

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



August 29, 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 Fred Fitts on August 22, 2023, in the 1500 block of U Street, 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'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Lindsey Appiah  
Deputy Mayor

