

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



Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice

March 10, 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 Officer Darren Powell of the Metropolitan Police Department on March 4, 2023, in the 400 block of Lebaum, SE.

The officer was not injured, and the involved party has not been identified. MPD posted the body-worn camera footage of this incident on its website.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Lindsey Appiah'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Lindsey Appiah
Acting Deputy Mayor