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April 28, 2026

Mr. Jeffery W. Carroll
Interim Chief of Police
Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, DC
441 4th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001

Dear Interim Chief of Police Carroll:

The Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is continuing its investigation of Metropolitan Police Department's (MPD) practices regarding the reporting of D.C.'s crime data. In December 2025, the Committee released an interim staff report detailing findings that then-MPD Chief Pamela Smith "pressured and at times directed commanders to manipulate crime data in order to maintain the appearance of low crime in the nation's capital."¹ Following the Committee's report, you said that an MPD independent audit team would examine crime reports to, "make sure they're being classified appropriately."² Recently, the Committee was made aware that MPD's Internal Affairs Department's investigation has been completed and included substantiated claims against individuals in MPD leadership positions. The Committee therefore seeks documents and communications for its own continued investigation.

To assist the Committee's oversight of this matter, we request the following information, covering the time period January 1, 2020, to the present unless otherwise indicated, as soon as possible but no later than May 12, 2026. If MPD refuses to provide the requested documents and communications, the Committee may pursue the compulsory process to compel document production.

1. All documents and communications, including the final memorandum, related to "Incident Summary Number 260-000051;
2. All documents related to adverse actions related to Incident Summary Number 26-000051; and

¹ See Majority Staff, H. COMM. ON OVERSIGHT & GOV'T REFORM, LEADERSHIP BREAKDOWN: HOW D.C.'S POLICE CHIEF UNDERMINED CRIME DATA ACCURACY (Dec. 14, 2025).

² Scott Gelman, *DC's new interim police chief on what's next in crime data tampering investigation*, WTOP NEWS (Dec. 22, 2025).

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3. All documents and communications between MPD and the D.C. Office of the Inspector General regarding this investigation.

The Committee on Oversight and Government Reform is the principal oversight committee of the U.S. House of Representatives and has broad authority to investigate “any matter” at “any time” under House Rule X. The Committee is also charged under that Rule with primary legislative jurisdiction over the municipal affairs of the District of Columbia in general.³ To arrange for delivery of documents or to ask any related follow up questions, please contact the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform Majority staff at (202) 225-5074. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James Comer". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

James Comer
Chairman

cc: The Honorable Robert Garcia, Ranking Member
Committee on Oversight and Government Reform

³ See Rules of the House of Representatives, 119th Cong., Rule X, Clause 1(n)(2).