

MEMORANDUM FOR: Directors, Field Operations
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SUBJECT: Classifying Travelers Granted Parole at POEs

An audit of parole usage indicates that CBP officers are routinely incorrectly coding paroles during secondary processing (b) (7)(E)

(b) (7)(E) To ensure accurate processing at ports of entry (POE), OFO is issuing guidance to the field regarding parole classifications.

Immigration and Nationality Act §212(d)(5) is the statutory parole authority where parole of the alien will serve a legitimate law enforcement purpose, medical emergency, or other urgent humanitarian need. Parole does not convey any immigration benefits to the beneficiary nor does it convey any lawful status.

Please see the attached muster for specific guidance on processing paroles in Secondary and the associated codes associated with (b) (7)(E) and (b) (7)(E)

Please ensure that this memorandum is disseminated to all ports of entry within your jurisdiction. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) Director, Enforcement Programs Division (EPD) at (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)

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