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Commissioners,

I was uncertain about writing this because of the repercussions it could have for the person. It is only being sent because your decision can affect many people at MPD.

I don't know if it is a rule for Commissioners to review all memos and letters (informal, formal, anonymous) from a member's IAD file and personnel file when they are considered for promotion. If not, please do it when you consider Sergeant Sharell Edwards for promotion to Lieutenant .

Sergeant Edwards is ambitious with goals to rise up the ranks of MPD. She exudes confidence and is seen as knowledgeable and competent to higher ranking members.

In recent years, Sergeant Edwards has frequently worked as a sole sworn member or one of two sworn members with little to no on site supervision of her day to day activities. When she has been supervised, it was by a revolving door of Lieutenants and Captains with little understanding of the inner workings of her assigned department. She has almost no interaction with the public and there are no bodycams in her department. The main group that would have been witness to her day to day is the civilians she supervised. Their only outlet would be through memos or letters to IAD or her commanding officer.

Please take the time to review those documents before making a final decision regarding her promotion. If the memos and letters regarding her are limited or not located, please consider speaking confidentially to the civilians themselves.

Thank you,
Anonymous