

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



Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice

September 1, 2022

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 to notify you of a serious use of force (non-fatal officer-involved shooting) by Officer Ethan Way of the Metropolitan Police Department on August 25, 2022, at the 3500 block of 6<sup>th</sup> Street, SE. The firearm of the subject of the serious use of force was recovered on scene and he was charged with Armed Robbery, Assault with a Dangerous Weapon (Gun), Armed Carjacking, Assault on a Police Officer while Armed, Concealed Pistol without a License, and Fugitive from Justice.

The subject of the serious use of force has declined release of bodyworn camera footage of this incident.

Sincerely,

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

Chris Geldart  
Deputy Mayor