

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



Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice

May 26, 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 Sergeant Dale Vernick and Officer Enrique Caballero of the Metropolitan Police Department on May 16, 2022, at the intersection of 12<sup>th</sup> and U Streets, NW.

The subject of the serious use of force has declined to consent to release of the body-worn 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