

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



Office of the Deputy City Administrator and  
Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice

July 31, 2020

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 provided to you pursuant to section 103(b) of the Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Second Emergency Amendment Act of 2020, effective July 22, 2020 (D.C. Act 23-336).

Today, the Mayor is releasing body-worn camera (BWC) footage of several fatal incidents involving a Metropolitan Police Department officer. Please note that recordings of some incidents are not being released at the request of the families, pursuant to the emergency legislation. There have also been three recordings of fatal incidents that were previously released.

BWC recordings are being released in the deaths of Jeffrey Price, D'Quan Young, and Marqueeese Alston. Families of the following individuals exercised their right to not have the BWC recordings released: Timothy Williams, Isabelle Duval, Eric Carter, and Devonne Harris. BWC recordings of the following individuals were previously publicly released: Sherman Evans, Terrence Sterling, and Gerald Hall.

Since October 1, 2014, there have been 10 fatal incidents involving a Metropolitan Police Department officer with video recording of the incident:

- June 27, 2016: 100 block of Varnum Street, NE, involving Taylor Collins, Anthony DelBorrell, Richard Geiger, Antoine Lesesene, Alexis Toe, and Onasis Ulloa; the decedent in this incident was Sherman Evans.
- September 11, 2016: 300 block of M Street, NW, involving Brian Trainer; the decedent in this incident was Terrence Sterling.
- December 25, 2016: 3200 block of Walnut Street, NE, involving John Edelen; the decedent in this incident was Gerald Hall.
- February 23, 2017: 1200 block of Holbrooke Street, NE, involving Antoine Brathwaite; the decedent in this incident was Timothy Williams.



- May 16, 2017: 100 block of Joliet Street, NE, involving Bryan Madera and Brahim Nas; the decedent in this incident was Isabelle Duval.
- May 4, 2018: 500 block of Division Avenue, NE, involving Michael Pearson; the decedent in this incident was Jeffrey Price.
- May 9, 2018: 2300 block of 15<sup>th</sup> Street, NE, involving James Wilson; the decedent in this incident was D'Quan Young.
- June 12, 2018: 3700 block of 1<sup>st</sup> Street, SE, involving Caleb Demeritt and Ronald Kohch; the decedent in this incident was Marqueeese Alston.
- June 16, 2019: 2200 block of Savannah Terrace, SE, involving Joseph Devlin, Juwan Jefferson, Byron Jenkins, Darnell Sanders, and Dennis Sfoggia; the decedent in this incident was Eric Carter.
- July 24, 2020: 2800 block Minnesota Avenue, NE, involving Brandon Ripes; the decedent in this incident was Devonne Harris.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K-DL' with a stylized flourish at the end.

Kevin Donahue  
Deputy Mayor