

Dear Cheryl Dorsey,

Just a note to say how wonderful it was to hear...and see!... you Tuesday night. I got so many thank yous for your presentation. And it revved me up to take your direction to give a dose of reality to our Public Safety Committee last night about our Chief who opposes 392 for all the reasons you blew through on Tuesday.

I definitely agree with you that having more women in police leadership could begin to make it a humane calling to help people. And I was interested to hear you feel the motivation for all those good apple cops keeping their mouths shut about all the stuff they see the bad apple guys doing is that the greatest loyalty at the top (and thus on down thru the ranks) is to the institution, much like the military.

Don't know if you're familiar with NYU Law Prof Barry Friedman and his Policing Project, and book *Unwarranted, Policing Without Permission*. He certainly agrees with you...it's up to us citizens to bring about democratic policing as the Courts can't and the electeds won't. And I think we are, gradually. You definitely do need the long haul look in this fight.

Anyway, it was great having you and many thanks for sharing your time and experience and words of encouragement with us. You help us do our part.

All best wishes,

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