ seeks PRA authorization for this information collection for three (3) years. OMB authorization for an ICR cannot be for more than three (3) years without renewal. The DOJ notes that information collection requirements submitted to the OMB for existing ICRs receive a month-to-month extension while they undergo review.

Overview of This Information Collection

1. *Type of Information Collection:* Extension of a previously approved collection.
2. *Title of the Form/Collection:* UCR Instrument Pretesting and Burden Estimation Generic Clearance.
3. *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* The form number is 1110–

0057. The applicable component within DOJ is the CJIS Division, FBI.

4. *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Abstract: This clearance provides the FBI's UCR Program the ability to conduct pretests which evaluate the validity and reliability of information collection instruments and determine the level of burden state and local agencies have in reporting crime data to the FBI. The PRA only allows for nine or fewer respondents in the collection of information, such as pretesting activities. This clearance request expands the pretesting sample to 350 people for each of the information collections administered by the UCR Program. Further, the clearance will allow for a brief five-minute cost and burden assessment for the 18,000 law enforcement agencies participating in the UCR Program.

5. *Obligation to Respond:* the obligation to respond is voluntary.

6. *Total Estimated Number of Respondents:* 18,000 law enforcement respondents.

7. *Estimated Time per Respondent:* five minutes per submission.

8. *Frequency:* 1/annually.

9. *Total Estimated Annual Time Burden:* 1,850 hours annual burden.

10. *Total Estimated Annual Other Costs Burden:* \$0.

If additional information is required, contact: Darwin Arceo, Department Clearance Officer, Policy and Planning Staff, Justice Management Division, United States Department of Justice, Two Constitution Square, 145 N Street NE, 4W–218 Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: November 9, 2023.

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Department Clearance Officer for PRA, U.S. Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

National Institute of Justice

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Publication of NIJ Standard 0101.07, Ballistic Resistance of Body Armor, and NIJ Standard 0123.00, Specification for NIJ Ballistic Protection Levels and Associated Test Threats, and Information About the NIJ Compliance Testing Program

AGENCY: National Institute of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Institute of Justice (NIJ) announces publication of NIJ Standard 0101.07, *Ballistic Resistance of Body Armor* and NIJ Standard 0123.00, *Specification for NIJ Ballistic Protection Levels and Associated Test Threats*. The NIJ Compliance Testing Program (CTP) will be transitioning program operations to focus on implementing NIJ Standard 0101.07 as described below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mark Greene, Office Director, Office of Technology and Standards, National Institute of Justice, 810 7th Street NW, Washington, DC 20531, by telephone at (202) 598–9481 [Note: this is not a toll-free telephone number], or by email at mark.greene2@usdoj.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Institute of Justice (NIJ) announces publication of NIJ Standard 0101.07, *Ballistic Resistance of Body Armor*. The document can be found here: <https://www.ojp.gov/pdffiles1/nij/307346.pdf>. It specifies minimum performance requirements and test methods for the ballistic resistance of body armor used by U.S. law enforcement that is intended to protect the torso against handgun and rifle ammunition. This revised standard supersedes NIJ Standard 0101.06, *Ballistic Resistance of Body Armor*, effective immediately. The primary purpose of this standard will be for use by the NIJ Compliance Testing Program (CTP) for testing, evaluation, and certification of ballistic-resistant body armor. It will also be used by NIJ-approved ballistic testing laboratories and body armor suppliers participating in the NIJ CTP. More information on this standard can be found here: <https://nij.ojp.gov/standard-0101-07>.

NIJ also announces publication of NIJ Standard 0123.00, *Specification for NIJ Ballistic Protection Levels and Associated Test Threats*. The document can be found here: <https://www.ojp.gov/pdffiles1/nij/307347.pdf>. It specifies the NIJ ballistic protection levels and associated test threats identified by U.S. law enforcement as representative of current prevalent threats in the United States. This standard should be used in conjunction with other standards to test and evaluate specific ballistic-resistant equipment, such as ballistic-resistant body armor, against contemporary ballistic threats that pose a life-threatening safety hazard to U.S. law enforcement officers. The NIJ CTP will use this standard for testing, evaluation, and certification of ballistic-resistant body armor using NIJ Standard 0101.07 and other types of ballistic-resistant equipment that may be added to the

scope of the NIJ CTP's conformity assessment activities in the future. More information on this standard can be found here: <https://nij.ojp.gov/standard-0123-00>.

The NIJ CTP is a body armor certification program that provides personnel working in U.S. law enforcement and correctional agencies confidence that the body armor they purchase and use performs according to minimum performance requirements to protect against common handgun and rifle threats as well as stab threats. The NIJ CTP produces a Compliant Products List (CPL) of armor models that meet program requirements, which includes compliance with NIJ Standard 0101.06. Currently, there are over 400 models of ballistic-resistant body armor listed on NIJ's CPL for armor compliant with NIJ Standard 0101.06 ("06" CPL). The CPL for ballistic-resistant body armor can be found here: <https://nij.ojp.gov/topics/equipment-and-technology/body-armor/ballistic-resistant-armor>.

With the publication of NIJ Standard 0101.07, the NIJ CTP will begin an orderly transition from testing new body armor models for compliance with NIJ Standard 0101.06 to testing for compliance with NIJ Standard 0101.07. Given the large number of fielded ballistic-resistant armor models currently worn by law enforcement officers, the NIJ CTP anticipates maintaining the "06" CPL through at least the end of calendar year 2027. The NIJ CTP may opt to continue support of the "06" CPL for longer should the need arise.

The NIJ CTP will stop accepting applications for new body armor models for testing for compliance with NIJ Standard 0101.06 on January 5, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. Eastern time. New body armor models submitted on or before this date that meet program requirements will be added to the "06" CPL, however, no new models of armor will be added to the "06" CPL after the last models submitted are adjudicated through the NIJ CTP process. Furthermore, any actively listed armor models that are removed or withdrawn from the "06" CPL will not be reinstated to active status, effective immediately. All armor models listed on the "06" CPL will be subject to Follow-up Inspection Testing (FIT) for as long as the "06" CPL is published.

The NIJ CTP will begin accepting applications for new body armor models for testing for compliance with NIJ Standard 0101.07 in 2024. Commercial entities interested in participating in the NIJ CTP must first register in the Testing Information Management System (TIMS) and complete an Applicant

Agreement. TIMS can be accessed through the following web page: <https://cjtec.org/compliance-testing-program/testing-information-management-system/>.

The NIJ CTP will host an informational online webinar that will offer a guided tour of TIMS prior to opening the system for registration. The date and time of the webinar, as well as instructions on how to attend, will be published on the TIMS web page above. Commercial entities interested in participating in the NIJ CTP are strongly encouraged to attend the webinar. NIJ anticipates that commercial entities may begin registering in TIMS after the webinar is held. The exact date that commercial entities can register in TIMS, as well as instructions on how to use TIMS, will be displayed on the TIMS web page above.

The NIJ CTP anticipates allowing commercial entities that have registered in TIMS and completed an Applicant Agreement to submit new body armor models for testing for compliance with NIJ Standard 0101.07 in the middle of April 2024. The exact date that new armor models can be submitted will be displayed on the TIMS homepage on April 1, 2024. The NIJ CTP anticipates that it will take several months for the first wave of body armor models to be certified to the new program requirements, with a new CPL for armor models compliant with NIJ Standard 0101.07 ("07" CPL) subsequently published.

Ballistics laboratories interested in participating in the NIJ CTP to test armor in accordance with NIJ Standard 0101.07 must communicate their interest by email to the contact listed above as soon as possible so that appropriate program requirements can be met in a timely manner. Information on program requirements for laboratory participation in the NIJ CTP can be found here: <https://cjtec.org/compliance-testing-program/nij-approved-test-laboratories/>. NIJ encourages ballistics laboratories to check the above web page regularly for updates.

NIJ plans to hold an in-person workshop for body armor manufacturers to discuss implementation of NIJ Standard 0101.07 and NIJ Standard 0123.00 through the NIJ CTP. Information about this workshop will be published separately in the **Federal Register**.

More information about standards and conformity assessment at NIJ can be found here: <https://nij.ojp.gov/equipment-standards-and-conformity-assessment>. More information on the

NIJ CTP can be found here: <https://cjtec.org/compliance-testing-program/>.

NIJ publishes this notice pursuant to its authority at 34 U.S.C. 10122(c) and 6 U.S.C. 161–165.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

National Institute of Justice

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Body Armor Manufacturer In-Person Workshop

AGENCY: National Institute of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The National Institute of Justice (NIJ) will hold an in-person workshop for body armor manufacturers to provide an overview of NIJ Standard 0101.07, *Ballistic Resistance of Body Armor*, and NIJ Standard 0123.00, *Specification for NIJ Ballistic Protection Levels and Associated Test Threats*. The NIJ Compliance Testing Program (CTP) will outline how it will begin to phase out use of NIJ Standard 0101.06 and phase in the use of NIJ Standard 0101.07 in the administration of the program over the next year. The impact of the transition to NIJ Standard 0101.07 on the Compliant Products List (CPL) and Follow-up Inspection Testing (FIT) of currently listed body armor models compliant with NIJ Standard 0101.06 will also be discussed.

DATES: The in-person workshop will be held on Thursday, February 15, 2024, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. eastern time.

ADDRESSES: The in-person workshop will be held at RTI International's William M. Moore, Jr. Collaboration Center, located in the Holden Building on RTI's main campus at 3040 E Cornwallis Road, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The in-person workshop will be an open forum and there will opportunities for attendees to ask questions. Space is limited at this workshop, and as a result, NIJ requests that each