

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
MAYOR'S OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL
Freedom of Information Act Appeal: 2021-149**

September 28, 2022

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL ONLY

Ms. Rebecca Forte

RE: FOIA Appeal 2021-149

Dear Ms. Forte:

This letter is in response to the administrative appeal that you have submitted to the Mayor pursuant to the District of Columbia Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), D.C. Code §§ 2-531, *et seq.* In your appeal, you have challenged the lack of response of the Metropolitan Police Department ("MPD") to your January 22, 2021 FOIA request, identified as 2021-BWC-00120, which sought body-worn camera footage for a specific motor vehicle collision (CCN# 20029926).

In your April 8, 2021 appeal, you have stated "[p]lease see the attached event chronology that can hopefully be utilized in identifying the officers that responded to the scene and getting body camera footage." On April 23, 2021, MPD submitted a response to your appeal explaining that it did not have any records that were responsive to your request.

Because you only challenged MPD's failure to respond and it appears MPD has responded to your request, we dismiss this appeal as moot.

This constitutes the final decision of this Office. If you are dissatisfied with this decision, you may commence a civil action against the District of Columbia in the Superior Court of the District of Columbia in accordance with D.C. Code § 2-537.

Respectfully,

Mayor's Office of Legal Counsel

cc: Brandynn Reaves, MPD FOIA Officer (by email only)