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GPO & CBP HELP SECURE NATION'S BORDERS WITH MILESTONE PRODUCTION OF TRUSTED TRAVELER PROGRAM CARDS

WASHINGTON –The U.S. Government Publishing Office (GPO) has achieved a milestone in the production of secure border credentials. GPO employees have produced **five million** Trusted Traveler Program (TTP) cards for the Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP). During this process, GPO and CBP have successfully manufactured these secure credentials for members of the various TTP programs without a single compromise in security nor a fruitful counterfeit attempt. With a higher and more consistent read rate than any other Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) enabled travel document, GPO and CBP have not only created a more secure form of identification, but a more efficient product generating benefits for both the traveler and officer alike. GPO has been producing the cards since 2008 at the agency's ISO 9001 certified secure production facilities in Washington, D.C. and Mississippi. GPO is responsible for designing, printing, personalizing and mailing the cards.

CBP's Trusted Traveler Program provides expedited entry process for pre-approved, low-risk travelers upon arrival in the United States. Trusted Traveler Programs cards, including NEXUS, SENTRI, FAST and Global Entry, are approved travel documents under the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative. For more information, please visit www.cbp.gov

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"CBP-TTP chose the GPO to manufacture their TTP program cards due to the GPO's experience and secure supply chain. The GPO is an in-house government cataloging, producing, and publishing agency, which means that their manufacturing processes are more secure and less susceptible to counterfeiting since no sensitive information is ever exchanged with a third party vendor, as previous official identification documents have been," said Deputy Assistant Commissioner John P. Wagner, Office of Field Operations, U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

"This is a proud achievement and a testament for the ongoing teamwork between GPO and CBP in producing these cards that contribute to the security of our country's borders," said GPO Director Davita Vance-Cooks. "GPO's unique Government-to-Government expertise in design, printing, production and personalization of secure credentials has made GPO a trusted source."

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