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Mr. Dave Fluty is the Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for the Office of Health Affairs in the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). In this position he leads a multi-disciplinary professional and technical staff to identify health and medical risks and vulnerabilities, evaluate protective actions, and understand the decisions and resources needed to improve the ability of responders at all levels to coordinate and work together more effectively during a crisis.

Mr. Fluty comes to OHA having served 22 years with U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP). He currently is the CBP Area Port Director for the Houston/Galveston Seaport, and prior to this assignment, the Deputy Assistant Commissioner of the CBP Office of Training and Development where he served as a senior executive ensuring that all employee training and development efforts support CBP's mission and meet the needs of a diverse and dispersed workforce of over 60,000 employees.

Mr. Fluty previously served as the Director of the CBP Southwest Regional Science Center in Houston, TX where he was responsible for providing CBP and DHS law enforcement officers with frontline technical assistance and scientific services in many diverse areas that include WMD threats, trade enforcement, forensic analysis, and crime scene investigation. Additionally, he worked closely with the petroleum industry measurement community to develop uniform guidelines and streamline technical reporting requirements for the approval of petroleum measurement systems for CBP custody transfer purposes.

Mr. Fluty began his federal career with U.S. Customs in 1994 as a forensic chemist in the San Francisco Laboratory where he worked extensively in the country-of-origin analysis of petroleum products. He rapidly assumed positions of increased responsibility serving at CBP Headquarters as the Director of Scientific Services providing operational and administrative management of the CBP laboratory system, and as the Deputy Assistant Director of Operational Support at the DHS Domestic Nuclear Detection Office where he helped develop the interagency nuclear decision protocols to adjudicate nuclear detection events at our nation's borders and abroad.

Mr. Fluty is a graduate of the CBP SES Candidate Development Program. He holds a bachelor's degree in Chemistry from the University of the Pacific and is a Senior Executive Fellow at Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government.