Overview of This Information Collection

1. Type of Information Collection: Extension of a currently approved collection.

2. The Title of the Form/Collection: National Standards to Prevent, Detect, and Respond to Prison Rape (28 CFR part 115).

3. The agency form number: There is no form number associated with this information collection. The applicable component within the Department of Justice is the Bureau of Justice Assistance, in the Office of Justice Programs.

4. Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract: On June 20, 2012, the Department of Justice published a Final Rule to adopt national standards to prevent, detect, and respond to sexual abuse in confinement settings pursuant to the Prison Rape Elimination Act of 2003 (PREA) 42 U.S.C. 15601 et seq. These national standards, which went into effect on August 20, 2012, require covered facilities to retain certain specified information relating to sexual abuse prevention planning, responsive planning, education and training, investigations and to collect and retain certain specified information relating to allegations of sexual abuse within the facility. Covered facilities include: Federal, state, and local jails, prisons, lockups, community correction facilities, and juvenile facilities, whether administered by such government or by a private organization on behalf of such government. As the agency responsible for PREA implementation on behalf of the U.S. Department of Justice, the Bureau of Justice Assistance within the Office of Justice Programs is submitting this request to extend a currently approved collection.

5. An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond: The recordkeeping and reporting requirements established by the PREA standards are based on incidents of sexual abuse. An estimated 13,119 covered facilities nationwide are required to comply with the PREA standards. If all covered facilities were to fully comply with all of the PREA standards, the new burden hours associated with the staff time that would be required to collect and maintain the information and records required by the standards would be approximately 1.16 million in the first year of full compliance, or about 89 hours per facility.

6. An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection: The estimated public burden hours associated with this collection is 1.16 million in the first year of full compliance, or about 89 hours per facility.

   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 Square, 145 N Street NE., 3E.405B, Washington, DC 20530.

   Dated: October 14, 2015.

   Jerri Murray, Department Clearance Officer for PRA, U.S. Department of Justice.

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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: Research To Support the National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS)

AGENCY: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Department of Justice.

ACTION: 30-Day notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Justice (DOJ), Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Statistics, will be submitting 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. This proposed information collection was previously published in the Federal Register at 80 FR 62111, on October 15, 2015, allowing for a 60 day comment period.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for 30 days until November 19, 2015.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have additional 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 Jennifer Truman, Statistician, Bureau of Justice Statistics, 610 Seventh Street NW., Washington, DC 20531 (email: Jennifer.Truman@usdoj.gov; telephone: 202–307–0765). Written comments and/or suggestions can also be directed to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention Department of Justice Desk Officer, Washington, DC 20530 or sent to OIRA submissions@omb.eop.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 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 proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Bureau of Justice Statistics, 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;

—Evaluate whether and if so how the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected can be enhanced; 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 Research to support the National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS), with change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

(2) The Title of the Form/Collection: Methodological research to support the redesign of the National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS).

(3) The agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection: Form numbers not available for generic clearance. The applicable component within the Department of Justice is the Bureau of Justice Statistics, in the Office of Justice Programs.

(4) Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract: Persons 12 years or older in sampled households located throughout the United States. The National Crime Victimization Survey (NCVS) collects, analyzes, publishes, and disseminates statistics on criminal victimization in the U.S.
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Notice of Lodging of Proposed Consent Decree Under the Clean Water Act

On October 15, 2015, the Department of Justice lodged a proposed Consent Decree with the United States District Court for the District of Rhode Island in the lawsuit entitled United States of America v. Rhode Island Department of Transportation, Civil Action No. CV–15–433–ML–PAS.

In the Complaint filed in this action, the United States, on behalf of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, alleges that the defendant Rhode Island Department of Transportation (“RIDOT”) has failed to comply with certain conditions and limitations of the municipal separate storm sewer system (“MS4”) permit applicable to it under the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1251, et seq., including by failing to (a) conduct required catchment area assessments and implement storm water pollution controls, including structural controls, to address RIDOT storm water discharges to water-quality impaired waters, (b) develop and implement an adequate program to detect and eliminate illicit discharges into the RIDOT MS4, (c) sweep all RIDOT roads as required by the permit for pollution prevention, and (d) inspect, maintain, and repair catch basins and other components of RIDOT’s storm water drainage systems.

The Consent Decree requires RIDOT to (a) develop and implement storm water control plans to address RIDOT’s discharges to water-quality impaired waters, including impaired waters both with and without Total Maximum Daily Load determinations, (b) develop and implement an adequate program to detect and eliminate illicit discharges into the RIDOT MS4, (c) implement a street sweeping tracking system and sweep all RIDOT roads as required by the permit, with increased frequency street sweeping required in specified areas, and (d) implement a program to inspect, clean, and, as necessary, repair components of RIDOT’s storm water drainage system, including catch basins, manholes, outfalls, and storm water treatment units, and to provide for tracking of the inspection and maintenance work.

The Consent Decree also provides that RIDOT will pay a civil penalty of $315,000 and perform two supplemental environmental projects (“SEPs”) valued, collectively, at $234,600. The SEPs provide for the preservation of two forested parcels of land in watershed of impaired waterways. The first parcel is approximately 55 acres and is located in Johnston, RI, abutting the Powder Mill Ledges Wildlife Refuge, in the watershed of Assapumset Brook and the Woonasquatucket River. The other parcel is approximately 25 acres and is located in Lincoln, RI, in the vicinity of Olney Pond in Lincoln Woods State Park, in the watershed of the Moshassuck River.

The publication of this notice opens a period for public comment on the Consent Decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, and should refer to United States of America v. Rhode Island Department of Transportation, D.J. Ref. No. 90–5–1–1–10908. All comments must be submitted no later than thirty (30) days after the publication date of this notice. Comments may be submitted either by email or by mail:

To submit comments: Send them to:
By email: assistant.ata.gov
By mail: Assistant Attorney General, U.S. DOJ—ENRD, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044–7611

During the public comment period, the Consent Decree may be examined and downloaded at this Justice Department Web site: http://www.justice.gov/enrd/consent-decrees. We will provide a paper copy of the Consent Decree upon written request and payment of reproduction costs. Please mail your request and payment to: Consent Decree Library, U.S. DOJ—ENRD, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, DC 20044–7611.

Please enclose a check or money order for $33.50 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the United States Treasury.

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