Form NPS-4



# DEATHS IN CUSTODY—2010 ANNUAL SUMMARY OF INMATE DEATHS IN STATE PRISONS

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| DATA SUPPLIED BY:   |       |        |           |       |   |  |  |
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| Official<br>Address |       |        | Telephone |       |   |  |  |
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| State               | Zip   | E-mail |           |       | / |  |  |
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Please correct any error in name or mailing address

## What deaths should be reported?

#### **INCLUDE Deaths of ALL Persons**

- Confined in your correctional facilities, whether housed under your jurisdiction or that of another state;
- Under your jurisdiction but housed in private correctional facilities, whether located in or out of state;
- Under your jurisdiction but in special facilities (e.g., medical/ treatment/release centers, halfway houses, police/court lockups, and work farms);
- In transit to or from your facilities while under your supervision.

#### **EXCLUDE Deaths of ALL Persons**

- Deaths by execution that were carried out in your state;
- Confined in local jail facilities, whether located in or out of state;
- Under your jurisdiction but housed in a state-operated correctional facility in another state or in a federal facility;
- Under probation or parole supervision in your state.

| During 2010, how many persons died while in the custody of your state correctional facilities? |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Number of deaths in 2010   |  |  |  |  |  |  |

• Please fill out the number of deaths that occurred in calendar year 2010 above and submit this form and corresponding NPS-4A forms to RTI International. There are several ways to submit these data:

**ONLINE:** Complete this form online at: https://bjsdcrp.rti.org

E-MAIL: bjsdcrp@rti.org

FAX (TOLL-FREE): 1-866-800-9179

MAIL: RTI International, Attn: Tim Flanigan

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- For each inmate death, please ensure that you have submitted a STATE PRISON INMATE DEATH REPORT (NPS-4A) form.
- IF NO DEATHS OCCURRED, it is still important that you complete this form and return it to RTI International.
- If you need assistance, call Tim Flanigan of RTI International toll-free at 1-800-344-1387 or send an e-mail to <a href="mailto:bjsdcrp@rti.org">bjsdcrp@rti.org</a>.

### BURDEN STATEMENT

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