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Topic: Permanent Resident Cards (Form I-551) for Commuters to be Sent Directly to CBP Ports of Entry

Reference Materials: 8 CFR 211; Inspector's Field Manual, Chapters 13.2 and 21.8

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- Permanent residents taking up commuter status may elect to have their Permanent Resident Cards, Form I-551, sent to the CBP port of entry (POE) where the permanent resident commuter will be entering and leaving the United States during the course of his or her employment in the United States.
- CBP POEs should ensure that a local filing system is established so that the Form I-551 for permanent resident commuters mailed to the CBP POE are properly received, filed, and kept in a secure area so that they can be easily retrieved and distributed to the permanent resident commuter upon request.