

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



Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice

May 16, 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 the release of body-worn camera footage related to a serious use of force by Officer Manuel Sibrian Duarte of the Metropolitan Police Department on May 9, 2022, at the 1700 block of Benning Road, NE.

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