TWIC Program

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TWIC Program

- Federally mandated identification credential for port workers.

- Required for unescorted access to marine terminals and vessels.

- 60,000+ port workers in LA/LB will need TWIC cards.

- TWIC is being implemented nationally within the maritime sector by TSA and the US Coast Guard.

TWIC Enrollment

- Enrollment for LA/LB began 12/12/07

- POLB – 16,259 enrollments as of June 6th

- POLA – 7,637 enrollments as of June 6th

- Port Based Enrollment Site

- Mobile Enrollment Sites

TWIC Program

- Enrollment has been slower than predicted

- National deadline extended
    - From September 2008 to April 2009.

- Compliance date will be set by Captain of the Port:
    - USCG COTP will 90 day notice
    - TWIC will be enforced by U.S. Coast Guard

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TWIC Field Test

- Several ports nationwide

- 7 site in POLB
- 3 sites in POLA

- Test:
  - TWIC card usage
  - Card readers, including biometrics
  - Systems performance in the maritime environment
  - Impact on port facility operations

- Timeline
  - 3rd Qtr 2008 to _____

TWIC Implementation

- Port facilities will need to:
  - Modify access control systems to include TWIC compatible readers

  - Modify IT system to support TWIC database information.

  - Create and maintain a list of TWIC cardholders authorized users

- Port workers will need TWIC card to gain unescorted access to marine terminals and vessels.

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