

statutes is premised upon the delegation to the Secretary from the Acting Director, Office of Management and Budget, set forth in the Acting Director's "Determination with Respect to Transfer of Functions Pursuant to Public Law 104-53," dated June 28, 1996.

3. The Commissioner may redelegate in writing within the Financial Management Service the authority delegated by this order.

**Robert E. Rubin,**  
*Secretary of the Treasury.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms within the Department of the Treasury is soliciting comments concerning the Federal Firearms and Ammunition Excise Tax Return.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before January 5, 1999, to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESS:** Direct all written comments to Linda Barnes, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, 650 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20226, (202) 927-8930.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the form(s) and instructions should be directed to Robert Ruhf, Revenue Division, 650 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20226, (202) 927-8210.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Title:** Federal Firearms and Ammunition Excise Tax Return.

**OMB Number:** 1512-0507.

**Form Number:** ATF F 5300.26.

**Abstract:** A Federal excise tax is imposed by 26 U.S.C. 4181 on the sale of pistols and revolvers, other firearms, shells and cartridges (ammunition) sold

by firearms manufacturers, producers, and importers. The information on the form is necessary to establish the taxpayer's identity, the amount and type of taxes due, and the amount of payments made.

**Current Actions:** There is an increase in the number of respondents resulting in an increase in burden hours. Also, the form has a few minor changes. A check box has been added to 1. for the address and the wording has been changed to help clarify 3.

**Type of Review:** Extension.

**Affected Public:** Individuals or households, Business or other for-profit.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 965.

**Estimated Time Per Respondent:** 7 hours.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:** 27,020 .

**REQUEST FOR COMMENTS:** Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Dated: October 29, 1998.

**William T. Earle,**

*Assistant Director (Management) CFO.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

### Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Treasury, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this

opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)). Currently, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms within the Department of the Treasury is soliciting comments concerning the Gang Resistance Education and Training Funding Application.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received on or before January 5, 1999, to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Linda Barnes, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, 650 Massachusetts Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20226, (202) 927-8930.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the form(s) and instructions should be directed to James Scott, Gang Resistance Education and Training, P.O. Box 50414, Washington, DC 20091, (800) 726-7070.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

**Title:** Gang Resistance Education and Training Funding Application.

**OMB Number:** 1512-0548.

**Form Number:** ATF F 6410.1.

**Abstract:** State and local law enforcement agencies desiring financial assistance for the G.R.E.A.T. Program will submit ATF F 6410.1 to the ATF, G.R.E.A.T. Branch. The information collected will be used by ATF to evaluate the applicants' funding needed. The information will also be used to determine funding priorities and levels of funding, as required by law.

**Current Actions:** There are no changes to this information collection and it is being submitted for extension purposes only.

**Type of Review:** Extension.

**Affected Public:** State, Local or Tribal Government.

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 400.

**Estimated Time Per Respondent:** 2 hours.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:** 800.

**REQUEST FOR COMMENTS:** Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will become a matter of public record. Comments are invited on: (a) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity