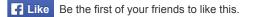
## LI policewoman claims she was falsely arrested

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A black off-duty police officer says she was improperly charged with resisting arrest by two white officers during a confrontation last week on Long Island.

The 19-year police veteran claims she is a victim of prejudice.

<u>Nassau County Police</u> Officer Dolores Sharp made the allegations Thursday during a press conference at her attorney's Long Island office. She says she has been suspended without pay and is facing a Jan. 9 court appearance on the arrest.

The Nassau County executive's office and a police department spokesman declined comment. They cited an ongoing investigation.

Sharp says she was confronted by an officer on Nov. 29 while parking outside a West Hempstead store. Despite identifying herself as a fellow officer, Sharp claims she was berated and eventually arrested.

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