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Dr. Tau Braun is the Executive Director of the Violence Prevention Agency (VPA). As a Clinical Psychologist, Dr. Braun focused on integrative psychology and wellness. Post 9/11, Dr. Braun began to narrow his research and practice to understanding the causes of violence, the prevention, and response to violence, and crisis psychology. As a Violence Prevention Educator and Consultant, he advises and trains educational institutions, healthcare facilities, corporations (including Fortune 100 and 500 companies), and both state and federal government organizations in Violence Prevention Strategies, such as Threat Management; Active Attacker Prevention and Response and Crisis Leadership. Dr. Tau Braun's epistemological, humanistic, systems-based approach offers a compassionate, scientific, optimistic, and mindful solution to complex issues.

In 2019 Dr. Braun provided testimony on Mass Violence Prevention and Community Safety to the Texas Senate. Dr. Braun regularly presents at global conferences, notably, the Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training (ALERRT) Conference, the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services Center (CMS) Conference, the California Tactical Officers Association (CATO) Conference, the Los Angeles County Situational Awareness Symposium, the FEMA Active Shooter Preparation for Higher Education Workshop, the National Healthcare Coalition Preparedness Conference, Ventura County's Master The Disaster Symposium, CBRAC Violence Prevention and Response Symposium, the Preparedness Summit, INTERCEP's Urgent Threat Forum, the ACI-NA Airport Collaborative: Crisis Management Workshop, the California Department of Public Health - EMSA Emergency Preparedness Training Workshop, Indiana Department of Education School Safety Training, Men in Nursing and Women in EMS Conference, Solano County EMS Summit, Glenn County Violence Prevention + Response Summit, Everbridge's Global Security Operations Center Workshops, the Bank Security Conference, and Denver International Airport's Safety Seminar.