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Diane J. Sabatino is the Acting (A) Executive Assistant Commissioner of the Office of Field Operations (OFO), U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP). As the senior official for OFO, Mrs. Sabatino leads more than 34,000 employees and oversees an annual operating budget exceeding \$7.5 billion. In a typical year, Mrs. Sabatino oversees the enforcement of legitimate travel for more than 410 million travelers in the air, land, and maritime environments. In the cargo environment, she oversees the review of more than 29 million cargo containers to identify high-risk shipments, including processing more than 5.2 million containers.

In her current role, Mrs. Sabatino sets the strategic vision for OFO's intelligence-driven operations, including the National Targeting Center in northern Virginia, to advance a unified, risk-based approach to trade and traveler security. She leads enterprise efforts to integrate targeting, data analytics, Artificial Intelligence/Machine Learning, and enforcement capabilities, strengthening OFO's ability to identify and mitigate risks while enforcing lawful trade and travel. She also advances facial biometrics initiatives to enhance national security, operational efficiency, and the overall traveler experience. Through her leadership, Mrs. Sabatino reinforces OFO's critical role in ensuring a secure, resilient, and prosperous trade and travel environment.

A career law enforcement professional, Mrs. Sabatino previously served as the Deputy Executive Assistant Commissioner, OFO. She also served as Director, Field Operations (DFO) for the Miami and Tampa Field Office, one of CBP's largest and most complex operations. As the DFO, she oversaw all inspectional operations throughout the State of Florida, encompassing 19 airports and 12 seaports, including the top 3 cruise ship ports in the world. She also served as the Lead Field Coordinator for Incident Response, charged with managing the response to multiple hurricanes for all CBP resources compromising FEMA Region IV.

From September 2011 to August 2015, Mrs. Sabatino served as the Port Director for the Port of Miami, managing complex operations for maritime cargo and the largest cruise passenger port in the country. Prior to her appointment as the Port Director, Mrs. Sabatino served as the Assistant Port Director, Passenger Operations, at Miami International Airport where she was responsible for the oversight of all international passenger inspections and enforcement activities.

A native of New Jersey, Mrs. Sabatino graduated from Fordham University, New York City with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology and a minor in Philosophy. Mrs. Sabatino is also a graduate of the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Senior Executives in National and International Security Program and the Department of Homeland Security, Partnership for Public Service Fellows Program. She began her Federal Law Enforcement career in 1998 as an Immigration Inspector at John F. Kennedy International Airport.