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Since 2005, Mark Kreyer has served as the Protective Security Advisor (PSA) for the Buffalo, New York District. PSAs function as DHS' Critical Infrastructure (CI) protection and vulnerability assessment specialists assigned as liaisons between DHS and the CI protection community at the State, local, and private sector levels in geographical areas representing major concentrations of critical infrastructure across the United States. PSAs are responsible for sharing risk information and providing technical assistance to local law enforcement and owners and operators of critical infrastructure within their respective areas of responsibility.

Upon graduation from Niagara University as a Distinguished Military Graduate in 1979, Mark began a military career in the U.S. Army as a second lieutenant in the Military Police Corps. Attaining the rank of Captain, he transferred to Aviation and flew the UH-60 Blackhawk helicopter for the remainder of his career. As an aviator Mark flew in the United States, Korea, Germany, Iraq, Kuwait, and Saudi Arabia. A Desert Storm veteran, Mark is the recipient of the Bronze Star and was twice decorated for valor on the battlefield. His final assignment with the U.S. Army was as a Professor of Military Science at Canisius College in Buffalo, NY. Mark retired as a Lieutenant Colonel in December 2001 and was awarded the Legion of Merit for his service.

Following his military career, Mark became a broker with A.G. Edwards, where he worked for two years before returning to the military to become a Senior Army Instructor with the Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps program. Mark taught at the high school level in Rochester, NY until joining the Department of Homeland Security as a Protective Security Advisor.

Mark received an Associate in Applied Science Degree in Police Administration, a Bachelors of Science Degree in Criminal Justice, a Master of Arts Degree in Security Management, and a Master of Arts Degree in National Security and Strategic Studies. A member of the American Society for Industrial Security, Mark is board certified as a Certified Protection Professional (CPP).

Mark and his wife Lynn reside in Williamsville, NY.