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In my last budget update on April 1, 2013, I advised you that President Obama had signed into law an appropriations bill that funded CBP for this fiscal year. After closely reviewing the appropriations bill, DHS and CBP leadership have been working to mitigate, to the greatest extent possible, the impacts to employees which had previously been communicated. However, our FY 2013 budget contains nearly \$600 million in sequestration reductions and as a result, CBP must make significant cuts across the agency, which will affect operations through the end of the fiscal year.

CBP is working with DHS and OMB on Congressional reprogramming requests to move funding between various CBP accounts in order to preserve essential capabilities and mitigate the impact of sequestration on the workforce, while still meeting the overall reduction requirements. Based on our preliminary reprogramming requests and pending Congressional approval, the number of potential furlough days is expected to be less than the 12 to 14 days originally anticipated under the previous FY13 Continuing Resolution. While we work to reduce the number of furlough days, we are also doing what we can to limit reductions to frontline overtime.

We will continue to provide updates as information becomes available. Thank you again for your patience and for your continued dedication to our critical mission.

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Performing the duties of the Commissioner of CBP