

This information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until March 14, 1997. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

Request written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the extension of this currently approved collection of information. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

(1) evaluate whether the 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 agencies' estimate of the burden of the collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumption 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.

If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of this information collection instrument with instructions, or have comments regarding the estimated public burden and associated response time please contact the United States Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS), Corrections Unit, Attention, Doris James Wilson, 633 Indiana Ave, NW., Washington, DC 20531. Additionally, comments may be subjected to BJS via facsimile to 202-307-0128.

Additionally, comments may also be submitted to the U.S. Department of Justice, Justice Management Division, Information Management and Security Staff, Attention: Department Clearance Officer, Suite 850, 1001 G Street, NW., Washington, DC. Additionally, comments may be submitted to DOJ via facsimile at 202-514-1590.

Overview of this information collection is listed below:

(1) Type of information collection. Extension of Currently Approved Collection.

(2) The title of the form/collection. National Corrections Reporting Program.

(3) The agency form number and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection.

Form: NCRP-1A, Prison Admission Report; NCRP-1B, Prison Release Report; and NCRP-1C, Parole Exit Report. Corrections Unit, Bureau of Justice Statistics, 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: State Departments of Corrections and the Federal Bureau of Prisons. The National Corrections Reporting Program (NCRP) is the only national level data collection, furnishing information on sentencing, time served in state prisons, and time served on parole. The NCRP also contains other individual-level data on prisoners, including offense, admission/release type, and demographics. The Bureau of Justice Statistics, the U.S. Congress, researchers, practitioners, and others in the criminal justice community use these data to enumerate and describe annual movements of adult offenders through State correctional systems. Providers of the data are personnel in the Department of Corrections and Parole in the states and the District of Columbia.

(5) An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond: 41 respondents, with an average time of 2 hours per respondent.

(6) An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection: 1,648 hours annual burden (including initial time of data collection with respondent, consolidation/automation of data, and reporting from 41 agencies/respondents.

Public comment on this information collection is strongly encouraged.

If additional information is required contact: Mr. Robert B. Briggs, Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Justice Management Division, Information Management and Security Staff, Suite 850, 1001 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: January 8, 1997.

Robert B. Briggs,

Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

National Endowment for the Arts; Combined Arts Advisory Panel Meeting

Pursuant to Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public

Law 92-463), as amended, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Combined Arts Advisory Panel (Creation & Presentation Section) to the National Council on the Arts will be held on February 3-7, 1997. The meeting will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on February 3 & 4; from 9:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. on February 5; from 9:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on February 6; and from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on February 7. This meeting will be held in Room 716 at the Nancy Hanks Center, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20506.

A portion of this meeting, from 2:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on February 7, will be open to the public for a discussion of guidelines and policy related issues. The remaining portions of this meeting, from 9:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on February 3 and 4, from 9:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. on February 5; from 9:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on February 6; and from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on February 7, are for the purpose of Panel review, discussion, evaluation, and recommendation on applications for financial assistance under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, as amended, including information given in confidence to the agency by grant applicants. In accordance with the determination of the Chairman of June 22, 1995, these sessions will be closed to the public pursuant to subsection (c)(4), (6) and (9)(B) of section 552b of Title 5, United States Code.

Any person may observe meetings, or portions thereof, of advisory panels which are open to the public, and may be permitted to participate in the panel's discussions at the discretion of the panel chairman and with the approval of the full-time Federal employee in attendance.

If you need special accommodations due to a disability, please contact the Office of AccessAbility, National Endowment for the Arts, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20506, 202/682-5532, TDY-TDD 202/682-5496, at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

Further information with reference to this meeting can be obtained from Ms. Kathy Plowitz-Worden, Panel Coordinator, National Endowment for the Arts, Washington, D.C. 20506, or call 202/682-5691.

Dated: January 8, 1997.

Kathy Plowitz-Worden,

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