

Woman cop arraigned on gun-firing charge

A Detroit policewoman who fired a pistol in an off-duty street quarrel faces both a criminal trial and departmental discipline.

Officer Sarah Lee Lurry fired one shot in the air last Oct. 10 during a spat with another woman in front of a party store at 14918 Greenfield. Police investigators said Officer Lurry claimed the other woman was blocking her car.

She pleaded innocent yesterday at her arraignment in 36th District Court on a charge of firing a gun within the city limits. She was released on personal bond and trial

is set for Jan. 19.

The misdemeanor charge, carrying a maximum penalty of 90 days in jail, was recommended by the Police Internal Affairs Section, which investigates alleged misconduct by police.

Deputy Chief Revel Brawner, head of the Internal Controls Bureau, said the policewoman would be charged with misconduct in departmental proceedings, probably after the trial.

Officer Lurry, 35, has been on the force six years and is assigned to the 10th (Livernois) Precinct.