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**Bio**

Ryan Kapaun has been a crime analyst for the Eden Prairie Police Department since 2007. Prior to that, he worked for five years as an intelligence analyst with the State of Minnesota, assigned to the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, Bureau of Criminal Apprehension and the Minnesota Joint Analysis Center.

Ryan is a past president of the Minnesota Association of Criminal Intelligence Analysts and in 2010 he was named the Minnesota Crime Analyst of the Year. He represented the Eden Prairie Police Department in the Intelligence Operations Center during the 2008 Republican National Convention in St. Paul. Ryan is the current president of the East African Area Studies Group, focusing on gangs and crime trends within the Somali population in Minnesota. He has presented to dozens of law enforcement and analyst conferences and organizations about using social media for investigations.

Ryan graduated from the University of Minnesota Duluth with a bachelor's degree in Communication.

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