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Cheryl Dorsey began her law enforcement career in 1980 with the Los Angeles Police Department as a patrol officer. During the course of her 20 year career, she served in the South, Central, West, and Valley Bureaus within the City of Los Angeles and became a sergeant. She was assigned to the Central Traffic Division and was the first African-American female officer to attend the L.A.P.D.'s Motor School. She was the first African-American female Officer-In-Charge, Newton Area Vice. Dorsey served in the gang unit in Operations South Bureau; known as Community Resources Against Street Hoodlums

(C.R.A.S.H.), where she frequently encountered drive-by shootings and clashes between rival gangs.

After retiring, Dorsey went on to author *The Creation of a Manifesto, Black & Blue*, which chronicles her experiences in the L.A.P.D.. She has since appeared in numerous media outlets including C.N.N., H.L.N., M.S.N.B.C., and K.P.C.C. as an expert on law enforcement issues.

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