

PLACE: Room 101, 500 E Street S.W., Washington, DC 20436, Telephone: (202) 205-2000.

STATUS: Open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Agenda for future meeting: none.
2. Minutes.
3. Ratification List.
4. Inv. Nos. 731-TA-125-126

(Review)(Potassium Permanganate from China and Spain)—briefing and vote. (The Commission will transmit its determination to the Secretary of Commerce on October 27, 1999.)

5. Outstanding action jackets: none.

In accordance with Commission policy, subject matter listed above, not disposed of at the scheduled meeting, may be carried over to the agenda of the following meeting.

Issued: October 5, 1999.

By order of the Commission.

Donna R. Koehnke,

Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Community Oriented Policing Services

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

ACTION: Notice of information collection under review: new collection; bringing the crime victim into community policing.

The Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) has submitted the following information collection request (ICR) utilizing emergency review procedures, to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. OMB approval has been requested by October 15, 1999. If granted, the emergency approval is only valid for 180 days. All comments and/or questions pertaining to this pending request for emergency approval must be directed to OMB, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Ms. Debra Bond, 202/395-7316, Department of Justice Desk Officer, Washington, DC 20530. You may also submit comments to Ms. Bond via facsimile at 202/395-6974.

During the first 60 days of this same period a regular review of this information collection is also being undertaken. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until December 6,

1999. During the 60-day regular review all comments and suggestions, or questions regarding additional information, to include obtaining a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions, should be directed to the COPS Office, Administration Division, COPS Office, U.S. Department of Justice, 1100 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20530; attn: Sarah Hosemann. Comments also may be submitted to the COPS Office via facsimile to 202-514-2852; attn: Sarah Hosemann. 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, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

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 1220, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20530.

Overview of this information collection:

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* New collection.

Title of the Form/Collection: Bringing the Victim Into Community Policing: Surveys for Police Executives and Victims' Organizations.

(2) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* Form: COPS 33/01. Office of Community Oriented Policing Services, U.S. Department of Justice.

(3) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Representatives from victims' organizations and policing agencies will be asked to respond. The survey of Police Executives will focus on police agencies that have a responsibility for providing services to a residential

population. The sample will be selected from municipal and county police departments with ten or more full-time officers. The sample derived from Victim's Organizations will be selected from organizations located in the same communities as the policing sample.

As a way to further its mandate to promote community policing, the COPS Office is interested in learning about the relationships that have developed between policing agencies and organizations that represent the needs and interests of victims of crime. Community policing has played an important role in sensitizing police agencies to the needs of victims of crime. However, victims are not generally viewed as potential resources or potential partners in crime control and order maintenance. Similarly, victims' organizations have not looked to police departments as partners in reducing victimization or strengthening the role of the victim in the investigations of crime, crime prevention, and community safety. More information is needed to explore ways of improving victims' confidence in police; establishing healthy partnerships between the police, victims, and victims' organizations; as well as promoting public safety. The surveys for victims' organizations and police executives will help establish a baseline of current policies and practices regarding the development of partnerships between these agencies.

(4) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* Surveys will be administered by phone with 500 representatives from organizations for victims of crime and 500 police executives for a total sample of 1,000 respondents. Phone administration and preparation will take approximately one hour per survey.

(5) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* Approximately 1,000 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 1220, National Place, 1331 Pennsylvania, NW, Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: October 1, 1999.

Brenda E. Dyer,

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