

**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

[OMB Number 1121–0360]

**Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed eCollection eComments Requested; Extension of a Previously Approved Collection; Generic Clearance for Cognitive, Pilot, and Field Studies for Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Data Collection Activities****AGENCY:** Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice.**ACTION:** 30-Day notice.

**SUMMARY:** The National Institute of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice (DOJ), will be submitting 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 was previously published in the **Federal Register** on September 25, 2023, allowing a 60-day comment period.

**DATES:** Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for 30 days until January 11, 2024.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** 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: Benjamin Adams, Supervisory Social Science Analyst, National Institute of Justice, 810 Seventh Street NW, Washington, DC 20531 (email: [benjamin.adams@usdoj.gov](mailto:benjamin.adams@usdoj.gov); telephone: 202–616–3687).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** 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:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, 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](http://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 1121–0360. This information collection request may be viewed at [www.reginfo.gov](http://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 currently approved collection.

2. *Title of the Form/Collection:* Generic clearance for cognitive, pilot, and field studies for Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention data collection activities.

3. *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* Form numbers are not available for a generic clearance. The applicable components within the Department of Justice are the National Institute of Justice and the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, in the Office of Justice Programs.

4. *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Affected Public: State, local and tribal governments, individuals or households, Private Sector-for or not for profit institutions. Abstract: The proposed generic information collection clearance will enable the National Institute of Justice (NIJ), on behalf of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), to develop, test, and improve its survey

and data collection instruments and methodologies. NIJ will engage in cognitive, pilot, and field test activities to inform its data collection efforts and to minimize respondent burden associated with each new or modified data collection. NIJ anticipates using a variety of procedures including, but not limited to, tests of various types of survey and data collection operations, focus groups, cognitive laboratory activities, pilot testing, field testing, exploratory interviews, experiments with questionnaire design, and usability testing of electronic data collection instruments.

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

6. *Total Estimated Number of Respondents:* 2,500.

7. *Estimated Time per Respondent:* 95 minutes.

8. *Frequency:* Once.

9. *Total Estimated Annual Time Burden:* 4,000 hours.

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: December 6, 2023.

**Darwin Arceo,**

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

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**DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE****Parole Commission****Sunshine Act Meeting**

**DATE AND TIME:** Thursday, December 14, 2023, at 1:30 p.m.

**PLACE:** U.S. Parole Commission, 90 K Street NE, 3rd Floor, Washington, DC.

**STATUS:** Open.

**MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:**

1. Approval of September 7, 2023, Quarterly Meeting Minutes.
2. Updates since September Quarterly Meeting from the Acting Chairman, Commissioner, Acting Chief of Staff/ Case Operations Administrator, Case Services Administrator, Executive Officer, and General Counsel.

**CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Jacquelyn Graham, Staff Assistant to the Chairman, U.S. Parole Commission, 90 K Street NE, 3rd Floor, Washington, DC 20530, (202) 346–7010.

Dated: December 7, 2023.

**Patricia K. Cushwa,**

*Chairman (Acting), U.S. Parole Commission.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs

#### Proposed Renewal of the Approval of Information Collection Requirements; Comment Request

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Labor (DOL), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a pre-clearance consultation program to provide the 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 (PRA). The program helps 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. The Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs (OFCCP) is soliciting comments concerning its proposal to obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for renewal of the information collection for its Contractor Portal interface (formerly the “Affirmative Action Program Verification Interface”). A copy of the proposed information collection request can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice or by accessing it at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov).

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addresses section below on or before February 12, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

*Electronic comments:* The Federal eRulemaking portal at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). Follow the instructions found on that website for submitting comments.

*Mail, Hand Delivery, Courier:* Addressed to Tina T. Williams, Acting Deputy Director of OFCCP and Director of Policy & Program Development, Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Room C-3325, Washington, DC 20210.

*Instructions:* Please submit one copy of your comments by only one method. For faster submission, we encourage commenters to transmit their comment electronically via the [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) website.

Comments that are mailed to the address provided above must be postmarked before the close of the comment period. All submissions must include OFCCP’s name for identification. Comments submitted in response to the notice, including any personal information provided, become a matter of public record and will be posted on [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). Comments will also be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of the information collection request.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tina T. Williams, Acting Deputy Director of OFCCP and Director of Policy & Program Development, Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Room C-3325, Washington, DC 20210. Telephone: (202) 693-0103 or toll free at 1-800-397-6251. If you are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability, please dial 7-1-1 to access telecommunications relay services.

Copies of this notice may be obtained in alternative formats (large print, braille, audio recording) upon request by calling the numbers listed above.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **I. Background**

OFCCP administers and enforces the three equal employment opportunity authorities listed below:

- Executive Order 11246, as amended (E.O. 11246);
- Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (Section 503); and
- Vietnam Era Veterans’ Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974, as amended (VEVRAA).

These authorities prohibit employment discrimination by covered Federal contractors and subcontractors and require that they provide equal employment opportunities regardless of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability, or status as a protected veteran. Additionally, Federal contractors and subcontractors are prohibited from discriminating against applicants and employees for inquiring about, discussing, or disclosing information about their pay or the pay of their co-workers, subject to certain limitations.

E.O. 11246’s basic coverage applies to Federal contractors and subcontractors

and to Federally assisted construction contractors holding a government contract in excess of \$10,000, or government contracts that have, or can reasonably be expected to have, an aggregate total value exceeding \$10,000 in a 12-month period. E.O. 11246 also applies to government bills of lading, depositories of Federal funds in any amount, and to financial institutions that are issuing and paying agents for U.S. Savings Bonds. E.O. 11246’s Affirmative Action Program (AAP) requirements apply to Federal contractors and subcontractors with 50 or more employees and a contract of \$50,000 or more.

Section 503 prohibits Federal contractors and subcontractors from discriminating in employment against individuals with disabilities. It also requires Federal contractors and subcontractors to take affirmative action to ensure equal employment opportunity for individuals with disabilities. Its requirements apply to Federal contractors and subcontractors with a Government contract in excess of \$15,000 and its AAP coverage applies to Federal contractors and subcontractors with 50 or more employees and a contract of \$50,000 or more.

VEVRAA prohibits employment discrimination against protected veterans. It also requires Federal contractors and subcontractors to take affirmative action to ensure equal employment opportunity for protected veterans. Its requirements apply to Federal contractors and subcontractors with a Government contract of \$150,000 or more, and its AAP coverage applies to Federal contractors and subcontractors with 50 or more employees and a contract of \$150,000 or more. This information collection request (ICR) seeks reauthorization for the annual AAP online certification process for Federal contractors and for a secure method for Federal contractors to submit AAPs electronically to OFCCP when they are scheduled for a compliance evaluation.

##### **II. Review Focus**

OFCCP is particularly interested in comments that:

- Evaluate the proposed frequency and level of information collection;
- 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,