

mission to strengthen public safety and modernize justice information sharing.

6. If the consultation is a committee renewal, a summary of the previous accomplishments of the committee and the reasons it needs to continue:

Throughout its history the GAC has developed and made available over 300 publications and online documents for criminal justice practitioners. Examples include:

- National Criminal Intelligence Sharing Plan
- Minimum Criminal Intelligence Training Standards
- Law Enforcement Analytic Standards
- Guide to Conducting Privacy Impact Assessments
- Multiple editions of the Privacy, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties Policy
- Development Template for SLTT justice entities
- Face Recognition Policy Development Template
- License Plate Reader Policy Development Template
- Fusion Center Privacy, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties Policy Development Template, Version 3.0
- Law Enforcement Intelligence: A Guide for State, Local, and Tribal Law Enforcement Agencies, Third Edition
- Nationwide Suspicious Activity Reporting (SAR) Concept of Operations
- Developing a Policy on the Use of Social Media in Intelligence and Investigative Activities
- Tips, Leads, and Threats to Life initiative and resource package
- Analyst Toolkit—the premier online resource for law enforcement professionals
- Analyst Professional Development Road Map
- Common Competencies for State, Local, and Tribal Intelligence Analysts

The GAC needs to continue because it remains the only nationally representative, practitioner-driven body that provides the Attorney General and DOJ leadership with coordinated, cross-jurisdictional guidance on justice information-sharing policy and integration the DOJ leadership and criminal justice agencies nationwide relies on the GAC to develop national recommendations that enable secure, timely, and standards-based exchange of critical justice and public safety data that directly supports practitioners to enhance public safety and modernize information-sharing across federal, state, local, tribal, and territorial agencies.

7. Explanation of why the committee/subcommittee is essential to the conduct of agency business: Under the GAC provides critical insight and guidance on justice information-sharing and criminal intelligence policies and integration initiatives directly to the Attorney General, OJP's Assistant Attorney General, and the Director of the Bureau of Justice Assistance. This is

accomplished by bringing together diverse justice stakeholders, including law enforcement, courts, corrections, mental health, licensing, and public defenders, with the intent to shape interoperable systems that support efficient decision-making, improve community safety, and support critical functions within the criminal justice system. This committee is unique in that facilitates effective cross-jurisdictional collaboration, addressing challenges like terrorism, cybercrime, and public health emergencies by breaking down information silos and establishing a “responsibility-to-share” framework.

In conclusion, this public interest determination documents that renewing the committee is in the public interest, essential to the conduct of agency business, and that the information to be obtained is not already available through another advisory committee or source within the Federal Government.

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MARINE MAMMAL COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meetings

TIME AND DATE: The Marine Mammal Commission and its Committee of Scientific Advisors on Marine Mammals will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, 22 September 2026, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Eastern Time and Wednesday, 23 September 2026, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

PLACE: The meeting will be live-streamed from the offices of the Marine Mammal Commission, 4340 East-West Hwy., Room 700, Bethesda, Maryland 0814. There will be no access for in-person participation. Virtual participation will be possible through a Zoom Webinar.

STATUS: The meeting will be open to the public in accordance with the provisions of the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b), the Federal Advisory Committee Act, and applicable regulations. Public participants must register in advance to join the Zoom webinar, in advance at: https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_ONBJwZ3JRq-dEOlQFd8itg. Public participation will be allowed as time permits and as determined to be desirable by the Chair. The meeting agenda and webinar registration details will be posted on the Commission's

website (<https://www.mmc.gov/2026-annual-meeting>) prior to the meeting.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The Commission and Committee will meet to review and discuss outcomes of the upcoming Range-Wide Gray Whale Science Symposium and consider progress updates from active Commission grant recipients. In addition, the Commission will consider possible actions and initiatives in furtherance of its statutory duties (16 U.S.C. 1402).

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NATIONAL FOUNDATION ON THE ARTS AND THE HUMANITIES

National Endowment for the Arts

30-Day Notice for the “Arts Basic Survey”; Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: National Endowment for the Arts, National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities.

ACTION: Notice, request for comments, collection of information.

SUMMARY: The National Endowment for the Arts (NEA), as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, conducts a preclearance consultation program to provide the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing collections of information in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This program helps to ensure that requested data can be provided in the desired format, reporting burden (time and financial resources) is minimized, collection instruments are clearly understood, and the impact of collection requirements on respondents can be properly assessed. Currently, the NEA is soliciting comments concerning the proposed collection of information for the Arts Basic Survey. Copies of this ICR, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by visiting www.Reginfo.gov.