

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* Reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection form for which approval has expired.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Crime Victim Compensation State Certification Form.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* Form: OJP 7390/5. Office for Victims of Crime, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* The Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) as amended and the Victim Compensation Program Guidelines to submit an annual Crime Victim Compensation Certificate Form. Information received from each program will be used to calculate the annual grant amount for the VOCA state crime victim compensation programs. The information will also be aggregated and serve as supporting documentation for the Director's biennial report to the President and Congress.

Primary: State Government. 42 U.S.C. 1921 et. seq. authorizes the Department of Justice to collect information from state governors, chief executives of the U.S. territories, and the mayor of the District of Columbia for the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) formula grant program. *Other:* None.

This application will be used by state and local jurisdictions to apply for federal funding which will be used to increase the number of law enforcement positions in their law enforcement agencies.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* It is estimated that 52 respondents will complete an 1-hour annual report.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* The total hour burden to complete the form is 52 annual burden hours.

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 850, Washington Center, 1001 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: September 17, 1998.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Justice Programs

Bureau of Justice Assistance; Public Safety Officers Benefits Program Agency Information Collection Activities: Extension of a Currently Approved Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice of information collection under review; (Reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired); Report of Public Safety Officers Permanent and Total Disability Program.

The Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance has submitted the following information collection request for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Office of Management and Budget approval is being sought for the information collection listed below. This proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register** on May 12, 1998, allowing for a 60-day public comment period.

The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comment until October 23, 1998. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the item(s) contained in this notice, especially regarding 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 20530. Additionally, comments may be submitted to OMB via facsimile to (202) 395-7285. Comments may also be submitted to the Department of Justice (DOJ), Justice Management Division, Information Management and Security Staff, Attention: Department Deputy Clearance Officer, Suite 850, 1001 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20530.

Written comments and/or suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information 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 function 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:

(1) *Type of information collection:* Extension of previously approved collection.

(2) *The title of the form/collection:* report of Public Safety Officers' Permanent and Total Disability Program.

(3) *The agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection:* Form 3650/7, Public Safety Officers' Benefit Program, Bureau of Justice Assistance, 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: Federal Government, State, Local public safety agencies.

Other: National public safety membership organizations. The Public Safety Officers' Disability Program provides a benefit to Public Safety Officers who have become permanently and totally disabled by a catastrophic injury sustained in the line of duty.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond/reply:* 30 respondents at 10 hours to respond (one hour for application form, and nine hours for compilation of required supporting documents).

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 300 annual burden hours. The total number of annual hour burden hours to complete the application form and compile supporting documentation is 300 annual burden hours.

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 850, Washington Center, 1001 G Street, NW, Washington, DC 20530.

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