

DHS Lapse Contingency Plan Summary

I. Services and programs that will remain operational.

Below are examples of major services that will continue within DHS during a lapse of appropriation along with the reason each is able to continue – either “other funding source” or “necessary for the safety of life and the protection of property”.

NAME OF SERVICE/PROGRAM	REASON
Border Security programs, including Border Patrol and CBP Air and Marine operations	Law enforcement necessary for safety of life and protection of property
Ports of Entry Operations, including CBP Cargo Security and Revenue Collections	Law enforcement necessary for safety of life and protection of property
Immigration Enforcement and Removal Operations	Law enforcement necessary for safety of life and protection of property
ICE Homeland Security Investigations	Law enforcement necessary for safety of life and protection of property
TSA Transportation Security (includes aviation passenger screening)	Necessary for safety of life and protection of property
TSA Federal Air Marshal Service	Law enforcement necessary for safety of life and protection of property
USCG Military/Defense Operations	Military functions; necessary for safety of life and protection of property
USCG Maritime Security (includes port security/enforcement of laws/treaties)	Necessary for safety of life and protection of property
USCG Maritime Safety (includes Search and Rescue/Marine Safety)	Necessary for safety of life and protection of property
Secret Service Protection of Persons and Facilities	Law enforcement necessary for safety of life and protection of property
Cyber Security	Necessary for safety of life and protection of property
Office of Biometric Identity Management	Other funding source
Federal Protective Service	Other funding source
State and Local Fusion Centers	Necessary for safety of life and protection of property
National Operations Center Watch Operations	Necessary for safety of life and protection of property
DHS Intelligence Operations (includes collection, analysis and dissemination conducted by Components)	Necessary for safety of life and protection of property
BioWatch	Necessary for safety of life and protection of property
Radiological Emergency Preparedness Program	Other funding source
Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program	Other funding source
Disaster Relief Operations	Other funding source
National Flood Insurance Program	Other funding source
Citizenship and Immigration Services, except E-Verify	Other funding source

II. Services and programs that will be closed.

- All non-disaster grants programs administered by FEMA and other DHS Components (including state and local preparedness grants)

- NPPD's Critical Infrastructure Protective Security Advisor program
- Federal Law Enforcement Training Center activities would cease.
- State, local, and federal law enforcement and civil rights and civil liberties training
- FEMA Risk-Mapping program
- Chemical site security regulatory program (expired authorization 4 Oct)
- Secret Service authority to continue use of proceeds from and as part of undercover investigations (expired authorization)
- Research and development including improved passenger screening equipment, emergency responder technology and other key investments in homeland security tools

III. Key citizen services that will be impacted.

- E-Verify – Citizens and U.S. businesses will not be able to access E-Verify, the Internet-based system that allows employers to voluntarily determine the eligibility of prospective employees to work in the United States. Over 404,000 employers are enrolled, with more than 21 million queries run through the system during FY 2012.
- FEMA Risk-Mapping – FEMA will cease providing high quality data that is used for public planning which ultimately is used to make insurance determinations for homeowners.
- U.S. Coast Guard services to maritime commerce and recreational boating – The issuance or renewals of seaman documentation and licensing will be delayed, which will impact jobs; fisheries enforcement patrols and routine maintenance to aids to navigation will be limited and/or curtailed.
- Civil rights and civil liberties complaint lines and investigations.

IV. Employees.

- Total Agency Employees: 231,117* (including 41,364 USCG military personnel)
- Total Exempt Employees: 199,822
- Total Employees Furloughed: 31,295*

* Note: Figures are estimates; total agency employees are as of 7/31/2013.