



**Brian Uridge** is currently the Michigan Medicine Security Director at the University of Michigan Health System. He manages over 200 security personnel throughout the health system which has over 28,000 employees and over 1000 licensed Beds. He was also the Director of Security Services for Spectrum Health Delivery System in Grand Rapids, Michigan, for the past three years. At Spectrum, Director Uridge led more than 120 safety, security and security police officers, providing security for approximately 27,000 employees system wide at over 120 locations.

While at Spectrum, Director Uridge and his team implemented the first ever Community Policing/Security program, Security/Pet-Therapy K-9 program, firearms and Taser programs. In addition, over the past 15 years, Brian has developed and presented multiple Workplace Safety training seminars. These trainings include Community Based Clinical Healthcare Security programs, Situational Awareness, clinical and in home health care tactical response modules.

Director Uridge was a member of the Kalamazoo Department of Public Safety in Kalamazoo, Michigan for more than 23 years. Kalamazoo Public Safety is the largest fully integrated Police, Fire, and EMS agencies in the United States, with more than 200 sworn personnel. During his career, Brian worked in every division within the agency and held every rank as a command officer. He also served as a member of the Special Weapons and Tactics Team (SWAT) for 18 years, serving 6 years as the SWAT Commander. Brian served as the Assistant Chief for the final 4 years of his career, retiring in August 2013. He is the recipient of numerous awards including the Kalamazoo Public Safety Medal of Valor in 1997 and Kalamazoo Public Safety Lifesaving awar...

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