

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice



November 27, 2023

Hon. Brooke Pinto
Chairperson
Committee on the Judiciary and Public Safety
John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Councilmember Pinto,

This letter is to notify you of a serious use of force by Metropolitan Police Department Officer Damon Lessey on November 18, 2023, in the 1700 block of Rhode Island Avenue, NE.

The subject of the serious use of force declined release of body-worn camera footage of this incident.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lindsey Appiah". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Lindsey Appiah
Deputy Mayor

