

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.

David P. Lewis,

Senior Policy Advisor/Designated Federal Officer, Bureau of Justice Assistance.

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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).

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Brady O'Donnell, Communications and Legislative Affairs Officer, Marine Mammal Commission, 4340 East-West Highway, Room 700, Bethesda, MD 20814; (301) 504–0087; email: bodonnell@mmc.gov.

Dated: August 28, 2026.

Peter O. Thomas,

Executive Director.

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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.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the office listed in the address section below within 30 days from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting, "National Endowment for the Arts" under "Currently Under Review;" then check "Only Show ICR for Public Comment" checkbox. Once you have found this information collection request, select "Comment," and enter or upload your comment and information. Alternatively, comments can be sent to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for the National Endowment for the Arts, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503, or call (202) 395-7316, within 30 days from the date of this publication in the **Federal Register**.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, 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;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; 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 the electronic submissions of responses.

Agency: National Endowment for the Arts.

Title: Arts Basic Survey.

OMB Control Number: 3135-0131.

Type of Review: Regular.

Affected Public: Individuals and Households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 25,000.

Estimated Annual Time per Respondent (Hours): 0.04583.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,146.

Total Annualized Capital/Startup Costs: 0.

Total Annual Costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): The total one-time cost to the federal government for all activities associated with this collection is \$420,000.

Description: This request is for clearance to conduct the 2027 Arts Basic Survey (ABS) (formally titled Annual Arts Benchmarking Survey, and Annual Arts Basic Survey). This survey will be conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau as a supplement to the Bureau of Labor Statistic's Current Population Survey. The ABS will be conducted in February 2027 and serves as a supplement when the National Endowment for the Arts' (NEA) Survey of Public Participation in the Arts (SPPA) is not conducted. To date, the ABS was conducted seven times from 2013 to 2025. One of the strengths of the ABS is that it will complement and supplement the information collected in the SPPA. The SPPA is the field's premiere repeated cross-sectional survey of individual attendance and involvement in arts and cultural activities, and is conducted approximately every five years. The ABS is much shorter than the SPPA, consisting of 12 to 14 questions per module that will be used to track arts participation over time.

As with the SPPA, the ABS data will be circulated to interested researchers and will be the basis for a range of NEA reports and independent research publications. Reports on these data will be made publicly available on the NEA's website or NEA-designated websites. The ABS will provide primary knowledge on the extent and nature of participation in the arts in the United States.

Dated: August 31, 2026.

RaShaunda Thomas,
Director (Acting) Office of Administrative Services & Contracts, National Endowment for the Arts.

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POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

[Docket Nos. MC2026-365 and K2026-356; MC2026-366 and K2026-357; MC2026-367 and K2026-358]

New Postal Products

AGENCY: Postal Regulatory Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission is noticing a recent Postal Service filing for the Commission's consideration concerning

a negotiated service agreement. This notice informs the public of the filing, invites public comment, and takes other administrative steps.

DATES: Comments are due: September 8, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments electronically via the Commission's Filing Online system at <https://www.prc.gov>. Those who cannot submit comments electronically should contact the person identified in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section by telephone for advice on filing alternatives.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David A. Trissell, General Counsel, at 202-789-6820.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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I. Introduction

Pursuant to 39 CFR 3041.405, the Commission gives notice that the Postal Service filed request(s) for the Commission to consider matters related to Competitive negotiated service agreement(s). The request(s) may propose the addition of a negotiated service agreement from the Competitive product list or the modification of an existing product currently appearing on the Competitive product list.

The public portions of the Postal Service's request(s) can be accessed via the Commission's website (<http://www.prc.gov>). Non-public portions of the Postal Service's request(s), if any, can be accessed through compliance with the requirements of 39 CFR 3011.301.¹

Section II identifies the docket number(s) associated with each Postal Service request, if any, that will be reviewed in a public proceeding as defined by 39 CFR 3010.101(p), the title of each such request, the request's acceptance date, and the authority cited by the Postal Service for each request. For each such request, the Commission appoints an officer of the Commission to represent the interests of the general public in the proceeding, pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505 and 39 CFR 3000.114 (Public Representative). The Public Representative does not represent any individual person, entity or particular point of view, and, when Commission attorneys are appointed, no attorney-client relationship is established.

¹ See Docket No. RM2018-3, Order Adopting Final Rules Relating to Non-Public Information, June 27, 2018, Attachment A at 19-22 (Order No. 4679).