

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



Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice

May 4, 2023

Hon. Brooke Pinto
Chairperson
Committee on the Judiciary and Public Safety
John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Councilmember Pinto:

This letter is to notify you of a serious use of force by Officer Manuel Sibrian Duarte of the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) on February 19, 2023, in the 1900 block of Benning Road, NE.

The body-worn camera footage has been posted on the MPD website.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Lindsey Appiah'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Lindsey Appiah
Acting Deputy Mayor