

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



September 1, 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 (MPD) Officer Jayson Ortiz on June 17, 2023, in the 3300 block of Connecticut Avenue, NW.

The subject of the serious use of force consented 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'.

Lindsey Appiah  
Deputy Mayor

