



United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
1849 C Street, NW
Washington, DC 20240

The Honorable Eleanor Holmes Norton
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Norton:

Thank you for your letter of March 2, 2022, to United States Park Police Chief Pamela Smith requesting the USPP implement a “home-to-work” vehicle program for all officers.

The use of government vehicles is controlled by several laws and regulations to ensure the best use of any taxpayer dollars and government property. In addition to ensuring that any decisions we make regarding government vehicles meets the letter and spirit of the law, we must ensure we are making fiscally responsible and sustainable decisions with our funding.

We appreciate your strong interest in how the USPP responds to emergencies in the District of Columbia and can assure you we are prepared for these events. We have regularly scheduled coordination meetings with Federal, state, and local partner agencies to ensure the residents and visitors in the National Capital Region are protected.

Thank you for your inquiry into this matter and for your interest in the National Park Service. If you would like more information or have additional questions, please contact me at christopher_stock@nps.gov or by phone at (202) 619-7350.

Sincerely,

Christopher H. Stock
Chief of Police (Acting)
United States Park Police