A discussion with Commissioner Gil Kerlikowske of U.S. Customs and Border Protection

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Lucas Hall, Room 200

A discussion with Commissioner Gil Kerlikowske of U.S. Customs and Border Protection about our nation's largest federal law enforcement agency responsible for safeguarding our nation's borders, protecting the U.S. against terrorists and instruments of terror, and at the same time, fostering our Nation's economic security through lawful international travel and trade. This discussion will focus on border security as well as current issues and trends in today's law enforcement environment, such as use of force, community oriented policing, and integrity.

Gil Kerlikowske
R. Gil Kerlikowske was nominated by President Obama and sworn in on March 7, 2014 as Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection taking the helm of the 60,000-employee agency with a budget of $12.4 billion.

Mr. Kerlikowske oversees the dual U.S. Customs and Border Protection mission of protecting national security objectives while promoting economic prosperity and security. As Commissioner, he runs the largest federal law enforcement agency and second largest revenue collecting source in the federal government. Most recently, he served as Director of the White House Office of National Drug Control.