

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Executive Office of Mayor Muriel Bowser



Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice

July 24, 2026

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 Nelson Jackson on July 18, 2026, in the 5000 block of Connecticut Avenue, NW.

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

Sincerely,

Lindsey Appiah
Deputy Mayor