

### Reason for Change in Burden

In FY2011, the COPS Office established an office-wide initiative to enhance the integration of the community policing principles into its grant programs. One of these enhancements includes requiring hiring grant applicants to complete a more comprehensive community policing plan that incorporates a problem-solving component asking applicants to specify crime issues that they will target with hiring funding. Therefore, the hiring portion of the COPS Application Package has been modified as a result of this office-wide initiative.

In addition, the COPS Office re-evaluated the number of potential applicants by individual grant program. This resulted in a more accurate assessment of the number of potential respondents to the collection.