Routine Uses of Records Maintained in the System, Including Categories of Users and the Purposes of Such Uses:

Release of information in an adjudicative proceeding:

It shall be a routine use of records within this system or any facts derived therefrom, to disseminate them in a proceeding before a court or adjudicative body before which the OJP is authorized to appear, when:

i. The OJP, or any subdivision thereof,

ii. Any employee of the OJP in his or her official capacity, or

iii. Any employee of the OJP in his or her individual capacity, where the Department of Justice has agreed to represent the employee, or

iv. The United States, where the OJP determines that the litigation is likely to affect it or any of its subdivisions, is a party to litigation or has an interest in litigation and such records are determined by the OJP to be arguably relevant to the litigation.

Release of information to the news media: Information permitted to be released to the news media and the public pursuant to 28 CFR 50.2 may be made available from systems of records maintained by the Department of Justice unless it is determined that release of the specific information in the context of a particular case would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Release of information to Members of Congress: Information contained in systems of records maintained by the Department of Justice, not otherwise required to be released pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552, may be made available to a Member of Congress on a need-to-know basis.

Release of information to the National Institute of Justice, the Bureau of Justice Statistics, the Office of Justice Programs, and the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

System Exempted From Certain Provisions of the Act:

None.

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System Name:

Civil Rights Investigative System.

System Location:

Office of Justice Programs (OJP).

Categories of Individuals Covered by the System:

Individuals affected by any OJP project for which the agency has compliance responsibility, including grantees, subgrantees, contractors, subcontractors, employees, and applicants, who have made complaints of discrimination. OJP includes the National Institute of Justice, the Bureau of Justice Statistics, the Bureau of Justice Assistance, the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, and the Office for Victims of Crime. Also included are individuals who are the subjects of civil rights compliance records of the now defunct Office of Justice Assistance, Research, and Statistics, and the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration.

Categories of Records in the System:

Civil Rights Complaint Control Files: Civil Rights Litigation Reference Files.

Authority for Maintenance of the System:


Routine Uses of Records Maintained in the System, Including Categories of Users and the Purposes of Such Uses:

OJP uses information in this system to investigate complaints and to obtain compliance with civil rights laws. Other such users of the information are appropriate State agencies, Civil Rights Division of the Justice Department, State Governors and Attorneys General, Office of Federal Contract Compliance, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Office of Federal Revenue Sharing, and the United States Commission on Civil Rights. Department of Health and Human Services. Department of Education and OJP. OJP may also use this information for agency project evaluation, technical assistance, and training.

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therefrom, to disseminate them in a proceeding before a court or adjudicative body before which the OJP is authorized to appear, when
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RELEASE OF INFORMATION TO MEMBERS OF CONGRESS:
Information contained in systems of records maintained by the Department of Justice, not otherwise required to be released pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552, may be made available to a Member of Congress or staff acting upon the Member's behalf when the Member or staff requests the information on behalf of and at the request of the individual who is the subject of the record.

RELEASE OF INFORMATION TO THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS ADMINISTRATION (NARA) AND TO THE GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (GSA):
A record from a system of records may be disclosed as a routine use to NARA and GSA in records management inspections conducted under the authority of 44 U.S.C. 2904 and 2906.

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:
STORAGE:
Information in the system is stored in file folders and on index cards.

RETRIEVABILITY:
Information is retrieved by name of the individual or organization against whom the complaint is made.
Complaint case files are not retrievable by information identifiable to the individual complainant.

SAFEGUARDS:
Information is kept in locked file cabinets and combination safe. Access is limited to investigative personnel.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:
All investigative information is destroyed ten years after the investigation is completed.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:
Office of Civil Rights Compliance, Office of Justice Programs; 633 Indiana Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20531.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:
Same as the above.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:
A request for access to a record containing civil rights investigatory material shall be made in writing with the envelope and letter clearly marked "Privacy Access Request" to the Civil Rights System Manager listed above.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:
Individuals desiring to contest or amend information maintained in the system should direct their request to the System Manager listed above, stating clearly and concisely what information is being contested, the reasons for contesting it, and the proposed amendment to the information sought.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:
The information contained in this system was received from individual complainants, witnesses, grant files, respondents, official State and Federal records.

SYSTEMS EXEMPTED FROM CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE ACT:
The Attorney General has exempted this system from subsection (d) of the Privacy Act pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(k)(2). Rules have been promulgated in accordance with the requirements of 5 U.S.C. 553 (b), (c), and (e) and have been published in the Federal Register.

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SYSTEM NAME:
Federal Advisory Committee Membership Files.

SYSTEM LOCATION:
Office of Justice Programs (OJP), 633 Indiana Avenue NW, Washington, DC, 20531.

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:
Individuals who have been or are presently members of or are being considered for membership on advisory committees within the jurisdiction of the OJP.

OJP includes the former Office of Justice Assistance, Research, and Statistics, the former Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, National Institute of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, and the Office of Victims of Crime.

CATEGORIES OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:
Correspondence, documents relating to committee members, biographical data, and Committee membership forms.

AUTHORITY FOR MAINTENANCE OF THE SYSTEM:

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM, INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:
Annual Report to the President; administrative reports to OMB and other federal agencies.

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STORAGE:
Information in system is stored in file folders.

RETRIEVABILITY:
Information is retrieved by name of individual.