## PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT SUBMISSION

Please read the instructions before completing this form. For additional forms or assistance in completing this form, contact your agency's Paperwork Clearance Officer. Send two copies of this form, the collection instrument to be reviewed, the Supporting Statement, and any additional documentation to: Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Docket Library, Room 10102, 725 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20503.	
1. Agency/Subagency originating request	2. OMB control number b, Z None
Department of Justice/FBI	a
3. Type of information collection (check one)         a. ✓       New collection         b. ☐       Revision of a currently approved collection         c. ☐       Extension, without change, of a currently approved collection         d. ☐       Reinstatement, without change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired         e. ☐       Reinstatement, with change, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired         f. ☐       Existing collection in use without an OMB control number	<ul> <li>4. Type of review requested (check one) <ul> <li>a.</li></ul></li></ul>
3a. Public Comments Has the agency received public comments on this information collection?	6. Requested expiration date a. 🗹 Three years from approval date b. Other Specify:
7. Title	
Under Attack: Assaults on Our Nation's Law Enforcement Officers	
8. Agency form number(s) <i>(if applicable)</i>	
9. Keywords	
Assaults, Law Enforcement, Officers	
10. Abstract The purposes of this qualitative study are to examine the possibility of predicting assaults on officers and to use this information to prevent future assaults. To date, very few studies outside of the FBI s Officer Safety Awareness Training (OSAT) research projects, have looked at these assaults from the perspectives of both the officer and the offender. By interviewing officers and offenders, this study seeks to gain a more thorough understanding of why these incidents take place, and the context surrounding them. Based on the recent trends and the modicum of previous research, it is expected the current study would make a large contribution to what is currently known about these attacks, and would play a substantial role in the preparedness, prevention, and mitigation of these incidents by informing those who develop training and operational practices.	
11. Affected public (Mark primary with "P" and all others that apply with "X")         a. ×       Individuals or households         b. Business or other for-profit       e. ×         c. ×       Not-for-profit institutions         f. ×       State, Local or Tribal Government	<ul> <li>12. Obligation to respond (Mark primary with "P" and all others that apply with "X")</li> <li>a. X Voluntary</li> <li>b. Required to obtain or retain benefits</li> <li>c. Mandatory</li> </ul>
13. Annual reporting and recordkeeping hour burden         a. Number of respondents       120         b. Total annual responses       120         1.Percentage of these responses       collected electronically         0       0         c. Total annual hours requested       240         d. Current OMB inventory       0         e. Difference       0         f. Explanation of difference       0         2. Adjustment       0	14. Annual reporting and recordkeeping cost burden (in thousands of dollars)         a. Total annualized capital/startup costs       0         b. Total annual costs (O&M)       0         c. Total annualized cost requested       0         d. Current OMB inventory       0         e. Difference       -0         f. Explanation of difference       0         1. Program change       0         0       0
<ul> <li>15. Purpose of information collection (Mark primary with "P" and all others that apply with "X")</li> <li>a. Application for benefits</li> <li>b. Program evaluation</li> <li>c. General purpose statistics</li> <li>d. Audit</li> </ul>	16. Frequency of recordkeeping or reporting (check all that apply)         aRecordkeeping
17. Statistical methods Does this information collection employ statistical methods?	18. Agency contact (person who can best answer questions regarding the content of this submission)
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## 19. Certification for Paperwork Reduction Act Submissions

On behalf of this Federal agency, I certify that the collection of information encompassed by this request complies with 5 CFR 1320.9.

Note: The text of 5 CFR 1320.9, and the related provisions of 5 CFR 1320.8(b)(3), appear at the end of the instructions. The certification is to be made with reference to those regulatory provisions as set forth in the instructions.

The following is a summary of the topics, regarding the proposed collection of information, that the certification covers:

- (a) It is necessary for the proper performance of agency functions;
- (b) It avoids unnecessary duplication;
- (C) It reduces burden on small entities;
- (d) It uses plain, coherent, and unambiguous terminology that is understandable to respondents:
- Its implementation will be consistent and compatible with current reporting and recordkeeping practices; (e)
- It indicates the retention period for recordkeeping requirements; (f)
- (g) It informs respondents of the information called for under 5 CFR 1320.8(b)(3):
  - Why the information is being collected; (i)
  - (ii) Use of information;
  - Burden estimate: (iii)
  - Nature of response (voluntary, required for a benefit, or mandatory); (iv)
  - (v) Nature and extent of confidentiality; and
  - Need to display currently valid OMB control number: (vi)
- (h) It was developed by an office that has planned and allocated resources for the efficient and effective management and use of the information to be collected (see note in Item 19 of the instructions);
- (i) It uses effective and efficient statistical survey methodology; and
- (i) It makes appropriate use of information technology.

If you are unable to certify compliance with any of these provisions, identify the item below and explain the reason in Item 18 of the Supporting Statement.

Signature of Senior Official or designed

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