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Topic: Progress on Testing of Biometric Hardware and Software Products to Achieve PIV Program Objectives

Abstract: The next major milestone of the Personal Identity Verification program mandated by HSPD-12 is the start of PIV Card issuance by 2006OCT27 (it's time to learn the FIPS 201 printed date format!). Approaching the milestone, NIST's experience with testing of PIV biometric components is growing, and we offer an update from the PIV System perspective.

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