

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



Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice

September 17, 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 to notify you of the release of body-worn camera footage related to a serious use of force incident by Metropolitan Police Department officer Robert Barillaro on September 12, 2021, at South Capitol Street and First Street, SE. Following the recovery of a firearm, determined to be a “ghost gun” modified to be fully automatic, from the vehicle of subject of the serious use of force, he was placed under arrest and was charged with Driving Under the Influence, Carrying a Pistol Without a License, Possession of a Large Capacity Ammunition Feeding Device, Possession of Unregistered Ammunition, Possession of an Unregistered Firearm, and No Permit.

The body-worn camera footage 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

