

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



October 23, 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 Myesha Hassell on October 16, 2023, in the 2300 block of 25<sup>th</sup> Street, SE.

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

