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If you have comments especially on the estimated public burden or associated response time, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions or additional information, please contact Marilyn C. Moses, (202) 514-6205, National Institute of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice, 810 7th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20531.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. 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.

Overview of this information collection:

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* Extension of a Currently Approved Collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Survey of Infectious Disease in Correctional Facilities.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* Form Number: none. National Institute of Justice (NIJ), Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Department of Justice.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Primary: Business or other for-profit, Not-for-profit institutions, and the Federal Government. The Survey of Infectious Diseases in Correctional Facilities addresses the need for information about disease prevention, education, diagnosis, and treatment in prisons and jails. Sponsored by the NIJ

and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the survey is designed to identify and analyze practices for addressing infectious diseases in adult facilities nationwide, as well as to gather aggregate data on sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) and tuberculosis (TB) test results. The survey includes a section on Hepatitis A, B and C. Data and information collected from this section will serve as baseline documentation for levels of adherence to forthcoming CDC guidelines on the prevention and treatment of hepatitis in correctional facilities.

Survey respondents are the 50 state correctional systems, the Federal Bureau of Prisons, the 50 largest city and country jail systems, the five largest tribal facilities, five city and county jails in smaller cities, and ten regional or rural county jails. This survey will be conducted by mail, with extensive telephone follow-up. A validation survey using subset instruments will be conducted with 50 prison facilities from 10 states and the Federal system. NIJ, CDC, and Abt Associates Inc. have worked together closely to develop the survey instrument to address emerging issues and practices, including new therapies and a section that focuses on the technological capabilities with Departments of Correction and the largest city and county jails. The data will be presented in a series of short disease and activity-specific reports (e.g., "HIV", "Discharge Planning Policies").

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* There are approximately 171 respondents which include 121 correctional institutions (prisons or jails) for the full survey, and 50 correctional institutions for the validation survey. The estimated time to complete the full survey is 4 hours and approximately 1 hour to complete the validation survey.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* There are approximately 534 annual burden hours associated with this collection.

If additional information is required contact: Brenda E. Dyer, Deputy Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Justice Management Division, Policy and Planning Staff, Patrick Henry Building, Suite 1600, 601 D Street NW., Washington, DC 20530.

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Deputy Clearance Officer, Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Office of Justice Programs

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comments Requested

ACTION: 60-day notice of information collection under review: OVC TTAC User Feedback Form.

The Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs, has submitted the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for "sixty days" until March 9, 2004. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

If you have comments especially on the estimated public burden or associated response time, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions or additional information, please contact Emily Martin, Acting Director, Technical Assistance, Publications, and Information Resources, Office for Victims of Crime, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice, 810 7th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20530.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. 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.

Overview of this information collection:

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

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* OVC TTAC User Feedback Form.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* Form Number: T-100, Y-200, T-300, G-100, G-200, and G-300, Office of Justice Programs (OJP), Department of Justice.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* *Primary:* State, local, tribal government. *Other:* Federal Government. Individuals or households, not-for-profit institutions, businesses or other for-profit. The Office for Victims of Crime Training and Technical Assistance Center (OVC TTAC) Feedback Form Package is designed to collect the data necessary to continuously improve customer service intended to meet the needs of the victim service field. OVC TTAC will send these forms to technical assistance (TA) recipients, to capture important feedback on the recipient's satisfaction with the quality, efficiency, referrals, and resources of the OVC TTAC. The data will then be used to advise OVC TTAC on ways to improve the support that OVC TTAC provides to its users and the victim service field at-large.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* There are approximately 16,492 respondents who will require an average of 3-10 minutes to respond to a single form.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* There are approximately 1,561 annual burden hours associated with this collection.

If additional information is required contact Brenda E. Dyer, Deputy Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Justice Management Division, Policy and Planning Staff, Patrick Henry Building, Suite 1600 601 D Street NW., Washington, DC 20530.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment Standards Administration; Wage and Hour Division

Minimum Wages for Federal and Federally Assisted Construction; General Wage Determination Decisions

General wage determination decisions of the Secretary of Labor are issued in accordance with applicable law and are based on the information obtained by the Department of Labor from its study of local wage conditions and data made available from other sources. They specify the basic hourly wage rates and fringe benefits which are determined to be prevailing for the described classes of laborers and mechanics employed on construction projects of a similar character and in the localities specified therein.

The determinations in these decisions of prevailing rates and fringe benefits have been made in accordance with 29 CFR part 1, by authority of the Secretary of Labor pursuant to the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act of March 3, 1931, as amended (46 Stat. 1494, as amended, 40 U.S.C. 276a) and of other Federal statutes referred to in 29 CFR part 1, Appendix, as well as such additional statutes as may from time to time be enacted containing provisions for the payment of wages determined to be prevailing by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act. The prevailing rates and fringe benefits determined in these decisions shall, in accordance with the provisions of the foregoing statutes, constitute the minimum wages payable on Federal and federally assisted construction projects to laborers and mechanics of the specified classes engaged on contract work of the character and in the localities described therein.

Good cause is hereby found for not utilizing notice and public comment procedure thereon prior to the issuance of these determinations as prescribed in 5 U.S.C. 553 and not providing for delay in the effective date as prescribed in that section, because the necessity to issue current construction industry wage determinations frequently and in large volume causes procedures to be impractical and contrary to the public interest.

General wage determination decisions, and modifications and supersedeas decisions thereto, contain no expiration dates and are effective from their date of notice in the **Federal Register**, or on the date written notice is received by the agency, whichever is earlier. These decisions are to be used

in accordance with the provisions of 29 CFR parts 1 and 5. Accordingly, the applicable decision, together with any modifications issued, must be made a part of every contract for performance of the described work within the geographic area indicated as required by an applicable Federal prevailing wage law and 29 CFR part 5. The wage rates and fringe benefits, notice of which is published herein, and which are contained in the Government Printing Office (GPO) document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under The Davis-Bacon And Related Acts," shall be the minimum paid by contractors and subcontractors to laborers and mechanics.

Any person, organization, or governmental agency having an interest in the rates determined as prevailing is encouraged to submit wage rate and fringe benefit information for consideration by the Department.

Further information and self-explanatory forms for the purpose of submitting this data may be obtained by writing to the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment Standards Administration, Wage and Hour Division, Division of Wage Determinations, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room S-3014, Washington, DC 20210.

Modification to General Wage Determination Decisions

The number of the decisions listed to the Government Printing Office document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under the Davis-Bacon and related Acts" being modified are listed by Volume and State. Dates of publication in the **Federal Register** are in parentheses following the decisions being modified.

Volume I

None

Volume II

None

Volume III

None

Volume IV

None

Volume V

None

Volume VI

None

Volume II

None