BIOGRAPHY



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Stephanie Brown serves as the Region 7 Protective Security Advisor (PSA), Northern District of Nebraska for the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA) in the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS). She is a trained subject matter expert in critical infrastructure protection and vulnerability mitigation. Stephanie directly contributes to the development of the national risk picture by assisting with identification, assessment, monitoring, and minimizing risk to the nation's critical infrastructure. She engages as a physical and technical security advisor with Federal, State, local, tribal, and territorial government mission partners and members of the private sector stakeholder communities. In this capacity Stephanie serves as the critical infrastructure stakeholder's link to DHS infrastructure protection resources, security and resiliency assessments, exercise development, and training. She plays a vital role for information sharing in steady-state and during incident response.

Stephanie joined CISA in October 2023 and has over 35 years of experience in Contingency Planning, Security, Enterprise Integration, Antiterrorism, Insider Threat and Enterprise Risk Management, and Emergency Operations. Prior to joining CISA, she served over six years as the Information Protection Program Manager for Pacific Air Forces. Stephanie was the command authority for cybersecurity integration, insider threat, risk management and mitigation, Operations Security, and security enterprise quality control. In her role, she promoted collaboration among multiple government agencies and regional partners to reduce risks and threats to critical information, communications, and control systems.

Preceding her Pacific Air Forces position, Stephanie served as a senior security forces advisor, Nuclear Command and Control security subject matter expert, and the government representative on the Board of Directors for a $2.1M 501(c)(3) non-profit leadership development organization. Stephanie retired from the United States Air Force in 2011 after 20 years of service. She served in a variety of operational, task force, and combatant and major command levels positions across numerous security disciplines.

Stephanie earned multiple master's degrees and assisted in the development of a Creighton University hands-on MBA course tailored towards military members and working adults.