

following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. This proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** Volume 67, Number 153, page 51599 on August 8, 2002, allowing for a 60 day comment period.

The purpose of this notice is to allow for an additional 30 days for public comment until December 13, 2002. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the items contained in this notice, especially 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 20503. Additionally, comments may be submitted to OMB via facsimile to (202)-395-7285.

Request written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your 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 or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

#### Overview of This Information Collection

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

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Public Safety/Crime Prevention Proposal Kit.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* Form Number: None. U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS).

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: State and local law enforcement entities. Other: None. Abstract: The information collected by the Public Safety/Crime Prevention Proposal Kit is requested to obtain a comprehensive understanding of project objectives in accordance with the Federally appropriated mandate and grant program policies of the COPS Office.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* There will be an estimated 160 responses. The estimated amount of time required for the average respondent to respond is 15 hours.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* There are an estimated 2,560 annual burden hours associated with this collection.

If additional information is required contact: Mrs. Brenda E. Dyer, Deputy Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Information Management and Security Staff, Justice Management Division, Suite 1600, Patrick Henry Building, 601 D Street NW., Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: November 6, 2002.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Drug Enforcement Administration

#### Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**ACTION:** 30-day Notice of Information Collection Under Review: New Collection; Prescription Monitoring Program Questionnaire.

The Department of Justice (DOJ), Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the

public and affected agencies. This proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** volume 67, Number 167, pages 55274-55275 on August 2, 2002 allowing for a 60-day comment period. The purpose of this notice is to allow for an additional 30 days for public comment until December 13, 2002. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10. Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the items contained in this notice, especially 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 20503. Additionally, comments may be submitted to OMB via facsimile to (202) 395-7285.

Written comments and suggestions are requested from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information. Your 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.

*Overview of this information collection:*

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

(2) *The title of the form/collection:* Prescription Monitoring Program Questionnaire.

(3) The agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection:

*Form No.:* None.

*Applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection:* Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, U.S. Department of Justice.

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

*Primary:* State agencies.

*Other:* None.

*Abstract:* This questionnaire permits the Drug Enforcement Administration to compile and evaluate information regarding the design, implementation and operation of state prescription monitoring programs. Such information allows DEA to assist states in the development of new programs designed to enhance the ability of both DEA and state authorities to prevent, detect, and investigate the diversion and abuse of controlled substances.

(5) An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond/reply: 25 respondents. 1 response per year  $\times$  5 hours per response = 125 annual burden hours.

(6) An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection: 125 annual burden hours. 25 respondents  $\times$  5 hours per respondent per year.

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, 601 D Street, NW., Washington, DC 20004.

Dated: November 6, 2002.

**Robert B. Briggs,**

Clearance Officer, U.S. Department of Justice.  
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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Office of Justice Programs

#### Agency Information Collection

#### Activities: Proposed Collection; Comments Requested

**ACTION:** 60-day notice of information collection under review: revision of a currently approved collection. Deaths in Custody—series of collections from local jails, State prisons, juvenile and law enforcement detention centers.

The Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs, has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for 60 days until January 13, 2002. This

process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

If you have comments especially on the estimated public burden or associated response time, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions or additional information, please contact, Lawrence A. Greenfeld, Director, Bureau of Justice Statistics, 810 Seventh St. NW., Washington, DC 20531.

Request written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your 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 or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Overview of this information collection:

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* Revision of a currently approved collection

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Deaths In Custody—Series of Collections from Local Jails, State Prisons, Juvenile and Law Enforcement Detention Centers. The series includes the forms: Quarterly Summary of Inmate Deaths in State Prison; State Prison Inmate Death Report; Quarterly Summary of Deaths in State Juvenile Residential Facilities; State Juvenile Residential Death Report; Quarterly Report on Inmates Under Jail Jurisdiction; Annual Summary on Inmates Under Jail Jurisdiction; Quarterly Report on Inmates in Private and Multi-Jurisdiction Jails; Annual Summary on Inmates in Private and Multi-Jurisdictional Jails; Quarterly Summary of Deaths in Law Enforcement Custody; and Law Enforcement Custodial Death Report.

(3) Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection: *Form Number(s):* NPS-4, NPS-4A, NPS-5, NPS-5A, CJ-9, CJ-9A, CJ-10, CJ-10A, CJ-11 and CJ-11A. Corrections Statistics Unit, Bureau of Justice Statistics, Office of Justice Programs, United States Department of Justice.

(4) Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract: *Primary:* Local jail administrators, (one reporter from each of the 3,083 local jail jurisdictions in the United States), State prison administrators (one reporter from each of the 50 States and the District of Columbia), and State juvenile correctional administrators (one reporter from each of the 50 States and the District of Columbia) responsible for keeping records on inmates will be asked to provide information for the following categories: (a) During each reporting quarter, the number of deaths of persons in their custody; and (b) As of January 1 and December 31 of each reporting year, the number of male and female inmates in their custody (local jails only); and (c) Between January 1 and December 31 of each reporting year, the number of male and female inmates admitted to their custody (local jails only); and (d) The name, date of birth, gender, race/ethnic origin, and date of death for each inmate who died in their custody during each reporting quarter; and (e) The admission date, legal status, and current offenses for each inmate who died in their custody during the reporting quarter; and (f) Whether or not an autopsy was conducted by a medical examiner or coroner to determine the cause of each inmate death that took place in their custody during the reporting quarter; and (g) The location and cause of each inmate death that took place in their custody during the reporting quarter; and (h) In cases where the cause of death was illness/natural causes (including AIDS), whether or not the cause of each inmate death was the result of a pre-existing medical condition, and whether or not the inmate had been receiving treatment for that medical condition; and (i) In cases where the cause of death was accidental injury, suicide, or homicide, when and where the incident causing the inmate's death took place.

As part of the conference agreement for FY2000 appropriations, the Bureau of Justice Statistics was directed by the U.S. Congress "to implement a voluntary annual reporting system of all deaths occurring in law enforcement custody." BJS received OMB approval to conduct such an annual collection