

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



Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice

January 8, 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 Simeon Crawford of the Metropolitan Police Department on Saturday, January 2, 2021, in the 3300 block of Georgia Avenue, NW.

Uniformed patrol officers responded to the location to investigate a person with a gun. Officer Crawford observed an individual brandishing a firearm, discharged his service weapon, and wounded the individual. The individual was transported by DC Fire and Emergency Medical Services to an area hospital for treatment of non-life-threatening injuries.

The individual was charged with Assault on a Police Officer While Armed, Felon in Possession of a Firearm, Carrying a Pistol Without a License, and Possession of a High Capacity Magazine.

The individual who was the subject of the serious use of force declined consent to publicly release the body-worn camera footage.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Roger A. Mitchell, Jr.', written over a horizontal line.

Roger A. Mitchell, Jr.  
Interim Deputy Mayor

