

**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

**Department of Homeland Security, Preparedness Directorate,  
Office of Grants and Training, Office of Community Preparedness, DHS  
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**AGENCY:** Office of Grants and Training, Office of Community Preparedness, DHS

**ACTION:** Notice; 30-day notice of information collections under review:  
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Survey.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) has submitted the  
following information collection requests (ICRs) to the Office of Management  
and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork  
Reduction Act of 1995: 1600-0002, 1600-0003, 1600-0004, and 1600-0005. The  
information collections were previously published in the **Federal Register** on  
March 6, 2006, at E6-3499, allowing for OMB review and a 60-day public comment  
period. Comments received by DHS are being reviewed as applicable.

The purpose of this notice is to allow an additional 30 days for public comments.

**DATES:** Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until [INSERT DATE 30 days after date of publication in the Federal Register]. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the items contained in this notice should be directed to the Office of Management and Budget, Attn: Desk Officer for Homeland Security, Office of Management and Budget Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503; telephone 202-395-7316.

The Office of Management and Budget is particularly interested in comments which:

- (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 submissions of responses.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** A copy of this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling Yvonne Pollard, Paperwork Reduction Act Contact, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Department of Homeland Security, Washington, D.C. 20528; telephone (202) 692-4221 (this is not a toll free number).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**ANALYSIS:**

Agency: Department of Homeland Security, Preparedness Directorate, Office of Grants and Training, Office of Community Preparedness.

Title: Community Preparedness and Participation Survey.

OMB Number: 3067-NEW.

Frequency: Once per year.

Affected Public: Individuals and households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 13,200 (4,400 per year).

Estimated Time per Respondent: .334 hour.

Total Burden Hours: 4,408.80 (1,469.6 per year).

Total Burden Cost: Approximately \$50,556 (\$16,852 per year).

Description: This information collection will enable Citizen Corps to operate effectively and efficiently to regularize and coordinate activities between Citizen Corps and those groups active in educating, training, and coordinating volunteers in crime prevention, disaster preparedness, mitigation, response, public health, and safety issues.

**DATE:** June 15, 2006

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