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Sharlene Jones doesn't run from critical conversations. In fact, she doesn't run from much of anything - except maybe a lion in South Africa during a marathon through a wildlife reserve. That's a story for a different conversation though.

Sharlene spent fourteen years in law enforcement as a Deputy Sheriff with the Contra Costa County Office of the Sheriff and a Police Officer with the San Ramon Police Department. During that time, she served as a Special Victims Detective, Hostage Negotiator and Team Leader of the Crisis Negotiation Team, the communication component of SWAT. She is currently a Sr. Security Advisor for a multinational private corporation and is responsible for security advice, counsel and investigations in the Europe, Eurasia, and Middle East (EEME) region.

Sharlene received her formal education from Georgetown University, the University of San Francisco, Cambridge University, and the London School of Economics. She received her real-world education growing up in diverse communities where she learned to understand, value, and assess a variety of perspectives to engage in crucial communication and mitigate crises.

Her combined formal and real-world education form the solid foundation on which she is uniquely qualified to facilitate critical conversations, affect change, and deliver results in any environment. Her passion for amplifying diverse voices and transforming adversity into opportunity, is captivating. And if people choose to run, well, she'll catch them.