

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



December 22, 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 (MPD) Officer Dong Chen on December 16, 2023, in the 2400 block of Wagner Street, SE.

The body-worn camera footage will be posted on the MPD website.

Sincerely,

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

Lindsey Appiah  
Deputy Mayor

