

listed above). If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please contact SSA Paul J. Gans, 304-625-4830, FBI, CJIS, Statistical Unit, PO Box 4142, Clarksburg, WV 26302-9921. Overview of this information collection:

(1) *Type of information collection:* Extension of Current Collection
 (2) *The title of the form/collection:* Supplementary Homicide Report [SHR].
 (3) *The agency form number, if any, and applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection.* Form: I-704. Federal Bureau of Investigation Department of Justice.
 (4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as brief abstract.* Primary: State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies. This collection is needed to provide data regarding age, sex, race, victim/offender relationships, weapons and motives of murders committed throughout the United States. Data is tabulated and published in the annual "CRIME in the United States."

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 17,145 agencies with 205,740 responses which includes Zero reports; and with an average completion time of 9 minutes a month per response.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with this collection:* 30,861 hours annually.

If additional information is required contact: Mr. Robert B. Briggs, 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: November 12, 1997.

Robert B. Briggs,

Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Criminal Justice Information Services; Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice of information collection under review: Monthly return of arson offenses known to law enforcement.

The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from

the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until January 20, 1998.

Request written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information. Your comments 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 functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies 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.

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 SSA Paul J. Gans (phone number and address listed below). If you have additional comments, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, or additional information, please contact SSA Paul J. Gans, 304-625-4830, FBI, CJIS, Statistical Unit, PO Box 4142, Clarksburg WV 26302-9921.

Overview of this information collection:

- (1) *Type of information collection:* Extension of Current Collection.
- (2) *The title of the form/collection:* Monthly Return of Arson Offenses Known to Law Enforcement.
- (3) *The agency form number, if any, and applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection.* Form: I-725. Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice.
- (4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as brief abstract.* Primary: State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies. This collection is needed to collect information on arson offenses committed throughout the United States and reported to Law Enforcement. Data is tabulated and published in the annual "CRIME in the United States."

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* 17,145 agencies with 205,740 responses [including Zero Reports]; and with an average completion time of 9 minutes a month per report.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with this collection:* 30,861 hours annually.

If additional information is required contact: Mr. Robert B. Briggs, 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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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Criminal Justice Information Services; Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed Collection, Comment Request

ACTION: Notice of information collection under review: Number of full-time law enforcement employees as of October 31.

The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until December 22, 1997.

Request written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information. Your comments 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 functions 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,

the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until December 22, 1997.