



## Combining SAFe and TBM to Enhance Value Delivery

**Speaker:** Tim Argabrite

### Session Abstract:

The exceptional intersections of SAFe and TBM, most prominently evidenced by their alignment of core principles, can enhance an organization's ability to deliver more value.

The FBI's Criminal Justice Information Services Division, or CJIS, is a high-tech hub in the hills of West Virginia that provides a range of state-of-the-art tools and services to law enforcement, national security and intelligence community partners, and the general public.

Motivated by their strategic agile transformation decision with SAFe and OMB IT reporting guidance with Technology Business Management (TBM), CJIS is quickly deriving value from the initial implementation of the complementary frameworks. Building on the early successes, CJIS looks to utilize increased transparency and value delivery to mature the organizational portfolio alignment and agility. At the same time, as expected with any significant transformation, CJIS is striving to navigate long standing processes and paradigms typically present within Government organizations.

With a stated mission to equip our law enforcement, national security, and intelligence community partners with the criminal justice information they need to protect the United States while preserving civil liberties, CJIS looks to illustrate how combining SAFe and TBM can help deliver more value.

### Session Learning Objectives:

1. Upon completion, participants will be able to observe the key intersections of SAFe and TBM.



2. Upon completion, participants will be able to describe how using TBM with SAFe enables IT transparency to increase alignment and agility.
3. Upon completion, participants will be able to demonstrate how TBM provides clear alignment of IT spend to business value delivered.

***Tim Argabrite, Supervisory Management and Program Analyst***

Timothy Argabrite is a Supervisory Management and Program Analyst (SMAPA) at the FBI Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division in Clarksburg, WV. Assigned to the Planning and Control Unit (PCU) within the Information Technology Management Section (ITMS), Mr. Argabrite supervises the team responsible for the IT budget creation, execution, and oversight required to deliver state-of-the-art tools and services consumed by law enforcement, national security and intelligence community partners, and the general public. In addition to working closely with the LACE team, Mr. Argabrite was selected to lead, in coordination with the Financial Management Unit, the adoption of Technology Business Management (TBM) to provide greater IT transparency and alignment to business value.