



DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

[OMB Number 1105-0097]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed eCollection eComments Requested;

Extension without change of a currently approved collection; comments requested:

Leased/Charter/Contract Personnel Expedited Clearance Request

AGENCY: U.S. Marshals Service, Department of Justice.

ACTION: 60-day notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Marshals Service (USMS), 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 until [INSERT DATE 60 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE *FEDERAL REGISTER*].

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 Assistant Chief Karl Slazer/Management Support Division, US Marshals Service Headquarters, 1215 S Clark St., Ste. 10017, Arlington, VA 22202-4387, by telephone at 703-740-2316 or by email at karl.slazer@usdoj.gov.

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.

Abstract: This form is required for acquiring and utilizing contract flight personnel (pilots, cabin crew, mechanics, etc.) for leased/charter aircraft needed to complete short-notice JPATS (Justice Prisoner & Alien Transportation) air mission schedules. It requests information necessary to complete expedited background checks on flight personnel who will be transporting USMS and Bureau of Prisons prisoners.

Overview of this information collection:

- 1 Type of Information Collection: Extension without change of a currently approved collection.
- 2 The Title of the Form/Collection: Leased/Charter/Contract Personnel Expedited Clearance Request
- 3 The agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department sponsoring the collection: Form USM-271
- 4 Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as the obligation to respond: Individuals or Households.
- 5 An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond: An estimated 180 respondents will utilize the form, and it will take each respondent approximately 5 minutes to complete the form.

- 6 An estimate of the total annual burden (in hours) associated with the collection: The estimated public burden associated with this collection is 15 hours. It is estimated that applicants will take 5 minutes to complete a Form USM-271. In order to calculate the public burden for Form USM-271, USMS multiplied 5 by 180 and divided by 60 (the number of minutes in an hour), which equals 15 total annual burden hours.
- 7 An estimate of the total annual cost burden associated with the collection, if applicable:

Total Burden Hours					
Activity	Number of Respondents	Frequency	Total Annual Responses	Time Per Response	Total Annual Burden (Hours)
Ex: Survey (individuals or households)	180	1/annually	180	5min	15hrs
Unduplicated Totals	180		180		15hrs

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

Dated: May 21, 2025.

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