

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



Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice

January 7, 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 by Officer Joseph Blasting of the Metropolitan Police Department on December 29, 2021, at 1339 Childress Street, NE. The subject of the serious use of force has declined to consent to release of body worn camera footage of this incident.

Sincerely,

Chris Geldart
Deputy Mayor

