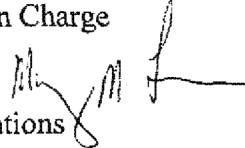




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MEMORANDUM FOR: All Special Agents in Charge

FROM: Marcy M. Forman 
Director of Investigations

SUBJECT: Personally Owned Weapons for the Office of Investigations

On July 7, 2004, Assistant Secretary Michael Garcia approved an interim Firearms Policy that authorized armed ICE law enforcement officers to carry certain personally owned handguns that were defined therein. The interim policy authorized a wide array of firearms, but also permitted Directors to narrow the scope of personally owned weapons that will be authorized for their respective operational component.

Pursuant to the aforementioned provisions of the interim Firearms Policy, armed Office of Investigations law enforcement personnel are now authorized to carry the following personally owned handguns:

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In the event that armed personnel within your area of responsibility wish to place one of the approved firearms into service, please follow the procedures outlined in the "Guide to Personally Owned Handguns Approved for Official Use," which was previously distributed by the National Firearms and Tactical Training Unit (NFTTU) in September 2004. Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact Mr. (b)(6),(b)(7)(C), Director of the NFTTU at (202) 307-(b)(6),(b)(7)(C)

Cc: All Deputy Assistant Directors