

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



Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice

January 11, 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 provided to you pursuant to section 103(b) of the Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Second Temporary Amendment Act of 2020, effective December 3, 2020 (D.C. Law 23-151), regarding a serious use of force by Kareem Mohsin and Delroy Collette of the Metropolitan Police Department on January 1, 2021, in the 1800 block of Bladensburg Road, NE. Due to the nature of the injury, the incident is considered a serious use of force under MPD policy.

An individual was arrested for simple assault and transported to the Fifth District police station for processing. Officers attempted to handcuff the individual and he resisted. Once handcuffed, the individual was escorted into a holding cell. After he was placed into the holding cell, he fell backwards onto his hands, resulting in an injury to his hand.

Although the individual who was the subject of the serious use of force initially declined consent to publicly release the body-worn camera footage, he subsequently changed his mind.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Roger A. Mitchell, Jr.', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Roger A. Mitchell, Jr.  
Interim Deputy Mayor

