

**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 [Federal Bureau of Investigation], 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 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.

#### Overview of This Information Collection

1. *Type of Information Collection:* New collection.
2. *The Title of the Form/Collection:* Geophysical Service Providers in Support of Law Enforcement.
3. *The agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection:* Agency Form Number: FBI IRB number 646–22.  
*Sponsor:* Laboratory Division-RSU, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice.
4. *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Individuals, Private Sector, Federal Government, State, Local or Tribal Government. Those completing the questionnaires are personnel from universities, government agencies, instrument manufacturer and private contractors who conduct near surface geophysical investigations in aid of law enforcement. The FBI Laboratory Division seeks to gather information on the applications of geophysical methods (such as ground penetrating radar, electrical resistivity, magnetometry . . . etc.) to detect concealed targets as part of a criminal investigations.

*Abstract:* This questionnaire will ask which geophysical methodologies were applied, who performed the geophysical investigation, suspected targets, environments of the geophysical

surveys for summaries of 1 to 3 geophysical surveys. The results may be published and used to understand practical uses of geophysical methods for law enforcement investigations.

5. *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* We expect no more than 100 individuals completing the questionnaire. On average we expect an average of 10–15 minutes to complete the questionnaire.

6. *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 25 hours.

If additional information is required contact: Robert Houser, Department Clearance Officer, Policy and Planning Staff, Justice Management Division, United States Department of Justice, Two Constitution Square, 145 N Street NE, 3E.206, Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: September 30, 2022.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

##### Federal Bureau of Investigation

[OMB Number 1110–NEW]

##### Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed eCollection eComments Requested; New eCollection

**AGENCY:** Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice.  
**ACTION:** 30-Day notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Laboratory Division-RSU, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, is 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:** The Department of Justice encourages public comment and will accept input until November 7, 2022.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** If you have additional 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 Libby Stern, Research Chemist, Federal Bureau of Investigation Laboratory

Division, Research and Support Unit, 2501 Investigation Ave, Quantico, VA 22135, [geophysics@fbi.gov](mailto:geophysics@fbi.gov), 703–632–7825. Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://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.

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- 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 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.

#### Overview of This Information Collection

1. *Type of Information Collection:* New collection.
2. *The Title of the Form/Collection:* Metal Detector Use in Crime Scene Investigations
3. *The agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection:* Agency Form Number: FBI IRB number 644–22.  
*Sponsor:* Laboratory Division-RSU, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice.
4. *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Federal Government, State, Local or Tribal Government. Those completing the questionnaires are either active or retired law enforcement personnel. *Abstract:* This research study consists of a questionnaire to gather information on the applications metal

detectors for law enforcement at crime scene investigations. Participants will be asked what were the composition of law enforcement targets and the environment which they are searching for said targets. An objective of the questionnaire is to learn if advance methods of detection were used to identify suspected targets such as a ground penetrating radar or magnetometer. The results may be published and used to understand applications of metal detectors by law enforcement at crime scenes.

5. *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* We expect no more than 100 individuals completing the questionnaire. On average we expect an average of 10–15 minutes to complete the questionnaire.

6. *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 25 hours.

If additional information is required contact: Robert Houser, Department Clearance Officer, Policy and Planning Staff, Justice Management Division, United States Department of Justice, Two Constitution Square, 145 N Street NE, 3E.206, Washington, DC 20530.

Dated: September 30, 2022.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

[OMB Number 1105–NEW]

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed eCollection eComments Requested; New Collection; National Elder Abuse Victim Services Needs Assessment

**AGENCY:** Civil Division, Department of Justice.

**ACTION:** 60-Day notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Elder Justice Initiative, Civil Division, 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 December 5, 2022.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** If you have additional 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 Andy Mao, National Elder Justice Coordinator, Elder Justice Initiative, 175 N Street NE, Washington, DC 20002 (phone: 202/616–0539).

**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 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.

### Overview of This Information Collection

1. *Type of Information Collection:* New collection.

2. *The Title of the Form/Collection:* National Elder Abuse Victim Services Needs Assessment.

3. *The agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection:* There is currently no agency form number.

*Sponsor:* Civil Division, Department of Justice.

4. *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* This information will be solicited from victims of elder abuse, elder justice professionals (e.g., adult protective services, law enforcement, victim services organizations, etc.) who

serve elder abuse victims, representatives of federal agencies with elder justice programming, and family and friends who are oftentimes instrumental in victims' recovery and have a unique window into the needs of older victims.

The Elder Justice Initiative proposes to conduct the first National Elder Abuse Victim Services Needs Assessment, a one-time information collection. The goal of this information collection is to gain insight on how to best meet the needs of victims of elder abuse from the initial incident to investigation and prosecution (if any), through to long-term recovery, and separately for each type of elder abuse (physical abuse, psychological abuse, sexual abuse, caregiver neglect, financial exploitation, financial fraud). To accomplish this goal, the Elder Justice Initiative will: (1) conduct national surveys with elder justice professionals and federal staff, and older victims and their family and friends; and (2) conduct a series of focus groups with elder justice professionals and federal staff, and elder abuse victims and their family and friends. A targeted dissemination strategy summarizing results and recommendations will aid in elder abuse services program planning.

5. *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* There are four separate but related information collections: An estimated 1,000 elder justice professionals and federal staff with elder justice programming will complete an electronic survey estimated to take 20 minutes to complete per respondent, and an estimated 1500 older victims, their family and friends will complete a survey estimated to take 10 minutes to complete per respondent; and 15 90-minute focus groups with elder justice professionals and federal staff and 15 90-minute focus groups with older victims, their family and friends, consisting of not more than 10 participants per focus group, for a total of 300 participants. In total, 2800 individuals will participate in the National Needs Assessment.

6. *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* The estimated public burden associated with this collection is 1,033 hours (see Table 1 for calculation).