



**THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
OF TEXAS**

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Ms. Mary Ann Courter  
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Dear Ms. Courter:

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# 8076; this decision is OR90-027.

The Texas Department of Public Safety received an open records request for the results of three closed investigations. You seek to withhold only the medical records of a crime victim. You suggest that this information may be protected under section 3(a)(1) of the Open Records Act. We have considered the exception you claimed and reviewed the documents at issue. A previous determination of this office, Attorney General Opinion MW-381 (1981), a copy of which is enclosed, resolves your request. For this reason, you must withhold the requested information.

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 OR90-027.

Yours very truly,

*Open Government Section  
of the Opinion Committee*

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Approved by Susan Garrison *S.G.*  
Assistant Attorney General

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Enclosure: MW-381

cc: Lorraine Adams