<u>Justification for New ICR Package: Status of COPS Grant Implementation Facsimile</u>

Under the Violent Crime and Control Act of 1994, the U.S. Department of Justice COPS Office would require the completion of the Status of COPS Grant Implementation Facsimile from law enforcement agencies if they have yet to send in their current Federal Financial Report (SF-425). This is to ensure that these agencies are planning on implementing their COPS grant program and/or project that they had previously been awarded. It was found that both cost to the Federal Government and annual burden hours were minimal:

200 respondents annually X .1 hours to complete facsimile = 20 hours annual burden.