

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



October 22, 2024

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) Sergeant Sherlita Boyd, Sergeant Brian Sullivan, Officer Jefferson Chung, and Officer Mikal Barnes on October 11, 2024, in the 2700 block of Jasper Street, SE.

The legal guardian of the subject of the serious use of force consented to the release of body-worn camera footage of this incident. The body-worn camera footage has been posted on the MPD website.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lindsey Appiah".

Lindsey Appiah  
Deputy Mayor

