

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



Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice

July 14, 2021

Hon. Charles Allen
Chairperson
Committee on the Judiciary and Public Safety
John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Councilmember Allen:

This letter is provided to you pursuant to section 103(b) of the Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Second Temporary Amendment Act of 2020, effective December 3, 2020 (D.C. Law 23-151), regarding a serious use of force by Officers Wilfredo Guzman, James Jacobs, Robert Marsh and Allorie Sanders of the Metropolitan Police Department on July 3, 2021, in the 900 block of 21st Street, NE, while attempting to handcuff an individual armed with an illegal firearm, resulting in a fractured bone in his hand. The individual was charged with Felon in Possession of a Firearm, Carrying a Pistol Without a License, Unlawful Possession of a Firearm, Possession of Unregistered Ammunition, Possession of a Large Capacity Ammunition Feeding Device, and Resisting Arrest.

The individual who was the subject of the serious use of force consented to publicly release the body-worn camera footage, which has been posted on the MPD website.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Geldart', written in a cursive style.

Chris Geldart
Deputy Mayor

