

## Jeffrey L. Greer



In September 2010 Jeff Greer began serving as the Deputy Chief of the Riverside, California, Police Department. He heads the Office of Field Operations, which includes the Special Operations, Field Operations and the Investigations Divisions, collectively comprising approximately 380 sworn officers (95% of the Department's sworn) and 88 civilian support staff.

Previously, Greer, who was born and raised in Detroit, Michigan, had a distinguished 29-year career with the Los Angeles Police Department, rising to the rank of Commander. He held a wide variety of assignments in patrol and investigations, including coveted assignments such as Internal Surveillance Detail, Internal Affairs Division; Vice Supervisor, Central Area Vice; Commander's Aide, Operations Central Bureau; Investigations and Review and Evaluations Sections, Internal Affairs Group; and Administrative Appeals Coordinator, Office of the Chief of Staff. Other assignments included Officer in Charge, Governmental Liaison Section, Office of the Chief of Police; and Officer in Charge, Information Management Section, Civil Rights Integrity Division, the Department entity responsible for facilitating the LAPD in gaining compliance with a Federal Consent Decree.

In 2007, he was appointed to Captain III as the Commanding Officer of the Metropolitan "Metro" Division, responsible for the overall operation of the division, which included Equestrian, K-9, and Special Weapons and Tactics operations. Metro's activities and operations encompassed addressing violent crime problems city-wide; providing dignitary protection for key officials including the President of the United States; and providing security for high profile events such as the Academy Awards. While overseeing SWAT in a time of some turmoil, he was seen by colleagues and superiors as innovative in changing the culture of that famous unit. Among other things, he helped enhance the SWAT selection process and selected the first female SWAT officer in the history of the LAPD.

Another more recent post in Los Angeles carried the responsibility to provide executive oversight of the Department's interactions with various managerial and labor organizations.

He received a Bachelor's of Science degree, majoring in Criminal Justice, from Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo. He is a graduate of the 41st Session of the Senior Management Institute for Police (SMIP), the 208th Session of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) National Academy, and the California POST Supervisory Leadership Institute (SLI). Additionally, he is a recipient of the LAPD Medal of Valor.

Greer is a member of the Police Executive Forum (PERF), FBI National Academy Associates, National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE), International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), Peace Officers Association of Los Angeles County, Association of Black Law Enforcement Executives (ABLE), and the Oscar Joel Bryant Foundation.