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Regarding:

OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET Office of E-Government and Information Technology: Notice of Draft Agency Implementation Guidance for Homeland Security Presidential Directive 12 AGENCY: Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President. **ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Office of Management and Budget requests comments on the draft department and agency implementation guidance on Homeland Security Presidential Directive 12(HSPD-12). The guidance is posted at **ADDRESSES:** Comments on this Notice:

In light of recently enacted PL 108 277 (Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act), will the proposed new ID readily identify those qualified law enforcement officers as such? Will each agency be directed to indicate that the employee is authorized to carry a firearm under this law? Some law enforcement agencies did not have to re-issue any IDs when this law was passed. The Bureau of Prisons, however, mandated that a separate LEOSA ID card be issued to those employees wanting one. I would think if all qualified law enforcement officers are going to receive new IDs, it would only make sense to ensure their status as a LEO and the fact they are authorized to carry firearms, is clearly indicated when the new IDs are considered.

Thank you..

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