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January 9, 1990

Captain Gary A. Fischer
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Administrative Services
P.O. Box 770
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Dear Captain Fischer:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under the Texas Open Records Act, article 6252-17a, V.T.C.S. Your request was assigned ID# 7887; this decision is OR90-011.

The Keller Police Department received an open records request for information relating to the arrest of a person. Although you do not specifically cite an exception to required disclosure under the act, we understand you to claim that section 3(a)(8), the law enforcement exception, protects the information.

We have considered the exception you claimed and reviewed the documents at issue. Previous determinations of this office, Open Records Decision Nos. 394 (1983); 127 (1976), copies of which are enclosed, resolve your request. For this reason, you must release the prisoner's jail record. You may withhold the TLETS teletype.

Because case law and prior published open records decisions resolve your request, we are resolving this matter with this informal letter ruling rather than with a published open records decision. If you have questions about this ruling, please refer to OR90-011.

Yours very truly,

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Enclosure: Open Records Decision No. 127
Open Records Decision No. 394

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