

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following supplementary information is provided:

Authority

This action is authorized under the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, §§ 201-03, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 3721-23 (1994).

Background

This request for proposals announces a third year of evaluation and research support on the Violence Against Women Act (Title IV) of the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 and on related issues. This solicitation seeks research and evaluation proposals in two specific areas: practitioner-researcher partnerships and research on priority issues. These issues include evaluations of State antistalking efforts and legislation, welfare reform and its effects on domestic violence, victim advocacy, and media campaigns.

Interested organizations should call the National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS) at 1-800-851-3420 to obtain a copy of "Solicitation for Research and Evaluation on Violence Against Women" (refer to document no. SL000217). The solicitation is available electronically via the NCJRS Bulletin Board, which can be accessed via the Internet. Telnet to ncjrsbbs.ncjrs.org, or gopher to ncjrs.org:71. For World Wide Web access, connect to the NCJRS Justice Information Center at <http://www.ncjrs.org>. Those without Internet access can dial the NCJRS Bulletin Board via modem: dial 301-738-8895. Set the modem at 9600 baud, 8-N-1.

Jeremy Travis,

Director, National Institute of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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**National Institute of Justice
Solicitation for Evaluation of Arrest
Policies Program Under the Violence
Against Women Act**

AGENCY: Office of Justice Programs,
National Institute of Justice, Justice.

ACTION: Notice of solicitation.

SUMMARY: Announcement of the availability of the National Institute of Justice "Solicitation for Evaluation of Arrest Policies Program Under the Violence Against Women Act."

ADDRESSES: Proposals should be mailed to the National Institute of Justice, 633 Indiana Avenue, NW, Room 303, Washington, DC 20531.

DATES: The deadline for receipt of proposals is close of business on June 12, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general information about application procedures for solicitations, please call the U.S. Department of Justice Response Center 1-800-421-6771.

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Authority

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Background

The National Institute of Justice is soliciting proposals for the evaluation of arrest policies programs funded by the Office of Justice Programs in 1997 under the Violence Against Women Act, Title IV of the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994. This request responds to the need for research to assess the effectiveness of arrest policies in the context of a system-wide, coordinated approach to domestic violence.

Interested organizations should call the National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS) at 1-800-851-3420 to obtain a copy of "Solicitation for Evaluation of Arrest Policies Program Under the Violence Against Women Act" (refer to document no. SL000216). The solicitation is available electronically via the NCJRS Bulletin Board, which can be accessed via the Internet. Telnet to ncjrsbbs.ncjrs.org, or gopher to ncjrs.org:71. For World Wide Web access, connect to the NCJRS Justice Information Center at <http://www.ncjrs.org>. Those without Internet access can dial the NCJRS Bulletin Board via modem: dial 301-738-8895. Set the modem at 9600 baud, 8-N-1.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment Standards Administration

**Proposed 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 (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the Employment Standards Administration is soliciting comments concerning two information collections: (1) The proposed extension collection of Form WH-1, Economic Survey Schedule and (2) Form CM-908, Notice of Termination, suspension, Reduction, or Increase in Benefit Payments. Copies of the proposed information collection requests can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the addressee section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addressee section below on or before June 18, 1997. The Department of Labor 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 submissions of responses.

ADDRESSES: Contact Mr. Rich Elman concerning Form WH-1 at the U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Ave., N.W., Room S-3201, Washington, D.C. 20210, telephone (202) 219-6375. For Form CM-908, contact Ms. Margaret Sherrill at the above address, (202) 219-7601. (These are not toll-free numbers.) The Fax number is (202) 219-6592.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Sections 5, 6(a)(3) and 8 of the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA), 29 U.S.C. 201 et seq., provide that covered, non-exempt employees in American Samoa may be paid, in lieu of the federal statutory minimum wage specified in section 6(a), at a minimum wage rates established by a special industry committee. The committee is to recommend to the Secretary of Labor, the highest minimum wage rate (not to exceed the rate required under section 6(a)(1) of the FLSA) that it determines, having due regard to economic and competitive conditions, will not substantially curtail employment in the industry and will not give any industry in American Samoa a competitive advantage over any industry in the United States outside of American Samoa. The committee must consider competitive consideration as affected by transportation, living and production costs, the wages established by collective bargaining agreements in various industries, and wages paid by employers who voluntarily maintain minimum wage standards. Form WH-1 is a voluntary use form completed by businesses in American Samoa to disclose certain economic data concerning their particular establishment. The completed forms are collected and examined by employees of the Wage and House Division (WHD) who are sent to American Samoa to complete the survey.

II. Current Actions

The Department of Labor (DOL) seeks extension of approval to collect this information in order to carry out its responsibility to gather information to provide the industry committee with the data necessary to recommend wage rates for the various industries in American Samoa. This information is essential to enable the Administrator, WHD to prepare the economic report, for the committee, that provides the economic data to set the wage rates.

Type of Review: Extension.
Agency: Employment Standards Administration.
Title: Economic Survey Schedule.
OMB Number: 1215-0028.
Agency Numbers: WH-1.
Affected Public: Business or other for-profit; State, Local or Tribal Government.

Total Respondents: 50.
Frequency: Biennially.
Total Responses: 50.
Average Time Per Response for Reporting: 45 minutes.
Estimated Total Burden Hours: 38.

Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): 0.
Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): 0.

I. Background

The Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977, as amended (30 U.S.C. 942) and 20 CFR 725.621 requires that Coal Mine operators or their representatives (called responsible operators (RO)), to pay Black Lung benefits to a miner or the miner's surviving family. ROs who pay benefits are required to report any change in the benefit amount to the Department of Labor (DOL). The CM-908 notifies DOL of the change in the beneficiary's benefit amount and the reason for the change.

II. Current Actions

DOL seeks extension of approval to collect this information in order to insure the Division of Coal Mine Workers' Compensation (DCMWC) regulations are followed and that Black Lung beneficiaries receive accurate and timely benefit payments from the RMOs.

Type of Review: Extension.
Agency: Employment Standards Administration.
Title: Notice of Termination, Suspension, Reduction, or Increase in Benefit Payments.
OMB Number: 1215-0064.
Agency Numbers: CM-908.
Affected Public: Business or For Profit.

Total Respondents: 325.
Frequency: On occasion.
Total Responses: 9,000.
Average Time Per Response for Reporting: 12 minutes.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 1,800.
Total Burden Cost (capital/startup): 0.
Total Burden Cost (operating/maintenance): \$3,060.00.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: April 15, 1997.
Margaret J. Sherrill,
Management Analysis Officer, Division of Financial Management, Office of Management, Administration and Planning, Employment Standards Administration.
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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES**Sunshine Act Meeting**

AGENCY: Institute of Museum and Library Services.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the announcement of a forthcoming meeting of the National Museum Services Board and the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science.

TIME/DATE: 9:40 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Thursday May 8, 1997.

STATUS: Open.

ADDRESSES: The Old Post Office Building, Room M-09, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20506.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Isa Bauerlein, Special Assistant to the Director, Institute of Museum and Library Services, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Room 510, Washington, D.C. 20506—(202) 606-8536.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting on Thursday, May 8 will be open to the public.

If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact: Institute of Museum and Library Services, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20506—(202) 606-8536—TDD (202) 606-8636 at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: April 15, 1997.

Linda Bell,

Director of Policy, Planning, and Budget, National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities, Institute of Museum and Library Services.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES**Sunshine Act Meeting**

AGENCY: Institute of Museum and Library Services.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SSUMMARY: This notice sets forth the agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the National Museum Services Board. This notice also describes the functions of the Board. Notice of this meeting is required under the Government through the Sunshine Act (Public Law 94-409) and regulations of the Institute of Museum and Library Services, 45 CFR 1180.84.

TIME/DATE: 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.—Friday May 9, 1997.

STATUS: Open.

ADDRESSES: Mt. Vernon Salon A, The Madison Hotel, 15th and M Streets, NW., Washington, DC 20005, (202) 862-1600.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Isa Bauerlein, Special Assistant to the