

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following supplementary information is provided:

Authority

This action is authorized under the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, §§ 201-03, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 3721-23 (1994).

Background

This request for proposals announces a third year of evaluation and research support on the Violence Against Women Act (Title IV) of the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 and on related issues. This solicitation seeks research and evaluation proposals in two specific areas: practitioner-researcher partnerships and research on priority issues. These issues include evaluations of State antistalking efforts and legislation, welfare reform and its effects on domestic violence, victim advocacy, and media campaigns.

Interested organizations should call the National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS) at 1-800-851-3420 to obtain a copy of "Solicitation for Research and Evaluation on Violence Against Women" (refer to document no. SL000217). The solicitation is available electronically via the NCJRS Bulletin Board, which can be accessed via the Internet. Telnet to ncjrsbbs.ncjrs.org, or gopher to ncjrs.org:71. For World Wide Web access, connect to the NCJRS Justice Information Center at <http://www.ncjrs.org>. Those without Internet access can dial the NCJRS Bulletin Board via modem: dial 301-738-8895. Set the modem at 9600 baud, 8-N-1.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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**National Institute of Justice
Solicitation for Evaluation of Arrest
Policies Program Under the Violence
Against Women Act**

AGENCY: Office of Justice Programs,
National Institute of Justice, Justice.

ACTION: Notice of solicitation.

SUMMARY: Announcement of the availability of the National Institute of Justice "Solicitation for Evaluation of Arrest Policies Program Under the Violence Against Women Act."

ADDRESSES: Proposals should be mailed to the National Institute of Justice, 633 Indiana Avenue, NW, Room 303, Washington, DC 20531.

DATES: The deadline for receipt of proposals is close of business on June 12, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general information about application procedures for solicitations, please call the U.S. Department of Justice Response Center 1-800-421-6771.

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Background

The National Institute of Justice is soliciting proposals for the evaluation of arrest policies programs funded by the Office of Justice Programs in 1997 under the Violence Against Women Act, Title IV of the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994. This request responds to the need for research to assess the effectiveness of arrest policies in the context of a system-wide, coordinated approach to domestic violence.

Interested organizations should call the National Criminal Justice Reference Service (NCJRS) at 1-800-851-3420 to obtain a copy of "Solicitation for Evaluation of Arrest Policies Program Under the Violence Against Women Act" (refer to document no. SL000216). The solicitation is available electronically via the NCJRS Bulletin Board, which can be accessed via the Internet. Telnet to ncjrsbbs.ncjrs.org, or gopher to ncjrs.org:71. For World Wide Web access, connect to the NCJRS Justice Information Center at <http://www.ncjrs.org>. Those without Internet access can dial the NCJRS Bulletin Board via modem: dial 301-738-8895. Set the modem at 9600 baud, 8-N-1.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment Standards Administration

**Proposed Collection; Comment
Request**

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce

paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general 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 (PRA95) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). This program helps to 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. Currently, the Employment Standards Administration is soliciting comments concerning two information collections: (1) The proposed extension collection of Form WH-1, Economic Survey Schedule and (2) Form CM-908, Notice of Termination, suspension, Reduction, or Increase in Benefit Payments. Copies of the proposed information collection requests can be obtained by contacting the office listed below in the addressee section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the addressee section below on or before June 18, 1997. The Department of Labor is particularly interested in comments which:

- 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, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- 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 submissions of responses.

ADDRESSES: Contact Mr. Rich Elman concerning Form WH-1 at the U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Ave., N.W., Room S-3201, Washington, D.C. 20210, telephone (202) 219-6375. For Form CM-908, contact Ms. Margaret Sherrill at the above address, (202) 219-7601. (These are not toll-free numbers.) The Fax number is (202) 219-6592.