

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



Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice

April 20, 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 Hakan Karaali of the Metropolitan Police Department on February 19, 2023, in the 400 Block of T Street, NW.

The subject of the serious use of force has declined release of body-worn camera footage of this incident.

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