

**GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR  
MAYOR'S OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL  
Freedom of Information Act Appeal: 2022-023**

January 25, 2023

**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL ONLY**

Mr. Radcliffe B Lewis

RE: FOIA Appeal 2022-023

Dear Mr. Lewis:

This letter responds to the administrative appeal that you have submitted to the Mayor under the District of Columbia Freedom of Information Act, D.C. Code §§ 2-531, *et seq.* ("DC FOIA"). In your appeal, you have challenged the lack of response of the Metropolitan Police Department ("MPD") to your DC FOIA request

On April 23, 2020, you submitted 8 DC FOIA requests to MPD, identified as 2020-BWC-00221, 2020-FOIA-04979, 2020-FOIA-04980, 2020-FOIA-04981, 2020-FOIA-04982, 2020-FOIA-04983, 2020-FOIA-04984 and 2020-FOIA-0495, seeking records related to a particular incident (CCN# 20060555).

You appealed MPD's failure to respond to these requests on November 5, 2021, which we consolidated and docketed as FOIA Appeal 2022-023.

We notified MPD of your appeal on November 22, 2021 and requested a response. Although MPD has not responded, the District's FOIA-tracking data indicates MPD issued a response to each of your requests. You may contact MPD FOIA personnel to obtain a copy of each response if you did not receive the same.

Because your appeal only challenged MPD's failure to respond, and MPD has responded to your requests, we dismiss this appeal as moot. However, you are free to challenge MPD's substantive responses by separate appeal to this Office.

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 Superior Court in accordance with D.C. Code § 2-537.

Respectfully,

Mayor's Office of Legal Counsel

cc: Brandy Reaves, MPD FOIA Officer (via email only)