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MEMORANDUM

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Re: NIJ Request for approval of a substantive revision administer the 2027 collection under the current ICR approval (OMB #1121-0381)

The National Institute of Justice (NIJ), in coordination with the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP), seeks approval to administer the 2027 Juvenile Facility Census Program between March 2027 and January 2029 under the current ICR approval (OMB Control No: 1121-0381, expires 01/31/2029). This is a request for approval of a substantive revision to a currently approved information collection.

On January 6, 2026, OMB authorized NIJ and OJJDP to consolidate two separate data collections—the Census of Juvenile in Residential Placement (CJRP) and the Juvenile Residential Facility Census (JRFC)—and administer the 2025 Juvenile Facility Census Program (JFCP).

The JFCP collects general information on facility characteristics and the number of youth housed and includes two rotating content modules administered separately during the 2-year collection cycle: the Youth Population module and the Facility Operations module. The Youth Population module collects individual-level data on youth held in facilities on a single day and youth released from facilities the prior month. The Facility Operations module collects data on resident services, facility features, and operations. The 2027 JFCP will collect data that are essential for annual frame maintenance, meeting statutorily mandated reporting requirements, and providing vital information to policymakers, practitioners, and the public.

The following modifications to the approved 2025 CJRP form (CJ-14) are requested:

- Remove four questions on security features (Section 1, Questions 14, 15, 16, 17).

No modifications are requested to the approved 2026 Facility Operations module form (CJ-15).

These changes do not increase respondent burden or limit NIJ and OJJDP's ability to provide statutorily mandated and vital information. There are no changes to the average annual respondent burden hours or labor costs. However, administering another survey cycle will increase the overall burden. The original approval included 9,816 total burden hours for one 2-year collection cycle, or 4,908 hours annualized. The requested revision would include 19,632 total burden hours for two 2-year collection cycles, or 4,908 hours annualized. The increased burden is necessary to conduct the 2027 JFCP, which is essential for maintaining the accuracy of the collection, meeting statutory reporting requirements, and ensuring the ability to monitor key trends.

NIJ will publish a notice in the Federal Register concurrent with the submission of this request for a revision of the previously approved collection.