



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

July 13, 2018

Sent via email: shana@aclu-nca.org

**Re: FOIA Request 2018-BWC-00166**

Dear Ms. Knizhnik:

This letter is in response to your amended Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for the following:

- *Pursuant to D.C. Code § 2-532©(2) and 24 DCMR 3902.6, we request a copy of the footage obtained from all Body-Worn Cameras recorded by any MPD officer in the 5200 block of Sheriff Rd. NE at the time of the June 13 incident described above, which we estimate as being between 7:00pm and 8:00pm, and at the time of June 25 incident described above, which we estimate as being between 9:00pm and midnight*
- *In addition, pursuant to D.C. Code §2-532(a), we request any other existing footage- such as dashboard or CCTV surveillance camera-that exists from the above-mentioned incidents, as well as any records related to these incidents, including but not limited to: any after-action reports, any PD-251, PD-76 or other incident reports, and any disciplinary records relating to MPD's acitons on June 13 and June 25, 2018.*

After due consideration, we must deny your request. The records you are seeking are a part of an ongoing administrative investigation. The release of documents could interfere the investigation with by revealing the direction and pace of the investigation. It could lead to attempts to destroy or alter evidence, reveal information about potential witnesses who could then be subjected to intimidation as part of an effort to frustrate future investigative activities, or could place witnesses in danger. For these reasons they are exempt from disclosure pursuant to DC Official Code §2-534(3)(B).

Please know that, under D.C. Official Code § 2-537 and 1 DCMR § 412, you have the right to appeal this letter to the Mayor or to the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. If you elect to appeal to the Mayor, your appeal must be in writing and contain "Freedom of Information Act Appeal" or "FOIA Appeal" in the subject line of the letter, as well as, on the outside of the envelope. The appeal must include (1) a copy of the original request; (2) a copy of any written denial; (3) a statement of the circumstances, reasons, and/or arguments advanced in support of disclosure; and (4) a daytime telephone number, an e-mail and/or U.S. mailing address at which you can be reached.

The appeal must be mailed to: The Mayor's Office of Legal Counsel, FOIA Appeal, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 407, Washington, D.C. 20004. Electronic versions of the same information can instead be e-mailed to the Mayor's Office of Legal Counsel at [foia.appeals@dc.gov](mailto:foia.appeals@dc.gov)." Further, a copy of all appeal materials must be forwarded to the Freedom

of Information Officer of the involved agency, or to the agency head of that agency, if there is no designated Freedom of Information Officer there.

Failure to follow these administrative steps will result in delay in the processing and commencement of a response to your appeal to the Mayor.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'V. Parker', written in a cursive style.

Inspector Vendette T. Parker  
Metropolitan Police Department  
Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Officer