collection, and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on information needed to process beneficiaries claims for payment of insurance proceeds.

**DATES:** Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before May 28, 2013.

ADDRESSES: Submit written comments on the collection of information through Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) at *www.Regulations.gov;* or to Nancy J. Kessinger, Veterans Benefits Administration (20M35), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20420 or email *nancy.kessinger@va.gov.* Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900–0060" in any correspondence. During the comment period, comments may be viewed online through FDMS.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Nancy J. Kessinger at (202) 632–8924 or Fax (202) 632–8925.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the PRA of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13; 44 U.S.C. 3501–3521), Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. This request for comment is being made pursuant to Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA.

With respect to the following collection of information, VBA invites comments on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of VBA's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of VBA's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology.

Titles:

a. Claim for One Sum Payment (Government Life Insurance), VA Form 29–4125.

b. Claim for Monthly Payments (National Service Life Insurance), VA Form 29–4125a.

c. Claim for Monthly Payments (United States Government Life Insurance, (USGLI)), VA Form 29– 4125k.

*OMB Control Number:* 2900–0060. *Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: Beneficiaries of deceased veterans must complete VA Form 29–

4125 to apply for proceeds of the veteran's Government Insurance policies. If the beneficiary desires monthly installment in lieu of one lump payment he or she must complete VA Forms 29–4125a and 29–4125k. VA uses the information to determine the claimant's eligibility for payment of insurance proceeds and to process monthly installment payments.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Annual Burden:

a. VA Form 29–4125–8,200 hours.

b. VA Form 29–4125a—185 hours. c. VA Form 4125k—125 hours.

Estimated Average Burden per Respondents:

a. VA Form 29–4125–6 minutes. b. VA Form 29–4125a–6 minutes. c. VA Form 4125k–15 minutes. *Frequency of Response:* On occasion. *Estimated Number of Respondents:* a. VA Form 29–4125–82,000. b. VA Form 29–4125a–1,850.

c. VA Form 4125k—500.

Dated: March 21, 2013. By direction of the Secretary.

#### Robert C. McFetridge,

Director, Office of Regulations Policy and Management, Office of General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs. [FR Doc. 2013–06872 Filed 3–25–13; 8:45 am] BILLING CODE 8320–01–P

## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0524]

## Proposed Information Collection VA Police Officer Pre-Employment Screening Checklist); Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Office of Operations, Security, and Preparedness, Department of Veterans Affairs. **ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: The Office of Operations, Security, and Preparedness (OSP), Department of Veterans Affairs is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the Federal Register concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension without change of a currently approved collection, and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on information needed to determine an applicant's qualification and suitability as a VA police officer.

**DATES:** Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before May 28, 2013. **ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments on the collection of information through the Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) at www.Regulations.gov; or to Harry Brist, Office of Operations, Security, and Preparedness, Department of Veterans Affairs, LETC, 2200 Fort Root Drive, Little Rock, AR 72114 or email: *harry.brist@va.gov*. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900-0524" in any correspondence. During the comment period, comments may be viewed online through FDMS.

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Harry Brist at (501) 257–4051 or Fax (501) 257–4145.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the PRA of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13; 44 U.S.C. 3501–3521), Federal agencies must obtain approval from OMB for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. This request for comment is being made pursuant to Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA.

With respect to the following collection of information, OSP invites comments on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of OSP's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of OSP's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology

*Title:* VA Police Officer Pre-Employment Screening Checklist, VA Form 0120.

OMB Control Number: 2900–0524. Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: VA personnel complete VA Form 0120 to document preemployment history and conduct background checks on applicants seeking employment as VA police officers. VA will use the data collected to determine the applicant's qualification and suitability to be hired as a VA police officer.

*Affected Public:* State, Local, or Tribal Government.

Estimated Annual Burden: 250 hours. Estimated Average Burden per Respondent: 10 minutes.

Frequency of Response: One time. Estimated Number of Responses: 1,500. Dated: March 21, 2013. By direction of the Secretary.

# Robert C. McFetridge,

Director, Office of Regulations Policy and Management, Office of General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs. [FR Doc. 2013–06866 Filed 3–25–13; 8:45 am]

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### DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0012]

## Proposed Information Collection (Application for Cash Surrender or Policy Loan) Activity: Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

## ACTION: Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Veterans Benefits Administration (VBA), Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the Federal Register concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of a currently approved collection, and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments for information needed to determine a claimant's eligibility for a loan or cash surrender value on his or her Government Life Insurance policy.

**DATES:** Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before May 28, 2013. **ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments on the collection of information through Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) at www.Regulations.gov; or to Nancy J. Kessinger, Veterans Benefits Administration (20M35), Department of Veterans Affairs, 810 Vermont Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20420 or email nancv.kessinger@va.gov. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900–0012 in any correspondence. During the comment period, comments may be viewed online through FDMS at www.Regulations.gov.

# FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Nancy J. Kessinger at (202) 632–8924 or Fax (202) 632–8925.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the PRA of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13; 44 U.S.C. 3501–21), Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of

information they conduct or sponsor. This request for comment is being made pursuant to Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA.

With respect to the following collection of information, VBA invites comments on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of VBA's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of VBA's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology.

Titles:

a. Application for Cash Surrender, Government Life Insurance, VA Form 29–1546.

b. Application for Policy Loan, Government Life Insurance, 29–1546–1. *OMB Control Number:* 2900–0012.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

Abstract: Claimants complete VA Forms 29–1546 and 29–1546–1 to request a cash surrender or policy loan on his or her Government Life Insurance.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Annual Burden:* 4,939 hours.

*Estimated Average Burden per Respondent:* 10 minutes.

Frequency of Response: On occasion. Estimated Number of Respondents: 29,636.

Dated: March 21, 2013.

By direction of the Secretary.

Robert C. McFetridge,

Director, Office of Regulations Policy and Management, Office of General Counsel, Department of Veterans Affairs. IFR Doc. 2013–06871 Filed 3–25–13: 8:45 am]

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# DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

[OMB Control No. 2900-0619]

# Proposed Information Collection (IRIS) Activity; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Office of Information and Technology, Department of Veterans Affairs. **ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Information and Technology (OIT), Department of

Veterans Affairs (VA), is announcing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed collection of certain information by the agency. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, Federal agencies are required to publish notice in the Federal Register concerning each proposed collection of information, including each proposed extension of a currently approved collection, and allow 60 days for public comment in response to the notice. This notice solicits comments on rapid response to electronic inquiries submitted to VA through the Inquiry Routing and Information System (IRIS). DATES: Written comments and recommendations on the proposed collection of information should be received on or before May 28, 2013. **ADDRESSES:** Submit written comments on the collection of information through the Federal Docket Management System at www.Regulations.gov; or to Nancy Tucker, Department of Veterans Affairs, Office of Information and Technology (005Q3), 550 Foothill Drive, Salt Lake City, Utah 84113; or email: nancy.tucker@va.gov. Please refer to "OMB Control No. 2900–0619" in any correspondence. During the comment period, comments may be viewed online through FDMS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Nancy Tucker (801) 580–7884 or Fax (801) 588–5004.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the PRA of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13; 44 U.S.C. 3501–3521), Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. This request for comment is being made pursuant to Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the PRA.

With respect to the following collection of information, OIT invites comments on: (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of OI&T's functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of OI&T's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or the use of other forms of information technology.

*Title:* Inquiry Routing and Information System (IRIS), VA Form 0873.

OMB Control Number: 2900–0619. Type of Review: Extension of a

currently approved collection.