

capabilities, with data collection occurring in a more timely and expeditious manner among respondents with the capacities to electronically transfer all their case processing information to the data collection agent. It is estimated 13 states will provide unformatted electronic data files and it should take an average of 62 hours per state. For those 12 states that provide a non-uniform extract, it should take an average of 43 hours, and those 3 states providing a uniform extract will spend on average 82 hours. For the remainder of the nation in which electronic data is not readily available, a sample will be drawn. Eighteen PSUs will be chosen, with approximately 10 responding counties in each PSU. It is estimated that 12 PSUs will have 18 counties with electronic data systems, with an average burden of 14 hours. It is estimated that six PSUs will have nine counties requiring sampling for paper or electronic surveys. An estimated 40 surveys will be required for each of these counties, with an average burden of two hours per survey. It is estimated that 22 states will provide summary statistics of their data, which will be used for weighting and validity checks.

(6) An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection: The estimated public burden associated for the SJACC data collection is a total of 2,571 hours for all of the responding states and counties.

If additional information is required contact: Jerri Murray, Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Justice Management Division, Policy and Planning Staff, Two Constitution Avenue, 145 N Street NE., Room 3E.405B, Washington, DC 20530.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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### Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed eCollection eComments Requested; Reinstatement, With Change, of a Previously Approved Collection for Which Approval Has Expired: 2014 National Survey of Prosecutors (NSP-14)

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Justice Statistics, Department of Justice.

**ACTION:** 30-Day notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs, will be submitting the following information collection 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 was previously published in the **Federal Register** Volume 79, Number 52, pages 15140-15141 on March 18, 2014, allowing a 60-day comment period. Following publication of the 60-day notice, the Bureau of Justice Statistics received no requests for a copy of the proposed information collection instrument and instructions. No inquiries or others comments were received.

**DATES:** Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for 30 days until September 4, 2014.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the items contained in this notice, especially the estimated public burden or associated response time, should be directed to *OIRA\_submission@omb.eop.gov*.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Request 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:

- Evaluate whether the 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 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 submission of responses.

*Overview of this information collection:*

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* Reinstatement of the National Survey of Prosecutors, with changes, a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* 2014 National Survey of Prosecutors (census).

(3) *Agency form number:* Forms: The form number is NSP-14. The applicable component within the Department of Justice is the Bureau of Justice Statistics, in the Office of Justice Programs, Prosecution and Adjudication Unit, Bureau of Justice Statistics, Office of Justice Programs, United States Department of Justice.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* This information collection is a census of the local prosecutor offices that handles criminal cases in State courts. The Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) proposes to implement the next iteration of the National Survey of Prosecutors (NSP-14). Local prosecutors occupy a central role in a criminal justice system seeking to ensure justice is served. Prosecutors represents the local government in deciding who is charged with a crime, the type and number of charges filed, whether or not to offer a plea, and providing sentencing recommendations for those convicted of crimes. Since 1990, the NSP has been the only recurring national statistical program that captures the administrative and operational characteristics of the prosecutorial function in the State criminal justice system. The NSP-14 will gather national statistics on local prosecutor office staffing and services, budgets, caseloads and convictions, use of DNA evidence, and disposition reporting to repositories. In addition, this study will collect data on the prevalence of human trafficking, cyber-crimes, identity theft, participation in specialty courts and diversion programs, prosecution of youths in criminal courts and criminal jurisdiction services provided on tribal lands by local prosecutor offices. These data will allow BJS to conduct trend analyses and comparisons with historical data, where available and provide descriptive statistics on emerging crimes. The information gathered in the NSP-14 will cover 2014.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time needed for an average respondent to respond:* An estimated 2,330 prosecutor offices will take part in the 2014 National Survey of Prosecutors. Based on pilot testing, an average of 60 minutes per respondent was needed to complete form NSP-14. To ensure a high response rate, BJS subsequently reduced the overall number of questions on the NSP-14 by half. The revised estimated burden for respondents to complete the NSP-14 is 30 minutes. The following factors were considered when creating the burden estimate: The estimated total number of prosecutor offices, the ability of offices to access or

gather the data, and the case management systems capabilities generally found within a local prosecutor office. BJS estimates that nearly all of the approximately 2330 respondents will fully complete the questionnaire.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* The estimated public burden associated with this collection is 1,282 hours. It is estimated that respondents will take 30 minutes to complete a questionnaire. The burden hours for collecting respondent data sum to 1,165 hours (2330 respondents' × .5 hours = 1,165 hours) and an additional 10% or 117 hours will be needed for data validation and follow-up contact with the respondents for nonresponse, incorrect or missing information.

If additional information is required contact: Jerri Murray, Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Justice Management Division, Policy and Planning Staff, Two Constitution Avenue, 145 N Street NE., Room 3E.405B, Washington, DC 20530.

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Office of the Secretary

#### **Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Evaluation of the Army Unemployment Compensation for Ex-Servicemembers Claimants Initiative**

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Labor (DOL), 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 required 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.

A copy of the proposed ICR 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 **ADDRESSES** section below on or before October 6, 2014.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments by either one of the following methods: *Email:* [javar.janet.o@dol.gov](mailto:javar.janet.o@dol.gov); *Mail or Courier:* Janet Javar, Chief Evaluation Office, U.S. Department of Labor, Room S-2218, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20210.

*Instructions:* Please submit one copy of your comments by only one method. All submissions received must include the agency name and OMB Control Number identified above for this information collection. Because we continue to experience delays in receiving mail in the Washington, DC area, commenters are strongly encouraged to transmit their comments electronically via email or to submit them by mail early. Comments, including any personal information provided, become a matter of public record. They will also be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of the information collection request.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Contact Janet Javar by telephone at 202-693-5954 (this is not a toll-free number) or by email at [javar.janet.o@dol.gov](mailto:javar.janet.o@dol.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*I. Background:* The Army Unemployment Compensation for Ex-Servicemembers (UCX) Claimants' Initiative, funded by the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration (ETA), provides grants to four states to improve strategies for providing reemployment services to Army UCX claimants and for leveraging assets and sharing data across partners. The major goals of the initiative are to create a strong collaborative partnership among the Unemployment Insurance (UI) system, the public workforce system, and the three components of the Army (active, National Guard, and Reserve) that will support the rapid reemployment of UCX claimants; improve the sharing of UCX data that will lead to improved outreach and better understanding of UCX claimants and their service delivery needs; and increase outreach, exposure to jobs, and reemployment strategies for UCX claimants that fully leverage existing resources with new and innovative service delivery strategies. The period of performance for the grants is from July 1, 2012, to June 30, 2015.

The purpose of the evaluation, funded by the Chief Evaluation Office, is to determine the extent to which the initiative's goals were achieved by each of the four grantee states.

This package requests clearance for semi-structured discussions that will take place during a single round of two-day visits to each of the sites in the winter of 2014-2015. The site visits will involve an array of individuals that varies by state based on the projects that each state has decided to implement. Conversations will take place with grantee leaders, staff of an American Job Center, and representatives of the UI system in each state. Other discussants will include a suitable combination of representatives of the Army and UCX claimants in the initiative. The site visit will facilitate an assessment of the progress of these efforts, information gathering, and potential for the delivery of additional in-person technical assistance.

*II. Desired Focus of Comments:*

Currently, the Department of Labor is soliciting comments concerning the above data collection for Evaluation of the Army UCX Claimants Initiative. Comments are requested to:

- \* 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 information collection on those who are to respond, including 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.

*III. Current Actions:* At this time, the Department of Labor is requesting clearance for site visit data collection for the Evaluation of the Army Unemployment Compensation for Ex-Servicemembers (UCX) Claimants Initiative.

*Type of review:* New information collection request.

*OMB Control Number:* 1205-0NEW.

*Affected Public:* Staff associated with implementing the Army UCX Claimants Initiative in four states.

*Frequency:* Once.

*Total Responses:* 40.