



# ***PRESS ADVISORY***

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## ***100% ID Card Scanning Begins Next Week at Naval Station Norfolk***

Norfolk, VA. -- Naval Station Norfolk has been selected by Commander, Navy Installations Command to conduct a pilot program testing the capability to scan and authenticate Common Access Cards (CAC) and Teslin cards (dependents and retirees) at the gates. This pilot program will begin Monday, Sept. 24 and will run through Oct. 31.

During the pilot, gate personnel will scan all ID cards but not use the results of the scan for an access decision. Security personnel will follow current procedures when examining a card - if based upon a visual inspection they see it is expired or appears to have been tampered with or is potentially invalid, they will handle just as they do now, otherwise they will grant access even if the system indicates an issue.

Security personnel will notify the cardholder if their scan would have resulted in denial to Naval Station Norfolk, so they have an opportunity to fix the card before we shift to full implementation phase where the scan will determine access.

The process will take 2 to 8 seconds per person on the initial scan, and subsequent scans on the same card will require less verification time.

Motorists are encouraged to plan accordingly when accessing Naval Station Norfolk. Implementing this process will cause delays at the gates.

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