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A New Look for the Green Card

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You might have noticed in the last few months that U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services ("USCIS") has started issuing green cards (also known as "permanent residence cards") with a new look to them.

The card uses state-of-the-art technology for enhanced security, including:

*holographic depictions that can't be copied;

*laser engraved fingerprints;

*embedded data that can be read by scanners; and

*a return address on the back of each card for returning lost cards.

There is also now a radio frequency identification device on each card so that inspectors can scan the card and send back information to a file on the card holder.

For more information about the new green card, check out the USCIS page on modern green card design.

For information about procuring or updating a green card, see the Website of Ronald Shapiro.