

(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.

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the items 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 Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Department of Justice Desk Officer, Washington, DC, 20530. Additionally, comments may be submitted to OMB via facsimile to 202-395-7285. Comments may also be submitted to the Department of Justice (DOJ), Justice Management and Security Staff, Attention: Department Clearance Officer, Suite 850, 1001 G Street, NW, Washington, DC, 20530. Additionally, comments may be submitted to DOJ via facsimile to 202-514-1534. Written comments may also be submitted to Charlotte C. Grzebien, Associate General Counsel, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, 1100 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20530, or via facsimile at (202) 514-3456.

Overview of this information collection:

(1) *Type of Information collection:* New collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Regional Community Policing Institute Quarterly Projection Report.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* Form: COPS 22/02. Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, U.S. Department of Justice.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Regional Community Policing Institutes funded through a one-year cooperative agreement from the COPS Office are required to respond.

The Regional Community Policing Institute Quarterly Projection Report will be completed by each Regional Community Policing Institute. The information collected provides a quarterly projection of plans for performing the training and technical assistance functions of this program, as well as information concerning any changes or modifications requested in the project or cooperative agreement budgets.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent of*

respond: Estimated number respondents: 35. Estimated time for average respondent to respond: 2 hours quarterly (including record-keeping).

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* Approximately 280 annual burden hours.

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: October 23, 1997.

Robert B. Briggs,

Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, Justice.

ACTION: Notice of information collection under emergency review; Regional Community Policing Institute monthly progress report.

The Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the emergency review procedures of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995; 5 Code of Federal Regulation, Part 1320.13.

The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Emergency review and approval of this collection has been requested from OMB by October 31, 1997. If granted, the emergency approval is only valid for 180 days. All comments should be directed to OMB, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs: Attention: Mr. Patrick Boyd, 202-395-5871, Department of Justice Desk Officer, Washington, DC 20503.

During the first 60 days of this same period, a regular review of this information collection is also being undertaken. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until December 29, 1997. 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 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 submission of responses.

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the items 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 Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Department of Justice Desk Officer, Washington, DC 20530. Additionally, comments may be submitted to OMB via facsimile to 202-395-7285. Comments may also be submitted to the Department of Justice (DOJ), Justice Management and Security Staff, Attention: Department Clearance Officer, Suite 850, 1001 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20530. Additionally, comments may be submitted to DOJ via facsimile to 202-514-1534. Written comments may also be submitted to Charlotte C. Grzebien, Associate General Counsel, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, 1100 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20530, or via facsimile at (202) 514-3456.

Overview of this information collection:

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* New collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Regional Community Policing Institute Monthly Progress Report.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* Form: COPS 22/01. Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, U.S. Department of Justice.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Regional Community Policing Institutes funded through a one-year cooperative agreement from the COPS Office are required to respond.

The Regional Community Policing Institute Monthly Progress Report will be completed by each Regional

Community Policing Institute. The information collected provides a monthly update of progress made in performing the training and technical assistance functions of this program, as well as information concerning any changes or modifications requested in the project or cooperative agreement budgets.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* Estimated number of respondents: 35. Estimated time for average respondent to respond: 2 hours and 30 minutes monthly (including record-keeping).

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* Approximately 1050 annual burden hours.

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: October 23, 1997.

Robert B. Briggs,

Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of the Secretary

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

October 23, 1997.

The Department of Labor (DOL) has submitted the following public information collection requests (ICRs) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). A copy of each individual ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Department of Labor, Departmental Clearance Officer, Theresa M. O'Malley ({202} 219-5096 ext. 143) or by E-Mail to OMalley-Theresa@dol.gov. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TTY/TDD) may call ({202} 219-4720 between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. Eastern time, Monday-Friday.

Comments should be sent to Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn.: OMB Desk Officer for BLS, DM, ESA, ETA, MSHA, OSHA, PWBA, or VETS, Office of Management and

Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 ({202}395-7316), within 30 days from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

The OMB is particularly interested in comments which:

- 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
- 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.

Agency: Mine Safety and Health Administration.

Title: Gamma Radiation Exposure Records.

OMB Number: 1219-0039 (reinstatement).

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 2.

Estimated Time Per Respondents: 1 hour.

Total Burden Hours: 2

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: 0.

total annual cost (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): 0.

Description: Requires operators of metal and nonmetal underground mines, where radioactive ores are mined, to keep records of the results of annual gamma radiation surveys and individual miner's cumulative gamma radiation exposure.

Agency: Employment Standards Administration.

Title: Authorization for Release of Medical Information.

OMB Number: 1215-0057.

Agency number: CM-936.

Frequency: One-time.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Number of Respondents: 3,000.

estimated Time Per Respondent: 5 minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 3,000.

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: 0.

Total annual cost (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): 0.

Description: Form CM-936 gives the claimant's consent for the release of medical information covered by the Privacy Act of 1974, and contains information required by medical institutions and private physicians to enable them to release pertinent medical information.

Theresa M. O'Malley,

Departmental Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Proposed Extension Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA95) [44 U.S.C. 3506 (c)(2)(A)]. This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden will be approximately 10 hours per annual response and we anticipate 56 responses with no capital/start-up costs, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Employment and Training Administration is soliciting comments concerning the proposed extension collection of the Planning Guidance and Instructions for Submission of Annual State Plans for the Welfare-to-Work Formula Grants. **ADDRESSES:** U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration, ATTENTION: Janice Davis, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room S-5513, Washington, D.C. 20210, 202-219-0181 extension 155 (this is not a toll free number) and/or via e-mail davisj@doleta.gov; fax number is 202-219-0376.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Balanced Budget Act of 1997, signed by the President on August 5, 1997, authorized the U.S. Department of