

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Executive Office of Mayor Muriel Bowser



Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice

October 26, 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 the release of body-worn camera footage related to a fatal officer-involved shooting involving Officers Dallas Bennett and Jonathan Hasstedt of the Metropolitan Police Department on October 19, 2023, in the 2800 block of Gainesville Street, SE. The firearm of the subject of the serious use of force was recovered on the scene.

The next of kin of the subject of the serious use of force does not object to public release of the camera footage, which has been 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