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Dear Mr. Rose:

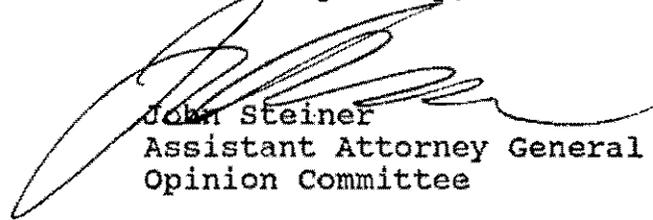
You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under the Texas Open Records Act, article 6252-17a, V.T.C.S. Your request was assigned ID# 8264; this decision is OR90-053.

We have considered the exceptions you claimed, specifically sections 3(a)(1), 3(a)(3), 3(a)(8) and 3(a)(11), and reviewed the documents at issue. Previous determinations of this office, Open Records Decisions Nos. 354, 350, and 339 (1982), copies of which are enclosed, resolve your request. For this reason, you may withhold the requested information, with the exception of copies of the complaints, the names of the officers, final disposition of the complaints, and the purely factual information contained in the officer's evaluations, i.e. statistical information (items 14 through 18), records of complaints, and commendations. As sections 3(a)(1), 3(a)(8), and 3(a)(11) are dispositive of your request, we have not considered the applicability of section 3(a)(3). In your letter you indicated that you may have already released the names of the complainants in the matter of Officer Williams, however, these names may be withheld. Open Record Decision No. 339 (1982).

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 OR90-053.

Yours very truly,



John Steiner
Assistant Attorney General
Opinion Committee

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Ref.: ID# 8264, 8268, 8298

Enclosure: Open Records Decision Nos. 354, 350, 339

cc: Lisa Koseoglu
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