

Brad Brekke

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Mr. Brad Brekke is a recognized leader and visionary in the corporate security and public lawenforcement communities with over 30 years of diverse experience.

Mr. Brekke has recently assumed the role of Chief Security Officer (CSO) at the Mayo Clinic.

Prior to this role he served as the Director of the Office of Private Sector (OPS) at the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) from 2014 through 2017. He established the Office which serves as the FBI's primary liaison with the American business community, aligns and coordinates key engagement programs within the Bureau, and is focused on the mitigation of threats through longstanding, mutually beneficial partnerships.

Prior to his service with FBI, Mr. Brekke held the position of Vice President of Corporate Security for the Target Corporation. As Vice President, Mr. Brekke led a comprehensive effort to mitigate risk, minimize business disruption, and provide a safe and secure environment for Target across the globe. During his time at Target, Mr. Brekke also created Target & BLUE, an innovative framework to form connections with law enforcement, public safety, and criminal justice agencies. Many of these efforts have been highlighted in *The Washington Post*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The New Yorker*, *Forbes*, and on *CNN* and *CNBC*.

Other positions over the years include, leading a consulting practice focused on partnerships and innovative business solutions in the areas of corporate security and public safety; serving as an FBI Special Agent investigating complex cases involving financial fraud and public corruption; and as a licensed attorney, practicing law in Minneapolis.

Mr. Brekke has served on a number of boards and foundations over the years, including the Overseas Security Advisory Council (OSAC) for the U.S. Department of State, the International Security Management Association (ISMA), the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) Foundation, the FBI Domestic Security Alliance Council (DSAC), the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund (NLEOMF), the National Cyber-Forensics and Training Alliance (NCFTA), the Security Executive Council (SEC), and The Conference Board.