

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



June 7, 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 Justin Harkins on May 30, 2023, in the 1300 block of 5th Street, NW.

The subject of the serious use of force did not object 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'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Lindsey Appiah
Deputy Mayor

