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# CYBER SECURITY

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# Island

# EYES WIDE OPEN



# The Rear View Mirror



## Chris Buse

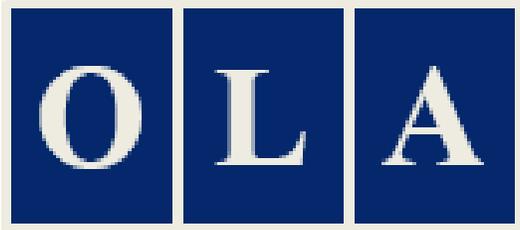
CISO, Old Republic;  
former MN State CISO

# Rear View Mirror

Reflections on a Career in Government

## Christopher Buse

SVP Chief Information Security Officer  
Old Republic National Title Insurance Company



## Legislative Auditor

19 Years  
Financial Audit  
IT Audit Group



## MNIT Services

11 Years  
State CISO  
Asst Commissioner



## Old Republic Title

2 Years  
CISO  
Senior Vice President

# A Government Guy



# Reflections



# Government Gave Me a Chance

# We Created A Security Community





# We Became a National Player



We Engaged  
Policymakers

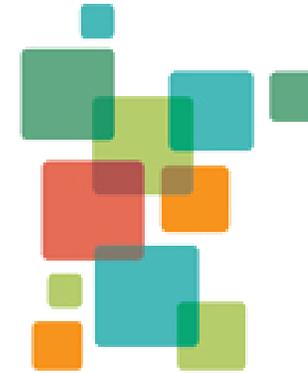
# We Reached out to Help Kids





# We Brought Scholarship for Service to States

We Did Some  
Amazing Stuff



MNSure<sup>SM</sup>

Where you choose health coverage

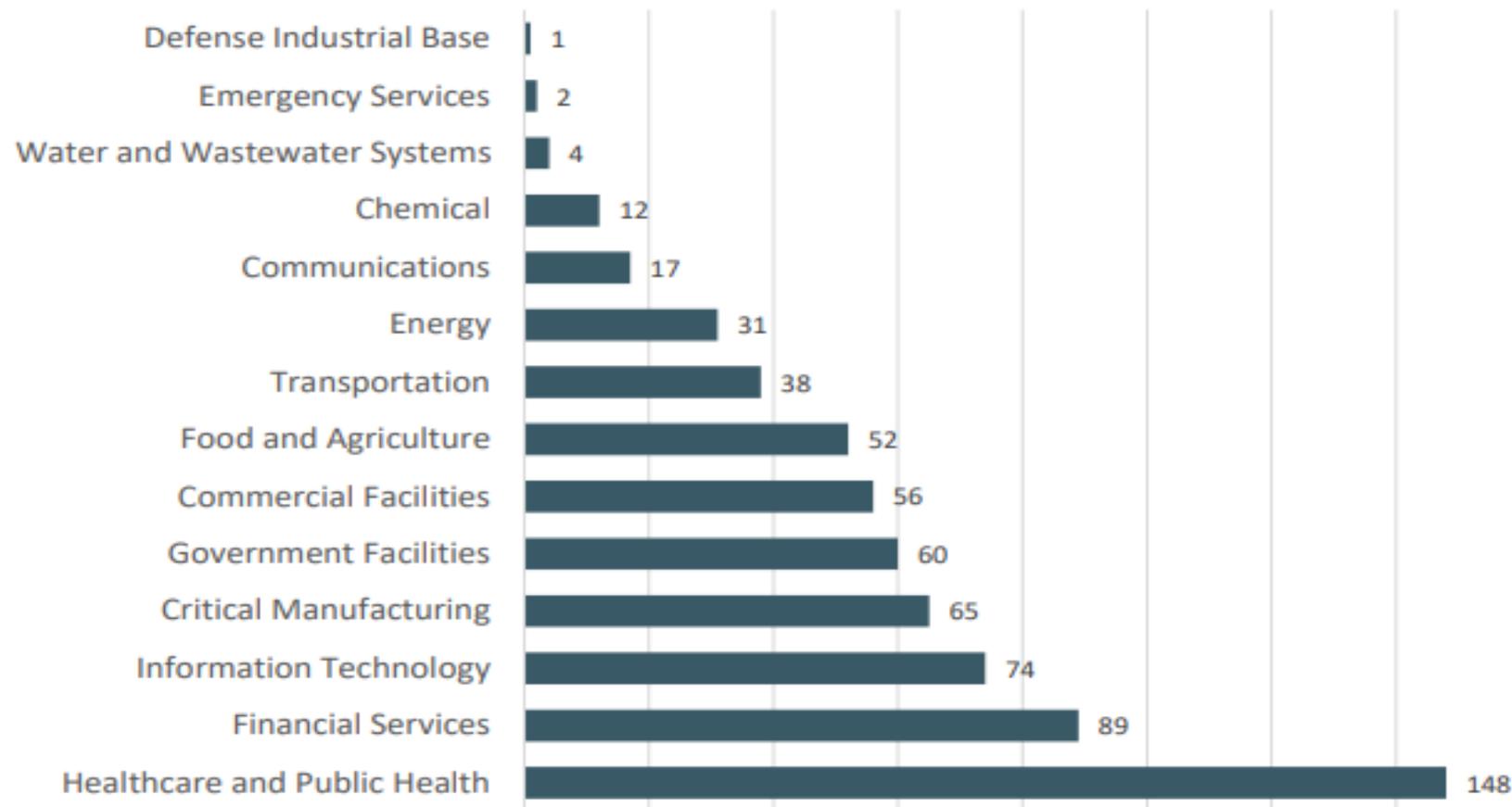
# We Became Close Friends



# It's Tough Out There

# The Risks Are Unprecedented

## Infrastructure Sectors Victimized by Ransomware



Source: FBI's 2021 INTERNET CRIME REPORT

US ransomware losses in 2021 were nearly **\$7 billion**

# Being a Government CISO is Especially Tough

You work in a fishbowl

You coddle to elected officials

Getting funding is difficult

Existing resources are carved up in silos with unworkable mandates

Governance processes are slow

Partisan budget fights put you at risk of getting shut down every two years



Christopher Buse, CISO  
Age 38

# Government Needs Top Notch Cyber Leaders

**Be a good girl Mary...  
Daddy will come home  
some day again.**

1945 Stearns

# Thank You for Keeping Our Country Secure

