

MEMORANDUM TO: Lynn Bryant
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FROM: Jeffrey Sedgwick
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SUBJECT: OMB Clearance Package for National Prisoner
Statistics (NPS), extension and revision to existing collection(s)

Attached is the information collection request (ICR) to revise the National Prisoner Statistics collection into one OMB number, and to reduce the number of forms from three to two. Currently, the NPS-1A and NPS-1B are under OMB number 1121-0102 and the NPS-1 is under OMB number 1121-0078. This ICR seeks to bring the NPS series under one collection number (1121-0102) and reduce the total burden by one form per year. The following documents are contained in this ICR package:

Justification Memorandum (justification memo.doc)

OMB form 83-I Paperwork Reduction Act Submission (OMB83i.doc)

Supporting Statement for Paperwork Reduction Act Submission with Burden Statement (Supp Statement.doc)

Certification Statement (Paperwork Certification.doc)

Law or authority mandating the collection (bjslegauth.doc)

60-Day ICR notice that will be published in the Federal Register (60 day notice.doc)

30-Day ICR notice that will be published in the Federal Register (30 day notice.doc)

Attachment 1: 2007 NPS-1A, NPS-1B, and NPS-1 (nps1a07.pdf; nps1b07.pdf; nps107.pdf)

Attachment 2: 2008 NPS-1B (nps1b08draft.pdf)

Attachment 3: Draft letter to respondents announcing collection (nps1a07.doc)

If there are any questions concerning this ICR, please contact Paige M. Harrison, Bureau of Justice Statistics, at (202) 514-0809 or paige.harrison@usdoj.gov.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Attachments.