

| Controlled substance           | Drug code | Schedule |
|--------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Ecgonine .....                 | 9180      | II       |
| Levorphanol .....              | 9220      | II       |
| Meperidine .....               | 9230      | II       |
| Methadone .....                | 9250      | II       |
| Morphine .....                 | 9300      | II       |
| Thebaine .....                 | 9333      | II       |
| Levo-alphaacetylmethadol ..... | 9648      | II       |
| Noroxymorphone .....           | 9668      | II       |
| Remifentanyl .....             | 9739      | II       |
| Sufentanyl .....               | 9740      | II       |
| Carfentanyl .....              | 9743      | II       |
| Tapentadol .....               | 9780      | II       |
| Fentanyl .....                 | 9801      | II       |

The company plans to manufacture the listed controlled substances as reference standards. No other activities for these drug codes are authorized for this registration.

**Thomas Prevoznik,**

*Deputy Assistant Administrator.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

[OMB Number 1121-0360]

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed eCollection eComments Requested; Revision of a Previously Approved Collection; Title—Generic Clearance for Cognitive, Pilot, and Field Studies for Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Data Collection Activities

**AGENCY:** Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice.

**ACTION:** 60-Day notice.

**SUMMARY:** The National Institute of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice (DOJ), will be submitting the following generic information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for 60 days until May 11, 2026.

**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 Benjamin Adams, Supervisory Social Science Analyst, National Institute of Justice, 999 N Capitol Street NE, Washington, DC 20531 (email:

*benjamin.adams@usdoj.gov*; telephone: 202-598-6493).

**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 Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, 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.

**Abstract:** The proposed generic information collection clearance will enable the National Institute of Justice (NIJ), on behalf of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), to develop, test, and improve its survey and data collection instruments and methodologies. NIJ will engage in cognitive, pilot, and field test activities to inform its data collection efforts and to minimize respondent burden associated with each new or modified data collection. NIJ anticipates using a variety of procedures including, but not limited to, tests of various types of survey and data collection operations, focus groups, cognitive laboratory

activities, pilot testing, field testing, exploratory interviews, experiments with questionnaire design, and usability testing of electronic data collection instruments.

Following standard Office of Management and Budget (OMB) requirements, NIJ will submit an individual request to OMB for every group of data collection activities undertaken under this generic clearance. NIJ will provide OMB with a copy of the individual instruments or questionnaires (if one is used), as well as other materials describing the project.

### Overview of This Information Collection

1. Type of Information Collection: Extension of a currently approved collection.
2. The Title of the Form/Collection: Generic clearance for cognitive, pilot, and field studies for Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention data collection activities.
3. The agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection: Form numbers are not available for a generic clearance. The applicable components within the Department of Justice are the National Institute of Justice and the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, in the Office of Justice Programs.
4. Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as the obligation to respond: Affected Public: State, local and tribal governments, individuals or households, Private Sector-for or not for profit institutions. The obligation to respond is voluntary.
5. An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond: It is estimated that approximately 2,000 respondents will be involved in the anticipated cognitive, pilot, and field-testing work over the 3-year clearance period. Specific estimates for the average response time are not

known for development work covered under a generic clearance. The estimated public burden for identified and future projects covered under this

generic clearance over the 3-year clearance period is approximately 4,000 hours.

6. An estimate of the total annual cost burden associated with the collection, if applicable: The estimated annual cost burden for this collection is \$0.

#### TOTAL BURDEN HOURS

| Activity                                         | Number of respondents | Frequency | Total annual responses | Time per response (min.) | Total annual burden (hours) |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Generic information collections activities ..... | 2,000                 | 1         | 2,000                  | 120                      | 4,000                       |
| Unduplicated Totals .....                        | 2,000                 | .....     | 2,000                  | .....                    | 4,000                       |

If additional information is required contact: Darwin Arceo, Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Justice Management Division, Enterprise Portfolio Management, Two Constitution Square, 145 N Street NE, 4W-218, Washington, DC.

Dated: March 6, 2026.

**Darwin Arceo,**

*Department Clearance Officer for PRA, U.S. Department of Justice.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

##### Veterans' Employment and Training Service

##### HIRE Vets Medallion Program— Announcement of HIRE Vets Medallion Award Recipients

**AGENCY:** Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS), Department of Labor

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In a news release announcing the recipients of the 2025 HIRE Vets Medallion Awards, the Department of Labor (Department) recognized a select group of veteran-ready employers for excellence in recruiting, employing, and retaining America's veterans. The record number of employers announced on January 30, 2026, range from small

businesses and nonprofit organizations to national corporations. Recipients receive an award certificate along with a digital image of the medallion for their use, including as part of an advertisement, solicitation, business activity, or product. The awards are conferred in six categories, based on the size of the employer (small, medium, or large) and what level of criteria their application met (platinum or gold). This action announces the recipients of the 2025 HIRE Vets Medallion Awards and application fees for 2026.

##### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Randall Smith, Veterans' Employment and Training Service, U.S. Department of Labor, Room S-1325, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20210, email: [HIREVets@dol.gov](mailto:HIREVets@dol.gov), telephone: (202) 693-4745 or TTY (877) 889-5627 (these are not toll-free numbers). For press inquiries, contact Courtney Parella, Office of Public Affairs, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Room S-1032, Washington, DC 20210, email: [parella.courtney.e@dol.gov](mailto:parella.courtney.e@dol.gov), telephone: (202) 693-4676 (this is not a toll-free number).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The HIRE Vets Medallion Awards are authorized by the Honoring Investments in Recruiting and Employing American Military Veterans Act of 2017 (HIRE Vets Act), enacted on May 5, 2017, as Division O of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2017, Public Law

115-31, 131 Stat. 838. The Department codified the HIRE Vets Act's requirements through regulations found at 20 CFR part 1011<sup>1</sup> and an information collection containing the application forms.<sup>2</sup> This notice is required by section 2(b)(4)(B) of the HIRE Vets Act and the regulation at 20 CFR 1011.200(d)(2).

VETS received 891 applications for the HIRE Vets Medallion Award in 2025. Among the 891 applications, the Secretary of Labor approved 888 applications for award, with 1 application denied and 2 applications withdrawn by the applicant. Of the 888 applications approved for award, the breakdown by award type is as follows: 233 small gold (SG), 154 small platinum (SP), 251 medium gold (MG), 155 medium platinum (MP), 80 large gold (LG), and 15 large platinum (LP).

The following list shows the 888 recipients for 2025 in alphabetical order by employer name, along with their doing business as (DBA) name (as applicable), state or territory and city, and award type.<sup>3</sup> Per regulation,<sup>4</sup> fees are to be adjusted for inflation periodically, and this increase is the first in program history. The inflationary rate is 28.7% (Apr 2017 to Apr 2025). Fees for 2026 are Small: \$120, Medium: \$250, and Large: \$640. For more information about the program, including award criteria, key dates, and applicant resources, visit <https://www.hirevets.gov>.

| Employer name                                | DBA                                  | City              | State/<br>terr. | Award<br>type |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| 1st Family LLC .....                         | It's Boba Time Ontario .....         | Ontario .....     | CA              | SG            |
| 2 Circle Incorporated .....                  | .....                                | California .....  | MD              | MP            |
| 7G Environmental Compliance Management ..... | .....                                | Tallahassee ..... | FL              | MG            |
| A1Fed Incorporated .....                     | .....                                | Reston .....      | VA              | SG            |
| A2 Supply Chain Services LLC .....           | Restoration 1 of Metro Detroit ..... | Ann Arbor .....   | MI              | SP            |
| Abile Group, Inc .....                       | .....                                | Harwood .....     | MD              | MP            |
| Abundant Healing LLC .....                   | .....                                | Hallam .....      | PA              | SG            |

<sup>1</sup> For the final rule adopting these regulations, see 82 FR 52186 (Nov. 13, 2017).

<sup>2</sup> For the information collection and related documents, see OMB Control No. 1293-0015.

<sup>3</sup> Employer Name and DBA edited as appropriate; VETS is not responsible for any typographical errors.

<sup>4</sup> 20 CFR 1011.300.