

retired to the Federal Records Center, for storage, until their officially scheduled destruction date. Requests for notification of the existence of records on named individuals, access to records on named individuals, and amendment of records on named individuals that were filed in "Private Relief Claimants, Department"—Interior, OS-12, which have not been destroyed, should be sent to the following address: Freedom of Information Act/Privacy Act Coordinator, Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs, MS 6242 MIB, 1849 C Street NW, Washington, DC 20240.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

Privacy Act of 1974: As Amended; Revisions to the Existing System of Records

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Proposed revisions to an existing system of records.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (5 U.S.C. 552a), the Office of the Secretary is issuing public notice of its intent to modify an existing Privacy Act system of records notice, OS-57, "Privacy Act Files." The revisions will update the system number, update the routine uses, and revise the addresses of the System Locations and System Managers.

EFFECTIVE DATE: These actions will be effective on March 24, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Departmental Privacy Act Officer, U.S. Department of the Interior, Office of Information Resources Management, MS-5312 MIB, 1849 C Street NW, Washington, DC 20240.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In this notice, the Department of the Interior is amending the system notice for OS-57, "Privacy Act Files," to more accurately describe the Department-wide scope of the system of records; to update the routine uses of the data to include disclosures to debt collection agencies, disclosures to other Federal agencies as required in performance of official duties in support of functions compatible with the collection of the data, and disclosures to a consumer reporting agency; and to update the addresses of the System Locations and the System Managers. Accordingly, the Department of the Interior proposes to

amend the "Privacy Act Files," OS-57 in its entirety to read as follows:

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INTERIOR/DOI-57

SYSTEM NAME:

Privacy Act Files—Interior, DOI-57.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

1. U.S. Department of the Interior, Office of Information Resources Management, MS-5312, 1849 C Street NW, Washington, DC 20240.

2. Offices of Privacy Act Officers for each of the Department's bureaus. (Consult the Appendix for addresses of bureau Privacy Act Officers.)

3. Offices of Systems Managers (and officials authorized, by them,) to receive requests for notification of the existence of, access to, and petitions for amendment of records. (Consult individual system notices for addresses of System Managers.)

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:

Individuals who have submitted requests for notification of the existence of, access to, and petitions for amendment of records maintained in formally designated "systems of records" under the Privacy Act. Individuals who have filed Privacy Act appeals with the Assistant Secretary-Policy, Management and Budget in accordance with Departmental Privacy Act appeal procedures.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

Privacy Act requests and appeals; decisions on Privacy Act requests and appeals; accounting of disclosure files; correspondence; reports and related records

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

5 U.S.C. 552a.

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

The primary purposes of the system are:

(1) To support action on Privacy Act requests and appeals.

(2) To gather information for management and reporting purposes.

Disclosure outside the Department of the Interior may be made:

(1) To other Federal agencies with a subject matter interest in a request or an appeal of a decision on a request.

(2) To the U.S. Department of Justice or in a proceeding before a court or adjudicative body when (a) the United States, the Department of the Interior, a

component of the Department, or, when represented by the Government, an employee of the Department is a party to litigation or anticipated litigation or has an interest in such litigation, and (b) the Department of the Interior determines that the disclosure is relevant or compatible with the purpose for which the records were compiled.

(3) Of information indicating the violation or potential violation of a statute, regulation, rule, order, or license to appropriate Federal, State, local or foreign agencies responsible for investigating or prosecuting the violation or for enforcing or implementing the statute, rule, regulation, order, or license.

(4) To a congressional office in connection with an inquiry an individual covered by the system has made to the congressional office.

(5) To a debt collection agency for the purpose of collecting outstanding debts owned to the Department for fees associated with processing Privacy Act requests.

(6) To an official of another Federal agency to provide information needed in the performance of official duties related to reconciling or reconstructing data files, in support of the functions for which the records were collected and maintained.

DISCLOSURE TO CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCIES:

Disclosures pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(12). Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(12), disclosures may be made to a consumer reporting agency as defined in the Fair Credit Reporting Act (15 U.S.C. 1681a(f)) or the Federal Claims Collection Act of 1966 (31 U.S.C. 3701(a)(3)).

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

STORAGE:

Records are maintained in manual and automated form.

SAFEGUARDS:

Records are maintained with safeguards meeting the requirements of 43 CFR 2.51.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:

Records are retained and disposed of in accordance with General Records Schedule No. 14, Items 21-26.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:

1. Departmental Privacy Act Officer, U.S. Department of the Interior, Office of Information Resources Management, MS-5312 MIB, 1849 C Street NW, Washington, DC 20240.

2. Bureau Privacy Act Officers. (Consult the Appendix for addresses of Bureau Privacy Act Officers.)

3. System Managers. (Consult individual system notices for addresses of System Managers.)

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES:

A request for notification of the existence of records shall be addressed to the appropriate System Manager. The request shall be in writing, signed by the requester, and comply with the content requirements of 43 CFR 2.60.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

A request for access to records shall be addressed to the appropriate System Manager. The request shall be in writing, signed by the requester, and comply with the content requirements of 43 CFR 2.63.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

A request for amendment of a record shall be addressed to the appropriate System Manager. The request shall be in writing, signed by the requester, and comply with the content requirements of 43 CFR 2.71.

RECORDS SOURCE CATEGORIES:

Individuals filing Privacy Act requests and appeals; Departmental officials acting on requests, appeals, and reporting requirements; the Office of Management and Budget.

EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:

None.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Grant Availability to Federally Recognized Indian Tribes for Projects Implementing Traffic Safety on Indian Reservations

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) intends to make funds available to federally-recognized Indian tribes on an annual basis for the purpose of implementing traffic safety projects which are designed to reduce the number of traffic crashes within Indian Country. Due to the limited funding available for this program, all projects will be reviewed and selected on a competitive basis. This notice informs Indian tribes that grant funds are available and that the information

packets are forthcoming. Information packets will be distributed by the end of January of each program year to all tribal leaders on the latest tribal leaders list.

DATES: Requests for funds must be received by June 1 of each program year. Requests not received in the office of the Indian Highway Safety Program at the close of business on June 1 will not be considered.

ADDRESSES: Each tribe must submit their request to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Division of Safety Management, Attention: Indian Highway Safety Program Coordinator, 505 Marquette Avenue, NW, Suite 1705, Albuquerque, NM 87102.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Tribes should direct questions concerning the grant program to Larry Archambeau, Indian Highway Safety Program Coordinator or to Charles L. Jaynes, Program Administrator, at 505-248-5053.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1973 (Pub. L. 93-87) provides for U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) funding to assist Indian tribes in implementing Highway Safety projects. The projects are designed to reduce the number of traffic crashes and their resulting fatalities, injuries, and property damage within Indian reservations. All federally-recognized Indian tribes on Indian reservations are eligible to receive this assistance. All tribes receiving awards of program funds are reimbursed for costs incurred under the terms of 23 U.S.C. 402 and subsequent amendments.

Responsibilities

For purposes of application of the Act, Indian reservations are collectively considered a "State" and the Secretary of the Interior is considered the "Governor of a State." The Secretary of the Interior delegated the authority to administer the programs throughout all the reservations in the United States to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs. The Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs further delegated the responsibility for primary administration of the Indian Highway Safety Program to the Division of Safety Management located in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The Chief, Division of Safety Management, as program administrator of the Indian Highway Safety Program, has three full-time staff members to assist in program matters and provide technical assistance to the Indian tribes. It is at this level that contacts with DOT are made with

respect to program approval, funding of projects and technical assistance. DOT, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), is responsible for ensuring that the Indian Highway Safety Program is carried out in accordance with 23 U.S.C. 402 and other applicable Federal statutes and regulations.

NHTSA is responsible for the apportionment of funds to the Secretary of the Interior, review and approval of the Indian Highway Safety Plan involving NHTSA highway safety program areas and technical guidance and assistance to the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Program Areas

The Surface Transportation and Uniform Relocation Assistance Act of 1987, 23 U.S.C. 402(j), required DOT to conduct a rulemaking process to determine those programs most effective in reducing traffic crashes, injuries, and fatalities. Those program areas were determined to be national priority program areas, and include the following:

NHTSA Program Areas:

(1) Alcohol and Other Drug Countermeasures, (2) Police Traffic Services, (3) Occupant Protection, (4) Traffic Records, (5) Emergency Medical Services, (6) Safe Communities, (7) Roadway Safety, and (8) Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety.

Funding Criteria

The Bureau of Indian Affairs will reimburse for eligible costs associated with the following:

(1) *Alcohol and Other Drug Countermeasures*—salary and overtime (DWI enforcement officer), enforcement/education, NHTSA-approved training, approved breath-testing equipment (must be included on most recent Consumer Products List published by NHTSA), community/school alcohol traffic safety education, DWI offender education, prosecution, adjudication, training for judicial personnel and vehicle expenses.

(2) *Police Traffic Services*—salary and overtime (traffic enforcement/education), traffic law enforcement/radar training, speed enforcement equipment (must be on Consumer Products List published by NHTSA), community/school education, and vehicle expenses.

(3) *Motorcycle, Pedestrian, Bicycle Initiatives.*

(4) *Occupant Protection:*

(a) Child passenger safety—child car seat loaner program, car seat