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2026 CENSUS OF STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics



Please use this form to provide information on behalf of the following agency:

<<Agency Name>>

*If the agency name printed above is inaccurate or misrepresented
in our records, please call us at 1-866-309-4563.*

Submission Methods:

You can submit your information through one of the following methods:

- **Online:**
 - <https://bjslecs.org/CSLLEA2026>
 - Agency ID: <<AgencyID>>
 - Password <<Password>>
- **Email:** csllea@rti.org
- **Fax:** 1-866-354-4989 (toll-free)
- **Mail:** Use the enclosed postage-paid envelope

Questions

If you have any questions, please call RTI toll-free at 1-866-309-4563 or send an e-mail to csllea@rti.org. When corresponding about this survey, please reference your Agency ID number, <<AgencyID>>.

Comments

If you have any general comments or suggestions for improving the survey, please contact Elizabeth Davis of the Bureau of Justice Statistics by phone at 1-202-307-0765 or by e-mail at Elizabeth.Davis@usdoj.gov.

Burden Statement

Federal agencies may not conduct or sponsor an information collection, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information, unless it displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 32 minutes per response, including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate, or any other aspects of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Director, Bureau of Justice Statistics, 999 N. Capitol Street, NE, Washington, DC 20531. The Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, as amended (34 USC 10132), authorizes this information collection. Although this survey is voluntary, we urgently need your cooperation to make the results comprehensive, accurate, and timely. We greatly appreciate your assistance.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Please answer all questions unless instructed to skip them.
- If the answer to a question is “none” or “zero,” write “0” in the space provided.
- Use an “X” to select your responses.

START HERE

1. The contact information at right is on file for the head of this agency:

<<AgencyHeadName>>
 <<AgencyHeadTitle>>
 <<Address1>>
 <<Address2>>
 <<City>>, <<State>> <<Zip>>

Is this information accurate?

- Yes
 No → Provide correct information:

First Name: Last Name:
 Title:
 Address:

 City: State: Zip:

2. Is the individual completing this form the same as the agency head referenced above?

- Yes
 No → Provide your name and title:

First Name: Last Name:
 Title:

3. Please provide your contact information:

Phone: () - Extension:

Fax: () -

Email:

4. Please provide the following information about your agency:

Agency Website:

NCIC-ORI (9 digits):

5. Which of the following conditions applied to your agency as of June 30, 2026? Mark [X] all that apply.

Agency no longer in existence

→ Enter date agency ceased operations:

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Agency contracted or outsourced all law enforcement services to the following agency

→ Enter the name of the agency providing contractual services:

Agency employed only part-time officers and the total combined hours worked for these officers averaged less than 35 hours per week

All the officers in the agency were unpaid volunteers

All the officers in the agency were paid via fee-for-service and not salary

Agency was operated by the Federal government

None of the above

If you selected any of these options, your agency does not need to complete the remainder of the questionnaire. Please return the survey following the instructions on Page 1.

(Continue only if you answered "None of the above" on Question 5)

6. As of June 30, 2026, was your agency a campus law enforcement agency?

Yes → **Go to Question 8**

No

7. As of June 30, 2026, was your agency a private law enforcement agency (i.e., not operated with funds from a state, local, special district, or tribal government)?

Yes → **Your agency does not need to complete the remainder of the questionnaire. Please return the survey following the instructions on Page 1.**

No

8. Who operates this agency? Mark [X] only one.

- County or parish government
- Regional government
- Municipal (city, town or township) government
- Tribal government
- School district (K-12)
- 2-year college
- 4-year college or university

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- State government

- Special district or authority (*Please specify*): ↴

9. A multi-agency system is a formal organizational structure where a parent or primary agency oversees subordinate law enforcement agencies or components. In a multi-agency system, sub-agencies or sub-components typically address a specific jurisdiction or special law enforcement function. For example, a state-level Department of Public Safety may oversee multiple sub-agencies or sub-components such as narcotics enforcement, state bureau of investigation, intelligence, etc.

A multi-agency system does not include contractual law enforcement arrangements that individual agencies voluntarily agree to and that are not mandated by state or local law.

Is your agency part of a multi-agency system?

- Yes

- No → **Go to Next Page (Pg. 5)**

10. Is your agency the parent or primary agency of the system?

- Yes → Please provide the name(s) of the sub-agencies or sub-components within the system that your agency oversees: ↴

- No → Please provide the name of the parent or primary agency that oversees your sub-agency or sub-component: ↴

IMPORTANT:

For the rest of this survey, report for **only** the agency to which this survey request is addressed.

- If your agency oversees sub-agencies or sub-components, those sub-agencies or sub-components should complete their own survey.
- If your agency is a sub-agency or sub-component of a larger agency, please respond only for your sub-agency or sub-component.

For campus law enforcement agencies only, report for all campuses served by the agency to which this survey request is addressed.

11. Enter your agency’s total operating budget for the fiscal or calendar year that included June 30, 2026 and your agency’s total operating budget for the **PREVIOUS fiscal or calendar year that included June 30, 2025. If not available, provide an estimate and mark [X] the estimate checkbox. Include jails administered by your agency. Exclude building construction costs and major equipment purchases.**

2026	2025
\$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> , <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
If estimate, check here: <input type="checkbox"/>	If estimate, check here: <input type="checkbox"/>
Reporting period type: <input type="radio"/> Fiscal year <input type="radio"/> Calendar year	Reporting period type: <input type="radio"/> Fiscal year <input type="radio"/> Calendar year

12. During 2026, did your agency perform any of the following patrol and response functions on a regular basis or have primary responsibility for performing when needed? Mark [X] Yes or No for each function.

	Yes	No
a. Arrest of criminal suspects	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
b. Dispatching of calls for service	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
c. First response to criminal incidents	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
d. Responding to citizen-initiated requests for service	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
e. Routine patrol services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
f. Special events/crowd control	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

13. During 2026, did your agency perform any of these functions on a regular basis or have primary responsibility for performing when needed? Mark [X] Yes or No for each function.

A. Criminal investigation for:			Yes	No
1. Arson	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
2. Cybercrime	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
3. Homicide	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
B. Traffic and vehicle-related functions			Yes	No
1. Accident investigation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
2. Commercial vehicle enforcement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
3. Traffic law enforcement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
C. Detention-related functions			Yes	No
1. Booking and release of inmates	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
2. Detainee or inmate transport	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
3. Operating a temporary holding cell (not for overnight detention)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
4. Operating an overnight lockup or temporary holding facility <u>separate</u> from a jail	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
5. Operating 1 or more jails	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
D. Court-related functions			Yes	No
1. Apprehension of fugitives	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
2. Enforcing child support orders	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
3. Enforcing protection orders	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
4. Executing arrest warrants	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
5. Executing search warrants	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
6. Providing court security	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
7. Serving eviction notices	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
8. Serving process (i.e., legal notification)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
E. Forensic services			Yes	No
1. Digital evidence examination	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
2. Firearms examinations (other than NIBIN)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
3. Footwear or tire tread examination	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
4. Forensic crime scene investigation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
5. Latent fingerprint examination	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
6. Operating a forensic crime lab	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
F. Special public safety functions			Yes	No
1. Animal control	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
2. Emergency management	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
3. Emergency medical services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
4. Fire services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
5. Responding to mental health calls	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
6. School crossing services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
G. Task force participation for:			Yes	No
1. Anti-terrorism	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
2. Auto theft	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
3. Drug trafficking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
4. DUI	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
5. Gangs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
6. Human trafficking	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
7. Opioid abuse	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
8. Other (Please specify): ↴	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>				
H. Specialized functions			Yes	No
1. Bomb/explosives disposal	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
2. Canine/K-9	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
3. Crime analysis	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
4. Firearm background checks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
5. Operating a basic training academy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
6. Operating a real-time crime center (RTCC)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
7. Providing direct victim assistance or programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
8. Providing law enforcement services to or on tribal lands	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
9. School Resource Officers (SROs)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
10. Search and rescue	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
11. Tactical operations (SWAT)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
12. Underwater recovery	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
13. Unmanned aerial systems (drones)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
14. Other (Please specify): ↴	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>		
<input style="width: 100%; height: 20px;" type="text"/>				

14. Enter the number of full-time and part-time paid agency employees for the pay period that included June 30, 2026. *Count employees who were regularly scheduled to work less than 35 hours per week as part-time. If none, enter 0.*

	Full-Time	Part-Time
a. Sworn officers with general arrest powers	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
b. Officers with limited or no arrest powers (e.g., jail or court officers in some agencies)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
c. Non-sworn/civilian personnel	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
d. Total employees (Sum of rows a-c)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

15. Enter the number of full-time personnel by sex for the pay period that included June 30, 2026. *Each total should match the number reported in the same colored cell in Question 14. If none, enter 0.*

	Male	Female	Total
a. Sworn officers with general arrest powers	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
b. Officers with limited or no arrest powers (e.g., jail or court officers in some agencies)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
c. Non-sworn/civilian personnel	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

16. Enter the number of full-time sworn officers by race and Hispanic origin for the pay period that included June 30, 2026. *The total reported in 16i should match the number reported in the same colored cell in Questions 14 and 15. If none, enter 0.*

	Number
a. White, non-Hispanic	<input type="text"/>
b. Black or African American, non-Hispanic	<input type="text"/>
c. Hispanic or Latino	<input type="text"/>
d. American Indian or Alaska Native, non-Hispanic	<input type="text"/>
e. Asian, non-Hispanic	<input type="text"/>
f. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, non-Hispanic	<input type="text"/>
g. Two or more races	<input type="text"/>
h. Not known	<input type="text"/>
i. Total full-time sworn officers (Sum of rows a-h)	<input type="text"/>

17. Enter the number of full-time and part-time *paid* agency employees primarily assigned to work in any public K-12 school for the last pay period of the 2025-2026 school year. Count employees who were regularly scheduled to work less than 35 hours as part-time. If none, enter 0.

	Full-Time	Part-Time
a. Sworn officers with general arrest powers	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
b. Non-sworn/civilian personnel	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
c. Total employees (Sum of rows a-b)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Thank You!

Thank you for participating in this survey.
Please retain a copy for your records.

*If you have any questions about this survey,
please contact the CSLLEA team at
1-866-309-4563, or csllea@rti.org.*

34 USC 10132: Bureau of Justice Statistics

Text contains those laws in effect on December 19, 2019

Pending Updates: Pub L. 116-92 (12/20/2019) [[View Details](#)]**From Title 34-CRIME CONTROL AND LAW ENFORCEMENT**

Subtitle I-Comprehensive Acts

CHAPTER 101-JUSTICE SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT

SUBCHAPTER III-BUREAU OF JUSTICE STATISTICS

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There is established within the Department of Justice, under the general authority of the Attorney General, a Bureau of Justice Statistics (hereinafter referred to in this subchapter as "Bureau").

(b) Appointment of Director; experience; authority; restrictions

The Bureau shall be headed by a Director appointed by the President. The Director shall have had experience in statistical programs. The Director shall have final authority for all grants, cooperative agreements, and contracts awarded by the Bureau. The Director shall be responsible for the integrity of data and statistics and shall protect against improper or illegal use or disclosure. The Director shall report to the Attorney General through the Assistant Attorney General. The Director shall not engage in any other employment than that of serving as Director; nor shall the Director hold any office in, or act in any capacity for, any organization, agency, or institution with which the Bureau makes any contract or other arrangement under this Act.

(c) Duties and functions of Bureau

The Bureau is authorized to-

- (1) make grants to, or enter into cooperative agreements or contracts with public agencies, institutions of higher education, private organizations, or private individuals for purposes related to this subchapter; grants shall be made subject to continuing compliance with standards for gathering justice statistics set forth in rules and regulations promulgated by the Director;
- (2) collect and analyze information concerning criminal victimization, including crimes against the elderly, and civil disputes;
- (3) collect and analyze data that will serve as a continuous and comparable national social indication of the prevalence, incidence, rates, extent, distribution, and attributes of crime, juvenile delinquency, civil disputes, and other statistical factors related to crime, civil disputes, and juvenile delinquency, in support of national, State, tribal, and local justice policy and decisionmaking;
- (4) collect and analyze statistical information, concerning the operations of the criminal justice system at the Federal, State, tribal, and local levels;
- (5) collect and analyze statistical information concerning the prevalence, incidence, rates, extent, distribution, and attributes of crime, and juvenile delinquency, at the Federal, State, tribal, and local levels;
- (6) analyze the correlates of crime, civil disputes and juvenile delinquency, by the use of statistical information, about criminal and civil justice systems at the Federal, State, tribal, and local levels, and about the extent, distribution and attributes of crime, and juvenile delinquency, in the Nation and at the Federal, State, tribal, and local levels;
- (7) compile, collate, analyze, publish, and disseminate uniform national statistics concerning all aspects of criminal justice and related aspects of civil justice, crime, including crimes against the elderly, juvenile delinquency, criminal offenders, juvenile delinquents, and civil disputes in the various States and in Indian country;
- (8) recommend national standards for justice statistics and for insuring the reliability and validity of justice statistics supplied pursuant to this chapter;
- (9) maintain liaison with the judicial branches of the Federal Government and State and tribal governments in matters relating to justice statistics, and cooperate with the judicial branch in assuring as much uniformity as feasible in statistical systems of the executive and judicial branches;
- (10) provide information to the President, the Congress, the judiciary, State, tribal, and local governments, and the general public on justice statistics;

- (12) conduct or support research relating to methods of gathering or analyzing justice statistics;
- (13) provide for the development of justice information systems programs and assistance to the States, Indian tribes, and units of local government relating to collection, analysis, or dissemination of justice statistics;
- (14) develop and maintain a data processing capability to support the collection, aggregation, analysis and dissemination of information on the incidence of crime and the operation of the criminal justice system;
- (15) collect, analyze and disseminate comprehensive Federal justice transaction statistics (including statistics on issues of Federal justice interest such as public fraud and high technology crime) and to provide technical assistance to and work jointly with other Federal agencies to improve the availability and quality of Federal justice data;
- (16) provide for the collection, compilation, analysis, publication and dissemination of information and statistics about the prevalence, incidence, rates, extent, distribution and attributes of drug offenses, drug related offenses and drug dependent offenders and further provide for the establishment of a national clearinghouse to maintain and update a comprehensive and timely data base on all criminal justice aspects of the drug crisis and to disseminate such information;
- (17) provide for the collection, analysis, dissemination and publication of statistics on the condition and progress of drug control activities at the Federal, State, tribal, and local levels with particular attention to programs and intervention efforts demonstrated to be of value in the overall national anti-drug strategy and to provide for the establishment of a national clearinghouse for the gathering of data generated by Federal, State, tribal, and local criminal justice agencies on their drug enforcement activities;
- (18) provide for the development and enhancement of State, tribal, and local criminal justice information systems, and the standardization of data reporting relating to the collection, analysis or dissemination of data and statistics about drug offenses, drug related offenses, or drug dependent offenders;
- (19) provide for improvements in the accuracy, quality, timeliness, immediate accessibility, and integration of State and tribal criminal history and related records, support the development and enhancement of national systems of criminal history and related records including the National Instant Criminal Background Check System, the National Incident-Based Reporting System, and the records of the National Crime Information Center, facilitate State and tribal participation in national records and information systems, and support statistical research for critical analysis of the improvement and utilization of criminal history records;
- (20) maintain liaison with State, tribal, and local governments and governments of other nations concerning justice statistics;
- (21) cooperate in and participate with national and international organizations in the development of uniform justice statistics;
- (22) ensure conformance with security and privacy requirement of section 10231 of this title and identify, analyze, and participate in the development and implementation of privacy, security and information policies which impact on Federal, tribal, and State criminal justice operations and related statistical activities; and
- (23) exercise the powers and functions set out in subchapter VII.

(d) Justice statistical collection, analysis, and dissemination

(1) In general

To ensure that all justice statistical collection, analysis, and dissemination is carried out in a coordinated manner, the Director is authorized to-

- (A) utilize, with their consent, the services, equipment, records, personnel, information, and facilities of other Federal, State, local, and private agencies and instrumentalities with or without reimbursement therefor, and to enter into agreements with such agencies and instrumentalities for purposes of data collection and analysis;
- (B) confer and cooperate with State, municipal, and other local agencies;
- (C) request such information, data, and reports from any Federal agency as may be required to carry out the purposes of this chapter;
- (D) seek the cooperation of the judicial branch of the Federal Government in gathering data from criminal justice records;
- (E) encourage replication, coordination and sharing among justice agencies regarding information systems, information policy, and data; and
- (F) confer and cooperate with Federal statistical agencies as needed to carry out the purposes of this subchapter, including by entering into cooperative data sharing agreements in conformity with all laws and regulations applicable to the disclosure and use of data.

(2) Consultation with Indian tribes

The Director, acting jointly with the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs (acting through the Office of Justice Services) and the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, shall work with Indian tribes and tribal law enforcement agencies to establish and implement such tribal data collection systems as the Director determines to be necessary to achieve the purposes of this section.

(e) Furnishing of information, data, or reports by Federal agencies

Federal agencies requested to furnish information, data, or reports pursuant to subsection (d)(1)(C) shall provide such information to the Bureau as is required to carry out the purposes of this section.

(f) Consultation with representatives of State, tribal, and local government and judiciary

In recommending standards for gathering justice statistics under this section, the Director shall consult with representatives of State, tribal, and local government, including, where appropriate, representatives of the judiciary.

(g) Reports

Not later than 1 year after July 29, 2010, and annually thereafter, the Director shall submit to Congress a report describing the data collected and analyzed under this section relating to crimes in Indian country.

(Pub. L. 90–351, title I, §302, as added Pub. L. 96–157, §2, Dec. 27, 1979, 93 Stat. 1176 ; amended Pub. L. 98–473, title II, §605(b), Oct. 12, 1984, 98 Stat. 2079 ; Pub. L. 100–690, title VI, §6092(a), Nov. 18, 1988, 102 Stat. 4339 ; Pub. L. 103–322, title XXXIII, §330001(h)(2), Sept. 13, 1994, 108 Stat. 2139 ; Pub. L. 109–162, title XI, §1115(a), Jan. 5, 2006, 119 Stat. 3103 ; Pub. L. 111–211, title II, §251(b), July 29, 2010, 124 Stat. 2297 ; Pub. L. 112–166, §2(h)(1), Aug. 10, 2012, 126 Stat. 1285 .)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

This Act, referred to in subsecs. (b) and (c)(11), is Pub. L. 90–351, June 19, 1968, 82 Stat. 197 , known as the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title of 1968 Act note set out under section 10101 of this title and Tables.

CODIFICATION

Section was formerly classified to section 3732 of Title 42, The Public Health and Welfare, prior to editorial reclassification and renumbering as this section.

PRIOR PROVISIONS

A prior section 302 of Pub. L. 90–351, title I, June 19, 1968, 82 Stat. 200 ; Pub. L. 93–83, §2, Aug. 6, 1973, 87 Stat. 201 ; Pub. L. 94–503, title I, §110, Oct. 15, 1976, 90 Stat. 2412 , related to establishment of State planning agencies to develop comprehensive State plans for grants for law enforcement and criminal justice purposes, prior to the general amendment of this chapter by Pub. L. 96–157.

AMENDMENTS

2012-Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 112–166 struck out ", by and with the advice and consent of the Senate" before period at end of first sentence.

2010-Subsec. (c)(3) to (6). Pub. L. 111–211, §251(b)(1)(A), inserted "tribal," after "State," wherever appearing.

Subsec. (c)(7). Pub. L. 111–211, §251(b)(1)(B), inserted "and in Indian country" after "States".

Subsec. (c)(9). Pub. L. 111–211, §251(b)(1)(C), substituted "Federal Government and State and tribal governments" for "Federal and State Governments".

Subsec. (c)(10), (11). Pub. L. 111–211, §251(b)(1)(D), inserted ", tribal," after "State".

Subsec. (c)(13). Pub. L. 111–211, §251(b)(1)(E), inserted ", Indian tribes," after "States".

Subsec. (c)(17). Pub. L. 111–211, §251(b)(1)(F), substituted "activities at the Federal, State, tribal, and local" for "activities at the Federal, State and local" and "generated by Federal, State, tribal, and local" for "generated by Federal, State, and local".

Subsec. (c)(18). Pub. L. 111–211, §251(b)(1)(G), substituted "State, tribal, and local" for "State and local".

Subsec. (c)(19). Pub. L. 111–211, §251(b)(1)(H), inserted "and tribal" after "State" in two places.

Subsec. (c)(20). Pub. L. 111–211, §251(b)(1)(I), inserted ", tribal," after "State".

Subsec. (c)(22). Pub. L. 111–211, §251(b)(1)(J), inserted ", tribal," after "Federal".

Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 111–211, §251(b)(2), designated existing provisions as par. (1), inserted par. (1) heading, substituted "To ensure" for "To insure", redesignated former pars. (1) to (6) as subpars. (A) to (F), respectively, of par. (1), realigned margins, and added par. (2).

Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 111–211, §251(b)(3), substituted "subsection (d)(1)(C)" for "subsection (d)(3)".

Subsec. (f). Pub. L. 111–211, §251(b)(4)(B), inserted ", tribal," after "State".

Pub. L. 111–211, §251(b)(4)(A), which directed insertion of ", tribal," after "State" in heading, was executed editorially but could not be executed in original because heading had been editorially supplied.

Subsec. (g). Pub. L. 111–211, §251(b)(5), added subsec. (g).

2006-Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 109–162, §1115(a)(1), inserted after third sentence "The Director shall be responsible for the integrity of data and statistics and shall protect against improper or illegal use or disclosure."

Subsec. (c)(19). Pub. L. 109–162, §1115(a)(2), amended par. (19) generally. Prior to amendment, par. (19) read as follows: "provide for research and improvements in the accuracy, completeness, and inclusiveness of criminal history record information, information systems, arrest warrant, and stolen

- Subsec. (d)(6). Pub. L. 109–162, §1115(a)(3), added par. (6).
- 1994-Subsec. (c)(19). Pub. L. 103–322 substituted a semicolon for period at end.
- 1988-Subsec. (c)(16) to (23). Pub. L. 100–690 added pars. (16) to (19) and redesignated former pars. (16) to (19) as (20) to (23), respectively.
- 1984-Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 98–473, §605(b)(1), inserted provision requiring Director to report to Attorney General through Assistant Attorney General.
- Subsec. (c)(13). Pub. L. 98–473, §605(b)(2)(A), (C), added par. (13) and struck out former par. (13) relating to provision of financial and technical assistance to States and units of local government relating to collection, analysis, or dissemination of justice statistics.
- Subsec. (c)(14), (15). Pub. L. 98–473, §605(b)(2)(C), added pars. (14) and (15). Former pars. (14) and (15) redesignated (16) and (17), respectively.
- Subsec. (c)(16). Pub. L. 98–473, §605(b)(2)(A), (B), redesignated par. (14) as (16) and struck out former par. (16) relating to insuring conformance with security and privacy regulations issued under section 10231 of this title.
- Subsec. (c)(17). Pub. L. 98–473, §605(b)(2)(B), redesignated par. (15) as (17). Former par. (17) redesignated (19).
- Subsec. (c)(18). Pub. L. 98–473, §605(b)(2)(D), added par. (18).
- Subsec. (c)(19). Pub. L. 98–473, §605(b)(2)(B), redesignated former par. (17) as (19).
- Subsec. (d)(1). Pub. L. 98–473, §605(b)(3)(A), inserted ", and to enter into agreements with such agencies and instrumentalities for purposes of data collection and analysis".
- Subsec. (d)(5). Pub. L. 98–473, §605(b)(3)(B)–(D), added par. (5).

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2012 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 112–166 effective 60 days after Aug. 10, 2012, and applicable to appointments made on and after that effective date, including any nomination pending in the Senate on that date, see section 6(a) of Pub. L. 112–166, set out as a note under section 113 of Title 6, Domestic Security.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1984 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 98–473 effective Oct. 12, 1984, see section 609AA(a) of Pub. L. 98–473, set out as an Effective Date note under section 10101 of this title.

CONSTRUCTION OF 2010 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 111–211, title II, §251(c), July 29, 2010, 124 Stat. 2298, provided that: "Nothing in this section [amending this section and section 41507 of this title] or any amendment made by this section-

"(1) allows the grant to be made to, or used by, an entity for law enforcement activities that the entity lacks jurisdiction to perform; or

"(2) has any effect other than to authorize, award, or deny a grant of funds to a federally recognized Indian tribe for the purposes described in the relevant grant program."

[For definition of "Indian tribe" as used in section 251(c) of Pub. L. 111–211, set out above, see section 203(a) of Pub. L. 111–211, set out as a note under section 2801 of Title 25, Indians.]

DATA COLLECTION

Pub. L. 115–391, title VI, §610, Dec. 21, 2018, 132 Stat. 5245, provided that:

"(a) NATIONAL PRISONER STATISTICS PROGRAM.-Beginning not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act [Dec. 21, 2018], and annually thereafter, pursuant to the authority under section 302 of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3732) [now 34 U.S.C. 10132], the Director of the Bureau of Justice Statistics, with information that shall be provided by the Director of the Bureau of Prisons, shall include in the National Prisoner Statistics Program the following:

"(1) The number of prisoners (as such term is defined in section 3635 of title 18, United States Code, as added by section 101(a) of this Act) who are veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States.

"(2) The number of prisoners who have been placed in solitary confinement at any time during the previous year.

"(3) The number of female prisoners known by the Bureau of Prisons to be pregnant, as well as the outcomes of such pregnancies, including information on pregnancies that result in live birth, stillbirth, miscarriage, abortion, ectopic pregnancy, maternal death, neonatal death, and preterm birth.

"(4) The number of prisoners who volunteered to participate in a substance abuse treatment program, and the number of prisoners who have participated in such a program.

the Food and Drug Administration while in custody in order to treat substance use disorder.

"(6) The number of prisoners who were receiving medication-assisted treatment with medication approved by the Food and Drug Administration prior to the commencement of their term of imprisonment.

"(7) The number of prisoners who are the parent or guardian of a minor child.

"(8) The number of prisoners who are single, married, or otherwise in a committed relationship.

"(9) The number of prisoners who have not achieved a GED, high school diploma, or equivalent prior to entering prison.

"(10) The number of prisoners who, during the previous year, received their GED or other equivalent certificate while incarcerated.

"(11) The numbers of prisoners for whom English is a second language.

"(12) The number of incidents, during the previous year, in which restraints were used on a female prisoner during pregnancy, labor, or postpartum recovery, as well as information relating to the type of restraints used, and the circumstances under which each incident occurred.

"(13) The vacancy rate for medical and healthcare staff positions, and average length of such a vacancy.

"(14) The number of facilities that operated, at any time during the previous year, without at least 1 clinical nurse, certified paramedic, or licensed physician on site.

"(15) The number of facilities that during the previous year were accredited by the American Correctional Association.

"(16) The number and type of recidivism reduction partnerships described in section 3621(h)(5) of title 18, United States Code, as added by section 102(a) of this Act, entered into by each facility.

"(17) The number of facilities with remote learning capabilities.

"(18) The number of facilities that offer prisoners video conferencing.

"(19) Any changes in costs related to legal phone calls and visits following implementation of section 3632(d)(1) of title 18, United States Code, as added by section 101(a) of this Act.

"(20) The number of aliens in prison during the previous year.

"(21) For each Bureau of Prisons facility, the total number of violations that resulted in reductions in rewards, incentives, or time credits, the number of such violations for each category of violation, and the demographic breakdown of the prisoners who have received such reductions.

"(22) The number of assaults on Bureau of Prisons staff by prisoners and the number of criminal prosecutions of prisoners for assaulting Bureau of Prisons staff.

"(23) The capacity of each recidivism reduction program and productive activity to accommodate eligible inmates at each Bureau of Prisons facility.

"(24) The number of volunteers who were certified to volunteer in a Bureau of Prisons facility, broken down by level (level I and level II), and by each Bureau of Prisons facility.

"(25) The number of prisoners enrolled in recidivism reduction programs and productive activities at each Bureau of Prisons facility, broken down by risk level and by program, and the number of those enrolled prisoners who successfully completed each program.

"(26) The breakdown of prisoners classified at each risk level by demographic characteristics, including age, sex, race, and the length of the sentence imposed.

"(b) REPORT TO JUDICIARY COMMITTEES.-Beginning not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act [Dec. 21, 2018], and annually thereafter for a period of 7 years, the Director of the Bureau of Justice Statistics shall submit a report containing the information described in paragraphs (1) through (26) of subsection (a) to the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate and the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives."

INCLUSION OF HONOR VIOLENCE IN NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMIZATION SURVEY

Pub. L. 113–235, div. B, title II, Dec. 16, 2014, 128 Stat. 2191 , provided in part: "That beginning not later than 2 years after the date of enactment of this Act [div. B of Pub. L. 113–235, Dec. 16, 2014], as part of each National Crime Victimization Survey, the Attorney General shall include statistics relating to honor violence".

STUDY OF CRIMES AGAINST SENIORS

Pub. L. 106–534, §5, Nov. 22, 2000, 114 Stat. 2557 , provided that:

"(a) IN GENERAL.-The Attorney General shall conduct a study relating to crimes against seniors, in order to assist in developing new strategies to prevent and otherwise reduce the incidence of those crimes.

"(b) ISSUES ADDRESSED.-The study conducted under this section shall include an analysis of-

"(1) the nature and type of crimes perpetrated against seniors, with special focus on-

"(A) the most common types of crimes that affect seniors;

"(B) the nature and extent of telemarketing, sweepstakes, and repair fraud against seniors;
and

"(C) the nature and extent of financial and material fraud targeted at seniors;

"(2) the risk factors associated with seniors who have been victimized;

"(3) the manner in which the Federal and State criminal justice systems respond to crimes against seniors;

"(4) the feasibility of States establishing and maintaining a centralized computer database on the incidence of crimes against seniors that will promote the uniform identification and reporting of such crimes;

"(5) the effectiveness of damage awards in court actions and other means by which seniors receive reimbursement and other damages after fraud has been established; and

"(6) other effective ways to prevent or reduce the occurrence of crimes against seniors."

INCLUSION OF SENIORS IN NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMIZATION SURVEY

Pub. L. 106-534, §6, Nov. 22, 2000, 114 Stat. 2557 , provided that: "Beginning not later than 2 years after the date of enactment of this Act [Nov. 22, 2000], as part of each National Crime Victimization Survey, the Attorney General shall include statistics relating to-

"(1) crimes targeting or disproportionately affecting seniors;

"(2) crime risk factors for seniors, including the times and locations at which crimes victimizing seniors are most likely to occur; and

"(3) specific characteristics of the victims of crimes who are seniors, including age, gender, race or ethnicity, and socioeconomic status."

CRIME VICTIMS WITH DISABILITIES AWARENESS

Pub. L. 105-301, Oct. 27, 1998, 112 Stat. 2838 , as amended by Pub. L. 106-402, title IV, §401(b)(10), Oct. 30, 2000, 114 Stat. 1739 , provided that:

"SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

"This Act may be cited as the 'Crime Victims With Disabilities Awareness Act'.

"SEC. 2. FINDINGS; PURPOSES.

"(a) FINDINGS.-Congress finds that-

"(1) although research conducted abroad demonstrates that individuals with developmental disabilities are at a 4 to 10 times higher risk of becoming crime victims than those without disabilities, there have been no significant studies on this subject conducted in the United States;

"(2) in fact, the National Crime Victim's Survey, conducted annually by the Bureau of Justice Statistics of the Department of Justice, does not specifically collect data relating to crimes against individuals with developmental disabilities;

"(3) studies in Canada, Australia, and Great Britain consistently show that victims with developmental disabilities suffer repeated victimization because so few of the crimes against them are reported, and even when they are, there is sometimes a reluctance by police, prosecutors, and judges to rely on the testimony of a disabled individual, making individuals with developmental disabilities a target for criminal predators;

"(4) research in the United States needs to be done to-

"(A) understand the nature and extent of crimes against individuals with developmental disabilities;

"(B) describe the manner in which the justice system responds to crimes against individuals with developmental disabilities; and

"(C) identify programs, policies, or laws that hold promises for making the justice system more responsive to crimes against individuals with developmental disabilities; and

"(5) the National Academy of Science Committee on Law and Justice of the National Research Council is a premier research institution with unique experience in developing seminal, multidisciplinary studies to establish a strong research base from which to make public policy.

"(b) PURPOSES.-The purposes of this Act are-

"(1) to increase public awareness of the plight of victims of crime who are individuals with developmental disabilities;

"(2) to collect data to measure the extent of the problem of crimes against individuals with developmental disabilities; and

"(3) to develop a basis to find new strategies to address the safety and justice needs of victims of crime who are individuals with developmental disabilities.

"SEC. 3. DEFINITION OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY.

"In this Act, the term 'developmental disability' has the meaning given the term in section 102 of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act of 2000 [42 U.S.C. 15002].

"SEC. 4. STUDY.

"(a) IN GENERAL.-The Attorney General shall conduct a study to increase knowledge and information about crimes against individuals with developmental disabilities that will be useful in developing new strategies to reduce the incidence of crimes against those individuals.

"(b) ISSUES ADDRESSED.-The study conducted under this section shall address such issues as-

"(1) the nature and extent of crimes against individuals with developmental disabilities;

"(2) the risk factors associated with victimization of individuals with developmental disabilities;

"(3) the manner in which the justice system responds to crimes against individuals with developmental disabilities; and

"(4) the means by which States may establish and maintain a centralized computer database on the incidence of crimes against individuals with disabilities within a State.

"(c) NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES.-In carrying out this section, the Attorney General shall consider contracting with the Committee on Law and Justice of the National Research Council of the National Academy of Sciences to provide research for the study conducted under this section.

"(d) REPORT.-Not later than 18 months after the date of enactment of this Act [Oct. 27, 1998], the Attorney General shall submit to the Committees on the Judiciary of the Senate and the House of Representatives a report describing the results of the study conducted under this section.

"SEC. 5. NATIONAL CRIME VICTIM'S SURVEY.

"Not later than 2 years after the date of enactment of this Act, as part of each National Crime Victim's Survey, the Attorney General shall include statistics relating to-

"(1) the nature of crimes against individuals with developmental disabilities; and

"(2) the specific characteristics of the victims of those crimes."

7. An estimate of the total annual cost burden associated with the collection, if applicable: \$19,040.78.

TOTAL BURDEN HOURS

Activity	Number of respondents	Frequency (per annually)	Total annual responses	Time per response (minutes)	Total annual burden (hours)	Wage rate	Annualized burden
DEA Form 200	5,000	1	5,000	7	583	\$32.66	\$19,040.78
Unduplicated Totals	5,000	1	5,000	7	583	32.66	19,040.78

If additional information is required contact: Darwin Arceo, Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Justice Management Division, Enterprise Portfolio Management, Two Constitution Square, 145 N Street NE, 4W-218, Washington, DC.

Dated: April 15, 2026.

Darwin Arceo,

Department Clearance Officer for PRA, U.S. Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

[OMB Number 1121-0346]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed eCollection eComments Requested; Reinstatement, With Change, of a Previously Approved Collection for Which Approval has Expired: Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies (CSLLEA)

AGENCY: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Department of Justice

ACTION: 60-Day notice.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Justice Statistics, Department of Justice (DOJ) will be submitting the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for 60 days June 16, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have comments especially on the estimated public burden or associated response time, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions or additional information, please contact Elizabeth Davis (email: bjspra.comments@ojp.usdoj.gov; telephone: 202-307-0765), Bureau of

Justice Statistics, 999 North Capital Street NE, Washington, DC 20531.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Bureau of Justice Statistics, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- 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;
- Evaluate whether and if so, how the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected can be enhanced; and
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including using appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

Abstract: BJS has conducted the CSLLEA regularly since 1992. The 2026 CSLLEA will be the ninth administration. Historically, the CSLLEA generates an enumeration of all publicly funded state, county, and local law enforcement agencies operating in the United States. The 2026 CSLLEA will also include campus law enforcement agencies serving private institutions. The CSLLEA will provide complete personnel counts and an overview of the functions performed for approximately 22,000 law enforcement agencies operating nationally. The survey asks about the level of government that operates the agency; oversight of any agency sub-components; total operating budget; full-time and part-time personnel counts

for sworn, limited sworn, and non-sworn employees; sex of full-time sworn, limited sworn, and non-sworn personnel; race and Hispanic origin of full-time sworn officers; and the functions the agency performs on a regular or primary basis. Upon completion, the 2026 CSLLEA will serve as the sampling frame for future law enforcement surveys administered by BJS.

Overview of This Information Collection

1. *Type of Information Collection:* Reinstatement, with changes, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

2. *Title of the Form/Collection:* 2026 Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies (CSLLEA).

3. *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Justice sponsoring the collection:* The form number is CJ-38. The applicable component within the Department of Justice is the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS), in the Office of Justice Programs.

4. *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as the obligation to respond:* Respondents will include all state, county, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies in the United States that are (1) publicly funded general purpose law enforcement agencies employing at least the equivalent of one full-time sworn officer with general arrest powers or (2) publicly or privately funded campus law enforcement agencies employing at least the equivalent of one full-time sworn officer with general arrest powers. Both general purpose agencies (i.e., any public agency with sworn officers whose patrol and enforcement responsibilities are primarily delimited by the boundaries of a municipal, county, or state government) and special purpose agencies (e.g., campus law enforcement, transportation, natural resources, etc.) meeting the above description will be asked to respond.

5. An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond: Approximately 22,000 agencies will be invited to participate, spending an average of 32 minutes each to complete form CJ-38, including time

to research or find information not readily available. In addition, an estimated 11,000 respondents will be contacted for data quality follow-up at 10 minutes per respondent.

6. An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the

collection: The total burden hours for this collection is 13,566.

7. An estimate of the total annual cost burden associated with the collection, if applicable: \$521,000.

TOTAL BURDEN HOURS

Activity	Number of respondents	Frequency	Total annual responses	Time per response	Total annual burden (hours)
Survey	22,000	1	22,000	32 min (0.53 hrs.)	11,733
Data Quality Follow-Up	11,000	1	11,000	10 min (0.17 hrs.)	1,833
Unduplicated Totals	22,000	.....	22,000	.....	13,566

If additional information is required, contact: Darwin Arceo, Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Justice Management Division, Enterprise Portfolio Management, Two Constitution Square, 145 N Street NE, 4W-218, Washington, DC.

Dated: April 15, 2026.

Darwin Arceo,

Department Clearance Officer for PRA, U.S. Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Office of Workers' Compensation Programs

[OMB Control No. 1240-0038]

Proposed Extension Without Change of a Currently Approved Information Collection; Miner's Claim for Benefits Under the Black Lung Benefits Act and Employment History

AGENCY: Office of Workers' Compensation Programs.

ACTION: Request for public comments.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor (DOL) is soliciting comments concerning a proposed extension for the authority to conduct the information collection request (ICR) titled, "Miner's Claim for Benefits Under the Black Lung Benefit's Act (CM-911) and Employment History (CM-911a)". This comment request is part of continuing Departmental efforts to reduce paperwork and respondent burden in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA).

DATES: All comments must be received on or before June 16, 2026.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments as follows. Please note that late,

untimely filed comments will not be considered.

Electronic Submissions: Submit electronic comments in the following way:

- **Federal eRulemaking Portal:** <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments for OWCP-2026-0232. Comments submitted electronically, including attachments, to <https://www.regulations.gov> will be posted to the docket, with no changes. Because your comment will be made public, you are responsible for ensuring that your comment does not include any confidential information that you or a third party may not wish to be posted, such as your or anyone else's Social Security number or confidential business information.

- If your comment includes confidential information that you do not wish to be made available to the public, submit the comment as a written/paper submission.

Written/Paper Submissions: Submit written/paper submissions in the following way:

- **Mail/Hand Delivery:** Mail or visit DOL-OWCP, Division of Coal Mine Workers' Compensation, 200 Constitution Avenue NW, Suite C3520-DCMWC, Washington, DC 20210.

- OWCP will post your comment as well as any attachments, except for information submitted and marked as confidential, in the docket at <https://www.regulations.gov>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Anjanette Suggs, Office of Workers' Compensation Programs, at suggs.anjanette@dol.gov (email).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The DOL, as part of continuing efforts to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a pre-clearance

consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information before submitting them to the OMB for final approval. This program helps to ensure requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements can be properly assessed.

The Black Lung Benefits Act (BLBA), (30 U.S.C. 901 *et seq.*) provides benefits to coal miners who are totally disabled due to pneumoconiosis (black lung disease) and to certain survivors of miners. Miners entitled to benefits also receive medical benefits for treatment related to their pneumoconiosis and resulting disability. A miner who applies for black lung benefits must complete the CM 911 (Miner's Claim for Benefits Under the Black Lung Benefit's Act). The completed form gives basic identifying information about the applicant and is the beginning of the development of the black lung claim. 20 CFR 725.304(a) authorizes this information collection. The CM-911a (Employment History), when completed, provides a complete history of the miner's employment and helps to establish whether the individual currently or formerly worked in the nation's coal mines and how long that employment lasted. 20 CFR 725.404(a) authorizes this information collection. This information collection is currently approved for use through October 31, 2026.

This information collection is subject to the PRA. A Federal agency generally cannot conduct or sponsor a collection of information, and the public is generally not required to respond to an information collection, unless the OMB under the PRA approves it and displays

—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 submission of responses.

Abstract: This collection is authorized by 18 U.S.C. 245, Federally Protected Activities and 18 U.S.C. 241, 242, Official Misconduct. Civil Rights Division of the U.S. Department of Justice enforces the nation’s federal civil rights statutes. Members of the public play a critical role in this effort by reporting civil rights violations to the Division. To facilitate this reporting process, the Division is developing a

streamlined online Reporting Portal for Civil Rights Violations. This Portal is designed to facilitate and enhance individual complainant’s reporting opportunities.

Overview of This Information Collection

1. Type of Information Collection: Reinstatement of a previously approved collection.

2. The Title of the Form/Collection: Reporting Portal for Civil Rights Violations.

3. The agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection: There is no agency form number for this collection. The applicable component within the Department of Justice is the Civil Rights Division.

4. Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as the obligation to respond: Affected Public: Individuals or households. The obligation to respond is voluntary.

5. An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond: The total or estimated number of respondents for this collection is 159,036. The time per response is 6 minutes.

6. An estimate of the total annual burden (in hours) associated with the collection: The total annual burden hours for this collection is 15,903 hours.

7. An estimate of the total annual cost burden associated with the collection, if applicable: \$566,000.

TOTAL BURDEN HOURS

Activity	Number of respondents	Frequency (annually)	Total annual responses	Time per response	Total annual burden (hours)
Reporting Portal for Civil Rights Violations	159,036	1	159,036	6 min (.1)	15,903
Unduplicated Totals	159,036	.....	159,036	.....	15,903

If additional information is required contact: Darwin Arceo, Department Clearance Officer, United States Department of Justice, Justice Management Division, Service Delivery Staff, Two Constitution Square, 145 N Street NE, 4W-218, Washington, DC.

Dated: June 17, 2026.

Darwin Arceo,
Department Clearance Officer for PRA, U.S. Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

[OMB Number 1121-0346]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed eCollection eComments Requested; Reinstatement, With Change, of a Previously Approved Collection for Which Approval has Expired: Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies (CSLLEA)

AGENCY: Bureau of Justice Statistics, Department of Justice.

ACTION: 30-Day notice.

SUMMARY: The Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Statistics, Department of Justice (DOJ), will be submitting the following information collection request to the Office of

Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for 30 days until July 22, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have comments especially on the estimated public burden or associated response time, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions or additional information, please contact: Elizabeth Davis, Statistician, Bureau of Justice Statistics, 810 Seventh Street NW, Washington, DC 20531 (email: bjspira.comments@ojp.usdoj.gov; telephone: 202-307-0765).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The proposed information collection was previously published in the **Federal Register**, Volume 91, Number 74, pages 20705-20706, on Friday, April 17, 2026, allowing a 60-day comment period. BJS did not receive any comments in response to the 60-day notice.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points:

—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;

—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;

—Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and/or

—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 submission of responses.

Written comments and recommendations for this information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function and entering either the title of the information collection or the OMB Control Number 1121-0346. This information collection request may be viewed at www.reginfo.gov. Follow the instructions to view Department of

Justice, information collections currently under review by OMB.

DOJ seeks PRA authorization for this information collection for three (3) years. OMB authorization for an ICR cannot be for more than three (3) years without renewal. The DOJ notes that information collection requirements submitted to the OMB for existing ICRs receive a month-to-month extension while they undergo review.

Overview of This Information Collection

1. *Type of Information Collection:* Reinstatement, with changes, of a previously approved collection for which approval has expired.

2. *Title of the Form/Collection:* 2026 Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies (CSLLEA).

3. *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the*

Department of Justice sponsoring the collection: The form number is CJ-38. The applicable component within the Department of Justice is the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS), in the Office of Justice Programs.

4. *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Respondents will include all state, county, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies in the United States that are (1) publicly funded law enforcement agencies employing at least the equivalent of one full-time sworn officer with general arrest powers or (2) publicly or privately funded campus law enforcement agencies employing at least the equivalent of one full-time sworn officer with general arrest powers. Both general purpose agencies (i.e., any public agency with sworn officers whose patrol and enforcement responsibilities are primarily delimited

by the boundaries of a municipal, county, or state government) and special purpose agencies (e.g., campus law enforcement, transportation, natural resources, etc.) meeting the above description will be asked to respond.

5. *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* Approximately 22,000 agencies will be invited to participate, spending an average of 32 minutes each to complete form CJ-38, including time to research or find information not readily available. In addition, an estimated 11,000 respondents will be contacted for data quality follow-up at 10 minutes per respondent.

6. *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* The total burden for this collection is 13,566 hours.

Activity	Number of respondents	Frequency	Total annual responses	Time per response	Total annual burden (hours)
Survey	22,000	1	22,000	32 min (0.53 hrs.)	11,733 hrs.
Data Quality Follow-Up	11,000	1	11,000	10 min (0.17 hrs.)	1,833 hrs.
Unduplicated Totals	22,000	.....	22,000	.....	13,566 hrs.

7. *An estimate of the total annual cost burden associated with the collection, if applicable:* \$521,000.

If additional information is required, contact: Darwin Arceo, Department Clearance Officer, Service Delivery Staff, Justice Management Division, United States Department of Justice, Two Constitution Square, 145 N Street NE, 3E.206, Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: June 17, 2026

Darwin Arceo,

Department Clearance Officer for PRA, U.S. Department of Justice.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Bureau of Labor Statistics

Proposed Revision of Information Collection; BLS Data Sharing Program

AGENCY: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

ACTION: Request for comment.

SUMMARY: The Department of Labor, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a pre-clearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed

and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) is soliciting comments concerning the proposed revision of the “BLS Data Sharing Program.” A copy of the proposed information collection request can be obtained by contacting the individual listed below in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the **ADDRESSES** section of this notice on or before August 21, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Erin Good, BLS Clearance Officer, Division of Management Systems, Bureau of Labor Statistics, by email to *BLS_PRA_Public@bls.gov*.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Erin Good, BLS Clearance Officer, at 202-691-7628 (this is not a toll free number). (See **ADDRESSES** section.)

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

An important aspect of the mission of the BLS is to disseminate to the public

the maximum amount of information possible. Not all data are publicly available because of the importance of maintaining the confidentiality of BLS data. However, the BLS has opportunities available on a limited basis for eligible researchers to access confidential data for purposes of conducting valid statistical analyses that further the mission of the BLS as permitted in the Confidential Information Protection and Statistical Efficiency Act (CIPSEA).

The BLS makes confidential data available to eligible researchers through three major programs:

1. The National Longitudinal Surveys of Youth (NLSY) is designed to document the transition from school to work and into adulthood. The NLSY collects extensive information about youths’ labor market behavior and educational experiences over time. The NLSY includes three different cohorts: the National Longitudinal Survey of Youth 1979 (NLSY79), the NLSY79 Young Adult Survey, and the National Longitudinal Survey of Youth 1997 (NLSY97). NLSY data beyond the public use data are made available in greater detail through an offsite program providing eligible researchers with NLSY State, County, and MSA Geocode data. Eligible researchers can access these data through a Virtual Data Enclave (VDE).



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OR CURRENT CHIEF EXECUTIVE
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<<CITY>>, <<STATE>> <<ZIP>>

Dear <<AHTitle_Proper>> <<AHName_Proper>>,

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Sincerely,

Executive Director



44 Canal Center Plaza, Suite 200 | Alexandria, VA 22314, USA | 703.836.6767 or 1.800.THEIACP | www.theIACP.org

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Ken A. Walker
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 Terrence M. Cunningham
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Username: «AgencyID»

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Title Page

2026 Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies (CSLLEA)

Conducted by

Bureau of Justice Statistics, U.S. Department of Justice
RTI International
International Association of Chiefs of Police

Law enforcement agencies (LEAs) face unique challenges related to staffing, operations, and budget allocation. Addressing these challenges requires an understanding of how conditions change and how LEAs respond to the changes. Since 1986, the Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies (CSLLEA), conducted by the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) is the most comprehensive effort to collect data on the size, structure, and functions of the over 20,000 LEAs in the United States.

Why is CSLLEA important?

Accurate and updated data are essential for understanding the changing landscape of law enforcement. CSLLEA data may be used to help federal, state, local, and tribal leaders:

- **Guide policy and funding decisions:** policymakers and agency leaders may use CSLLEA data to inform staffing, training, budgeting, and program planning.
- **Identify emerging trends and needs:** results will be compared with information LEAs have shared in prior CSLLEAs to identify how agency staffing, structures, and responsibilities have changed.
- **Support research and evaluation:** findings may improve understanding of the public safety challenges facing communities and LEAs.
- **Promote transparency:** reliable and accessible law enforcement data helps agencies, policymakers, and the public stay informed.

BJS will use the 2026 CSLLEA to provide this critical information to law enforcement agencies, practitioners, policy makers, researchers, and other stakeholders. National findings from the CSLLEA will be made available to the public in 2028.

What will I be asked to do?

The 2026 CSLLEA will begin in November. RTI, on behalf of BJS, will ask the chief executive of each agency to designate a staff member to complete the brief survey. The agency designee will receive instructions on how to access the online survey or request a paper survey if preferred. The secure website will allow respondents to save their answers and return later to edit or complete responses before final submission. Agencies opting for a paper survey can submit it by mail, email, or fax.

What information does CSLLEA collect?

The 2026 CSLLEA survey will gather information about LEAs' structure, resources, responsibilities, and functions. Agencies will be asked questions on the following topics:

- Type of agency
- Operating budget
- Functions performed by the agency including
 - Patrol and response to calls for service
 - Criminal investigation
 - Traffic and vehicle-related enforcement
 - Detention of inmates
 - Providing services to courts
 - Forensic services
 - Special public safety services
 - Task force participation
 - Other specialized functions
- Number of sworn and civilian personnel by full-time or part-time status
- Number of full-time sworn and civilian personnel, by gender
- Number of full-time sworn officers, by race

What is BJS's Law Enforcement Core Statistics Program?

BJS conducts the CSLLEA as part of the Law Enforcement Core Statistics (LECS) program. LECS is the main source of national statistics on LEA personnel, operations, policies, and procedures of LEAs in the U.S. Most of LECS data are collected through the CSLLEA and Law Enforcement Management and Administrative Statistics (LEMAS) surveys. The CSLLEA includes all 20,000+ LEAs operating in the U.S. and features a short survey about key aspects of LEA operations. The LEMAS is conducted every 4 years, with supplemental LEMAS surveys on special topics done periodically. The LEMAS surveys sample a subset of LEAs operating in the US and ask for more detailed information on agency operations. Together, these data collections are critical to understanding the operations of LEAs and the challenges they face.

CSLLEA Schedule (text box)

Fall 2026 – Summer 2027

- BJS will send a letter inviting LEA chief executives to participate in the CSLLEA
- Chief executives invited to participate in the CSLLEA can designate a staff member to complete the survey
- RTI will provide the chief or designee with access to the survey website and collect the survey data

Fall 2027 – Spring 2028

- Data quality will be assessed

Attachment G: Survey Flyer (text only)

- Results will be processed and analyzed

Summer 2028

- BJS will publish a report on the findings

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For more information about the CSLLEA, visit <https://bjslecs.org/CSLLEA2026>

For additional information on the LECS suite of BJS data collection efforts, visit <https://bjslecs.org/>.

You may also contact:

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Program Director

RTI International

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dwilliams@rti.org 919-316-3988

Elizabeth Davis

Program Manager

Bureau of Justice Statistics

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202-598-9782

[Display logo of each endorsing organization]

(DATE)

(AGENCY NAME)
(ADDRESS), (CITY, STATE, ZIP)

Dear (AGENCY CHIEF EXECUTIVE):

The Bureau of Justice Statistics, working with RTI International, is fielding the 2026 Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies (CSLLEA). Conducted periodically since 1986, the CSLLEA is the only systematic, national-level data collection providing a complete enumeration of publicly-funded law enforcement agencies in the U.S.

Recognizing the importance of this work, the nation’s law enforcement community as represented by [list of law enforcement organizations] provide their full support of these efforts. These organizations recognize the importance of this national data collection and encourage their members and other law enforcement agency professionals to participate.

Your participation will help ensure that the 2026 CSLLEA is a success and that the results can be used by law enforcement, policy-makers, and researchers with confidence. We know that your staff have many responsibilities and limited time, but we hope that you will provide the requested information and contribute to this effort. No other data collection provides such a complete accounting of the functions and personnel of law enforcement agencies throughout the country.

We thank you in advance for your participation in this important study.

Sincerely,

[Name], Executive Director
[Organization]

[Name], Executive Director
[Organization]

[Name], Executive Director
[Organization]

[Name], President
[Organization]

[Name], President
[Organization]

Attachment I: Email Invitation

To: «EmailAddress»

Subject: Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies (CSLLEA) | «AgencyID»

Body of Email:

Dear «AHTitle_Proper» «AHName_Proper»:

Last week, materials related to the 2026 Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies (CSLLEA) were sent to you by mail from the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS). This email message is to request confirmation you received the materials and encourage you to contact us if you have any questions related to the data collection.

The mailing contained an invitation letter (inserted below) and two enclosures (available on bjslecs.org)

- A CSLLEA informational flyer describing the goals and schedule for the 2026 CSLLEA
- A letter of support from the <<PartnerAgency>> representing the nation's law enforcement community for the 2026 CSLLEA.

If you would like to complete the survey, your login credentials are in the letter below.

We have listed your agency's contact information below. To make updates, please go to bjslecs.org or contact the CSLLEA help desk at <<EmailAddress>> or <<PhoneNumber>>.

- «AGENCYNAME»
- « ADDRESS1»

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Sincerely,

Kevin M. Scott, Ph.D.
Acting Director
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Importance of CSLLEA

Hearing from all agencies is critical to ensuring agencies with fewer than 10 full-time sworn officer are represented, since you comprise about 50% of all law enforcement agencies in the nation.

The importance of CSLLEA is further demonstrated by the support of the International Association of Chiefs of Police. A letter of support from IACP was included in the mail packet and an electronic version is at bjslecs.org.

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Please access the questionnaire online at bjslecs.org. Your agency-specific information is:

Username: «AgencyID»
Password: «Pin»

If you would prefer to complete the questionnaire on paper, you may download and print a paper version upon entering your agency-specific information on the CSLLEA website. You may also request a paper questionnaire by emailing RTI International at <<EmailAddress>> or calling <<PhoneNumber>>. Upon receipt of your agency's request, we will mail a paper version and a postage paid return envelope within 3 business days.

If you have any general comments about this data collection, please contact me at 202-598-9782 or Elizabeth.Davis@usdoj.gov.

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To: «Survey Contact Email»

Subject: 2026 Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies (CSLLEA) | «AgencyID»

Body of Email:

Dear «POCTitle» «POCName»:

I am writing in reference to the 2026 Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies (CSLLEA). You recently received a letter from me, the BJS CSLLEA Program Manager, stating that this questionnaire is due on <<DueDate>>. As of <<Date>>, we have not received your completed questionnaire. I know you have many responsibilities, and I hope you can find the time to respond soon.

Please use the following information to log onto the CSLLEA website (bjslecs.org) to complete your questionnaire:

Username: «AgencyID»

Password: «Pin»

An informational flyer describing the goals and schedule for the 2026 CSLLEA is available here: <<CSLLEA Informational Flyer>>

BJS will use the data collected in CSLLEA only for research and statistical purposes, as described in Title 34, USC §10134. RTI International, the CSLLEA data collector, is required to adhere to [BJS Data Protection Guidelines](#), which summarize the many federal statutes, regulations, and other authorities that govern all BJS data and data collected and maintained under BJS's authority.

I look forward to your assistance with this important data collection. If you have questions, please contact the RTI data collection team at <<PhoneNumber>> or <<Email>>. If you have general comments about CSLLEA, please contact me at 202-598-9782 or Elizabeth.Davis@usdoj.gov.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Davis
Program Manager
Bureau of Justice Statistics

Attachment L: Third Reminder Postcard



CSLLEA
Bureau of Justice Statistics
U.S. Department of Justice
c/o RTI International
3040 E Cornwallis Rd
PO Box 12194, Cox Building - FDC
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709
ATTN: Data Capture Project 25027 | Task 1.3.3

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If you have not completed the questionnaire, please use the following information to log onto the CSLLEA website (bjslecs.org). The <<NumberoffItems>>-item questionnaire will take approximately <<Time>> minutes to complete.

USERNAME: «AgencyID» PASSWORD: «Pin»

Your response is very important; as CSLLEA is a census, your agency cannot be replaced by another agency. We kindly ask that you submit your questionnaire by <<DueDate>>.

If you have any questions, please contact RTI, BJS's data collection agent for CSLLEA, by phone at <<PhoneNumber>> or by e-mail at <<EmailAddress>>. If you have any general comments about this data collection, please contact me at 202-598-9782 or Elizabeth.Davis@usdoj.gov.

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Body of Email:

Dear «POCTitle_Proper» «POCName_Proper»:

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Bureau of Justice Statistics

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2026 CSLLEA

THE 2026 CSLLEA IS A BRIEF
<<NUMBER OF ITEMS>> SURVEY
THAT ONLY TAKES <<TIME>>
MINUTES TO COMPLETE.

THE CSLLEA COLLECTS CRITICAL
INFORMATION ON LAW
ENFORCEMENT AGENCY
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BY AGENCIES AND OTHER
STAKEHOLDERS TO BETTER
UNDERSTAND AGENCY
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Dear «POCTitle_Proper» «POCName_Proper»:

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Please complete the 2026 CSLLEA questionnaire as soon as possible. I understand that you receive several survey requests, and I genuinely appreciate your attention to this request.

Please access the questionnaire online at bjslecs.org. Your agency-specific information is:

**Username: «AgencyID»
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If you have questions about the CSLLEA, need to change the point of contact at your agency, or need to update your contact information, please contact the RTI data collection team via phone at <<PhoneNumber>> or email at <<EmailAddress>>. If you have any general comments about this data collection, please contact me at 202-598-9782 or Elizabeth.Davis@usdoj.gov.

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Bureau of Justice Statistics

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Importance of CSLLEA

CSLLEA DATA IS USED BY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES, POLICY MAKERS, AND RESEARCHERS TO UNDERSTAND LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY OPERATIONS IN THE U.S. ACCURATE, UPDATED DATA IS CRITICAL FOR GUIDING POLICY AND FUNDING DECISIONS, IDENTIFYING EMERGING CHALLENGES, SUPPORTING RESEARCH, AND PROMOTING TRANSPARENCY.

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Dear «AHTitle_Proper» «AHName_Proper»:

<<AgencyName_Proper>> has been asked to participate in the Department of Justice (DOJ), Bureau of Justice Statistics' (BJS) 2026 Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies (CSLLEA). We have reached out to your agency several times to inquire about your participation and answer any questions you might have about the Census. To date, we have not received your completed questionnaire.

I am writing to request your response within the next few weeks as we are nearing the end of the data collection period. I know your time is valuable, but your participation will help ensure that the Census data accurately represent the characteristics of agencies nationwide and <<AgencyName_Proper>> **cannot be replaced.**

It is because your agency is so important to the success of the project that we have sent this letter via UPS instead of standard mail delivery. Please access the questionnaire online at bjslecs.org. Your agency-specific information is:

Username: «AgencyID»

Password: «Pin»

Please submit your questionnaire as soon as possible.

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Sample Call Script for Nonresponse Telephone Calls

[IF CALL RINGS TO A GATEKEEPER]

Hello, this is <<INSERT NAME>> calling on behalf of the Bureau of Justice Statistics in the U.S. Department of Justice regarding the 2026 Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies. I am following up on a survey invitation that we sent addressed to <<POC NAME>>. May I speak with <<POC NAME>>?

[IF CALL RINGS TO POC]

Hello, this is <<INSERT NAME>> calling on behalf of the Bureau of Justice Statistics in the U.S. Department of Justice regarding the 2026 Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies. A few months ago, we sent you a letter and an email message inviting your agency to participate in the survey. We did not hear back from your agency and I wanted to follow up with you to confirm that you received the messages that we sent.

Have you received our communications?

[IF YES]

[IF QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SURVEY]

- The 2026 Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies (CSLLEA) is the core of the law enforcement agency surveys conducted by BJS.
- The CSLLEA captures information on personnel counts and functions of every law enforcement agency in the U.S.
- BJS will use the data collected through this survey only for research and statistical purposes.
- The survey will take approximately 30 minutes to complete.

[OFFER ASSISTANCE TO COMPLETE]

Is there anything I can do to assist you in completing the survey? A paper version is available if you would prefer to submit the information by mail. Alternatively, I can complete the survey with you over the phone.

[IF PROMPTING AGENCY TO COMPLETE ONLY CRITICAL ITEMS]

BJS considers the following questions to be most critical: <<INSERT ITEMS>>. Would you be able to provide responses to just those questions?

[IF AGENCY SAYS THEY DO NOT INTEND TO RESPOND]

Thank you for letting us know. Would you be willing to share with us why you have chosen not to participate?

[IF NO]

Let me review the information we have on file for your agency. [REVIEW E-MAIL ADDRESS AND MAILING ADDRESS.]

Ask for the POC's preferred method of contact and offer to re-send the information.

Attachment Q: Sample Phone Follow-Up Script

[IF VOICEMAIL]

Hello, this is <<INSERT NAME>>and I am calling on behalf of the Bureau of Justice Statistics regarding the 2026 Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies. A few months ago, we sent you a letter and an email message inviting your agency to participate in the census. We did not hear back from your agency and I wanted to follow up with you to confirm that you received the messages that we sent.

Please call us at 1-800-845-7883 referencing Agency ID <<agencyID>>. Again, that number is 1-800-845-7883 and the Agency ID is <<agencyID>>. Any member of our team can assist you. Thank you and have a great day.

Attachment R: Eighth Reminder Email

To: «Survey Contact Email»

Subject: 2026 Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies (CSLLEA) | «Agency ID»

Body of Email:

Dear «POCTitle» «POCName»:

I am writing in reference to the 2026 Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies (CSLLEA). The questionnaire due date was <<DueDate>>, but we are still accepting questionnaires for the next few weeks. Please complete the 2026 CSLLEA questionnaire as soon as possible.

Please use the following information to log onto the CSLLEA website (bjslecs.org) to complete your questionnaire:

Username: «Agency ID»

Password: «Password»

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I look forward to your assistance with this important data collection. If you have questions about the CSLLEA questionnaire or have difficulty accessing the website, please contact the RTI data collection team via phone or e-mail at <<PhoneNumber>> or <<EmailAddress>>. If you have any general comments about this data collection, please contact me at 202-598-9782 or Elizabeth.Davis@usdoj.gov.

Sincerely,

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CSLLEA Program Manager
Bureau of Justice Statistics

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Why Complete the
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THE PARTICIPATION OF ALL
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STATISTICS, SO YOUR AGENCY
CANNOT BE REPLACED.

YOUR RESPONSE HELPS LAW
ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES AND
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THE ADMINISTRATIVE ASPECTS
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Dear «POCTitle_Proper» «POCName_Proper»:

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I am writing to notify you that we need your response within the next few weeks for your agency to be represented in the national statistics produced by the CSLLEA. **The study’s results depend on the participation of all law enforcement agencies; <<AgencyName_Proper>> cannot be replaced.**

Please access the questionnaire online at bjslecs.org. Your agency-specific information is:

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Dear «AHTitle_Proper» «AHName_Proper»:

The International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) encourages you to participate in the 2026 Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies (CSLLEA). Conducted periodically since 1986, the CSLLEA is the only systematic, national-level data collection providing a complete enumeration of law enforcement agencies in the U.S.

BJS, in conjunction with RTI International and the International Association of Chiefs of Police, invited over 20,000 state and local law enforcement agencies to participate in the 2026 CSLLEA in September 2026. A few weeks ago, BJS sent a follow-up letter and copy of the questionnaire to you.

IACP strongly encourages you to participate in the 2026 CSLLEA. This survey provides an important opportunity for your agency to provide data about agency size, functions, staffing, and operations to provide insight into the challenges facing law enforcement nationwide. Your participation will help to ensure that CSLLEA results reflect agencies of all sizes and types. I know your staff have many responsibilities and limited time, but I hope you will provide the requested information and contribute to this effort.

I thank you in advance for your participation in this important study. If you require any assistance to complete this survey, please reach out to the RTI data collection team at <<PhoneNumber>> or <<Email>>.

Sincerely,

Ken A. Walker
President

President

Chief Ken A. Walker (Ret.)
West University Place, TX,
Police Department

Immediate Past President

Chief Wade Carpenter
Park City, UT, Police Department

First Vice President

Director David B. Rausch
Tennessee Bureau of Investigation

Second Vice President

Chief Special Agent Will Johnson
BNSF Railway Police Department

Third Vice President

Colonel Matthew Packard
Colorado State Patrol

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Department

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CURRENT CHIEF EXECUTIVE
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«ADDRESS2»,
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Dear «POCTitle_Proper» «POCName_Proper»:

We have made several attempts to contact you over the past few months regarding the participation of <<AgencyName_Proper>> in the Bureau of Justice Statistics' (BJS) 2026 Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies (CSLLEA). **Your agency only has <<NUMBER>> days left to respond and your responses are vital to the success of the project.**

We must receive your response by <<DueDate>> to ensure that the study results accurately reflect the characteristics and activities of your agency. The reliability of the study's results directly depends on the participation of all law enforcement agencies; <<AgencyName_Proper >> **cannot be replaced.**

Please complete the questionnaire by using the following link bjslecs.org and entering the following information:

Username: «AgencyID»

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I understand that you receive several data requests throughout the year; I greatly appreciate you taking the time to complete the 2026 CSLLEA.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Davis
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Bureau of Justice Statistics

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To: «Survey Contact Email»

Subject: FINAL REMINDER: 2026 Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies (CSLLEA) Reminder | «Agency ID»

Body of Email:

Dear «POCTitle» «POCName»:

We have made several attempts to contact you over the past few months regarding the participation of <<AGENCYNAME>> in the Bureau of Justice Statistics' (BJS) 2026 Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies (CSLLEA). Your responses are vital to the success of the project.

I am writing today to notify you that there are only a couple of weeks remaining to complete the questionnaire. We must receive your response by <<DueDate>> to ensure that the study results accurately reflect the characteristics and activities of your agency. The reliability of the study's results directly depends on the participation of all law enforcement agencies; <<AGENCYNAME >> **cannot be replaced.**

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Attachment W: Thank You

To: «Agency Head Email»

CC: csllea@rti.org

Subject: Thank You for Supporting the 2026 Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies

Body of Email:

Dear «Agency Head TITLE» «Agency Head NAME»:

This message confirms that we have processed the data your agency provided for the 2026 Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies (CSLLEA). On behalf of the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) and RTI International, I would like to thank you for your participation in CSLLEA.

I truly appreciate your support in completing this survey, as it helps ensure that we are a step closer to providing a complete enumeration of the nation's law enforcement agencies. We anticipate all survey responses will be collected by mid-2027. A copy of the report will be available through BJS and the LECS website in 2028.

If you have questions about CSLLEA, need to change the point of contact at your agency, or need to update your contact information (including email address), please contact the CSLLEA support team at <<Phone>> or csllea@rti.org. If you have any general comments or questions, please feel free to contact me at 202-598-9782 or Elizabeth.Davis@usdoj.gov.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Davis
Program Manager
Bureau of Justice Statistics

Agency ID: «agencyID»

Help Desk Frequently Asked Questions

To be used by Help Desk staff responding to incoming phone and e-mail communications

What is CSLLEA?

The Census of State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies (CSLLEA) is the only national level data collection providing a complete enumeration of law enforcement agencies in the United States.

What is the Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS)?

The Bureau of Justice Statistics (BJS) is a component of the Office of Justice Programs in the U.S. Department of Justice.

[If they want more information on BJS, provide the web site www.bjs.gov.]

Who is RTI?

RTI International is an independent, nonprofit research institute that works as the data collection agent on several studies for the U.S. Department of Justice's Bureau of Justice Statistics. This includes our work on the CSLLEA.

[If they want more information on RTI, you can provide our web site www.rti.org.]

What information does CSLLEA collect?

The CSLLEA collects information on government authority, budget, functions, and personnel. The information is used to provide national, state, and local estimates for all law enforcement agencies in the United States.

What types of functions does CSLLEA ask about?

CSLLEA asks about functions performed by the agency, including patrol and response, criminal investigations, traffic and vehicle-related, detention-related, court-related, forensic services, special public safety, task force participation, and specialized functions.

What categories of personnel are included on the CSLLEA?

The 2026 CSLLEA asks for several important staffing numbers, including the number of full-time and part-time paid agency employees by sworn status (sworn officers with general arrest powers, officers with limited or no arrest powers, and non-sworn/civilian personnel). It asks for a breakdown of these full-time personnel by sex and a breakdown of full-time sworn officers by race and Hispanic origin.

Why is CSLLEA important?

LEAs face unique challenges in areas such as staffing, number and types of functions performed, and budget allocation. The CSLLEA is the only national data collection that asks every law enforcement agency in the nation about these issues. These data are used by various stakeholders to better understand the current state of law enforcement. Additionally, the data can be used by law enforcement agencies to compare themselves to other similar agencies in the United States.

Why/How was my agency selected?

The CSLLEA was sent to every publicly-funded government entity that employs at least one full-time equivalent sworn law enforcement officer. The CSLLEA was also sent to campus law enforcement agencies serving private institutions. Most agencies included in the CSLLEA are municipal law enforcement agencies or sheriff's offices. In addition, other entities such as colleges and universities (public and private), transit districts, parks, schools, and tribal governments are included in the study.

How long does it take to complete the 2026 CSLLEA?

It is estimated to take about 30 minutes to complete.

How can I submit data to the 2026 CSLLEA?

You can submit data online, or by mail, email, or fax.

How do I submit data online?

You can access the survey at: <https://bjslecs.org/CSLLEA2026>.

- Click "Login to complete your survey."
- Enter your username and password and click "Login."
- Click "Take the survey online."

How do I submit data by mail?

Completed paper surveys can be mailed to:

CSLLEA
Bureau of Justice Statistics
U.S. Department of Justice
c/o RTI International
5265 Capital Boulevard
Raleigh, NC 27616
ATTN: Data Capture 0215001.001.001.005.006.001

I can email this address to you if you would like.

How do I submit data by e-mail?

Completed surveys can be submitted by e-mail to csllea@rti.org.

How do I submit data by fax?

Completed surveys can be faxed to the toll-free number <<Phone>>.

My agency is very small. Why do we need to complete the survey?

The CSLLEA is a census of agencies both large and small, and it is critical that all agencies receiving the CSLLEA respond. The CSLLEA is the only national data collection that provides a broad understanding of the scale and functions of law enforcement agencies of all types and sizes.

How will the data be used?

Data will be used to produce estimates describing the staffing and functions of approximately 20,000 agencies by type and size. Additionally, the data can be used by law enforcement agencies to compare themselves to other similar agencies in the United States.

When will I see the results from the CSLLEA?

Findings from the CSLLEA will be made available in 2028.

Is participation in the CSLLEA mandatory?

Your participation in this effort is voluntary but it is needed for the complete enumeration of law enforcement agencies in the United States.

I think my agency is ineligible.

Your agency may be ineligible if any of the following conditions applied to your agency as of June 30, 2026:

- Agency was no longer in existence
- Agency contracted or outsourced all law enforcement services
- Agency employed only part-time officers and the total combined hours worked for these officers averaged less than 35 hours per week
- All the officers in the agency were unpaid volunteers
- All the officers in the agency were paid via fee-for-service and not salary
- Agency was private (i.e., not operated with funds from a state, local, special district, or tribal government) EXCEPT for campus law enforcement agencies serving private institutions
- Agency was operated by the Federal government

What organizations support the CSLLEA?

Recognizing the importance of this work, the nation's law enforcement community as represented by the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), Major Cities Chiefs Association (MCCA), National Sheriffs Association (NSA), Major County Sheriffs of America (MCSA), and the Association of State Criminal Investigative Agencies (ASCIA) provide their full support.

How do I get a copy of my agency's completed form?

Once the survey has been completed and submitted, you can download a PDF copy from the web site <https://bjslecs.org/CSLLEA2026>.

- [Details on how to get to PDF to be added once programmed.]

Alternatively, I can e-mail you a PDF copy. [Details to be added on how Help Desk staff will access completed PDFs once programmed.]