

Detectives union files complaint vs. pol 'anti-cop' tweets

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The NYPD detectives union has filed an ethics complaint against a state Assembly member who blasted cops for going maskless after the funeral of slain Officer Jason Rivera — and for liking a tweet that compared cops with Nazis.

The Detectives' Endowment Association said Monday it's seeking an official sanction of Assemblywoman Yuh-Line Niou for her Twitter tirade, accusing her of lying about members of the NYPD.

Last week, Niou (bottom) quote-tweeted a video posted by lawyer Scott Hechinger that depicted NYPD officers waiting for the subway without wearing masks and accused them of "steal[ing] subway fare" by walking through subway exit gates.

"It honestly takes a lot to take a heart-breaking tragedy and a family's moment of mourning and turn it into a frightening show of intimidation for the whole city and be a massive health risk to every New Yorker. But they somehow did it," Niou wrote.

She also liked a social media poster with the handle AT-AT Stampede who apparently described the funeral procession as "their fascism rally on the streets above," alongside photos depicting a Nazi march and NYPD officers lining Fifth Ave.

The union called Niou's Twitter activity a "clear violation of ethical behavior" and said she was making police into "pawns in her quest for social media popularity."

"It is grossly irresponsible for her to compare heartbroken, New York City public servants attending line-of-duty funerals for their colleagues to Nazi soldiers during WWII," Detectives' Endowment Association President Paul DiGiacomo wrote in a letter to Assemblywoman Jo Anne Simon, who leads the Assembly Ethics Committee.

DiGiacomo told the Daily News the remark that police officers "steal subway fares" is a lie. "While on and off duty, members of the NYPD are permitted to ride the subway for free, because they are serving and protecting the public while doing so," he wrote in the complaint.

Niou told The News last week she didn't intend to like the tweet comparing cops to Nazis, but she didn't regret criticizing the NYPD for not wearing masks in the subway system.

"Sometimes you just accidentally press stuff" she said. "I'll unlike it. ... I wouldn't have liked it."

She did not immediately return a message seeking comment about the ethics complaint.

