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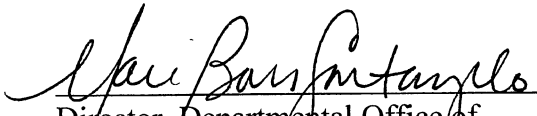
DATE: September 6, 2002

SUBJECT: Annual Certification of Availability Pay for Law Enforcement Officers

Section 550.184, Title 5, Code of Federal Regulations requires an annual certification that law enforcement availability pay is warranted, and the Secretary to approve the payment. Therefore, the annual certification for payment must be forwarded to the Secretary from the head of each operating administration, listing those employees eligible to receive availability pay. Certifications should be sent to the Secretary through the Departmental Director of Human Resource Management, M-10, no later than October 11, 2002.

While the OPM regulations require only an annual certification, you are reminded that you may take action to suspend availability pay, in accordance with section 550.102 (e) and (f) of the regulations, at any time during the year.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact DeShawn Shepard of my staff on (202) 366-8085.

  
Director, Departmental Office of  
Human Resource Management

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