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Danielle M. Outlaw is an experienced and respected law enforcement leader. Her overarching community safety goals are rooted in crime prevention and reduction, organizational excellence and community engagement and inclusion.

Outlaw's TEDx Talk - Humanity In Authority - dispels the belief that the two concepts are contrary in nature and explains how the two concepts can, and should, co-exist.

Outlaw has received numerous awards, including the Police Executive Research Forum (PERF) Gary P. Hayes Award and the Cascadia Behavioral Healthcare Culture of Caring Award for Community Relations and Civic Engagement.

She earned a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology from the University of San Francisco and a Master of Business Administration from Pepperdine University. She is also a graduate of the Police Executive Research Forum Senior Management Institute of Police, the Major Cities Chiefs' Association Police Executive Leadership Institute and the FBI National Executive Institute.

Outlaw is a member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police Human and Civil Rights Committee and is also an active member of the National Organization of Black Law Executives. She continues to demonstrate her civic advocacy through Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and The Links.

Outlaw was the Chief of Portland, Oregon's Bureau of Police. She was the first African-American woman to hold that post. She began her law enforcement career in Oakland, California, where she grew up and then spent 20 years in service with the Oakland Police Department. She left Portland to become Philadelphia Police Commissioner.