

Department sponsoring the collection: Form number(s): The instrument is CPDO–1. The applicable component within the Department of Justice is the Bureau of Justice Statistics (Judicial Statistics Unit), in the Office of Justice Programs.

4. *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Respondents will be leaders of public defender offices. The Census of Public Defender Offices (CPDO, OMB Number 1121–0095) is the only national data collection identifying and surveying all public defender offices in the U.S. and Territories since the first iteration of CPDO in 2007 (originally titled *Survey of Public Defender Offices 2007*). In 2013, the Bureau of Justice Statistics conducted the *National Survey of Indigent Defense Systems* (OMB Number 1121–0095), expanding its scope to include not only public defender offices but also assigned counsel and contract attorneys. For purposes of this project, public defender offices are eligible for inclusion if they are publicly funded, have a physical address, at least one W–2 earning attorney, and provide direct public defense representation for adults and/or juveniles who are accused of a crime or

delinquency or accused in a trial court of violating conditions of a sentence.

After locating all public defender offices in the U.S. within the defined scope, the 2023 CPDO will gather important metrics on public defender office operations from office leaders. Developed in consultation with public defense leaders, the survey includes sections addressing general office operations including expenditures and funding streams, staffing, caseloads, eligibility standards, and office resources.

The 2023 instrument is a combination of questions from the 2007 iteration and new or updated questions reflecting emerging issues in the field of public defense. Retaining historical questions will allow for trend analysis while the newer questions will provide informative data useful for practitioners, researchers and policymakers. Some examples of information provided by the CPDO include:

- Caseloads and case types
- Staff sizes and roles
- Staff attrition
- Staff salary ranges
- Demographics of chief public defender and staff attorneys

- Initial public defender appointment and contact practices
- Case management system capacity

BJS will use the information gathered in CPDO in published reports and statistics. The reports will be made available to the U.S. Congress, Executive Office of the President, practitioners, researchers, students, the media, others interested in criminal justice statistics, and the general public via the BJS website.

5. *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* BJS will send the survey to approximately 2,000 public defender offices (in 50 states, the District of Columbia and five U.S. Territories). The obligation to respond is voluntary. The expected burden placed on each respondent is about 1 hour.

6. *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* The total respondent burden is about 1,890 hours. BJS estimates approximately 6% (120) of offices receiving the survey will screen out of the survey due to ineligibility. The burden for out-of-scope entities will be less than 5 minutes.

	Number of public defender offices	Time per survey	Total time (in minutes)	Total burden hours
Out of scope public defender offices	120	5	600	10 hours (600 mins/60 mins).
In scope public defender offices	1,880	60	112,800	1,880 hours (112,800 mins/60 mins).
Total	2,000	1,890 hours.

7. *An estimate of the total annual cost burden associated with the collection, if applicable:* No costs other than the cost of the hour burden exist for this data collection.

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NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

Sunshine Act Meetings

TIME AND DATE: Each Wednesday of every month through Fiscal Year 2025, at 2:00 p.m. Changes in date and time will be posted at www.nlr.gov.

PLACE: Meetings will be held via videoconferencing technology. If Board meetings resume in person, the Board will meet in the Board Agenda Room, No. 5065, 1015 Half St., SE, Washington DC. Any in-person meetings will be noted at www.nlr.gov.

STATUS: Closed.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: Pursuant to § 102.139(a) of the Board’s Rules and Regulations, the Board or a panel thereof will consider “the issuance of a subpoena, the Board’s participation in a

civil action or proceeding or an arbitration, or the initiation, conduct, or disposition . . . of particular representation or unfair labor practice proceedings under section 8, 9, or 10 of the [National Labor Relations] Act, or any court proceedings collateral or ancillary thereto.” See also 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(10).

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