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Mr. Jeff Hartsell  
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OR90-122

Dear Mr. Hartsell:

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# 8874.

The City of El Paso received an open records request for a copy of an EMS report of an individual. We have considered the exception you claimed, specifically section 3(a)(1), and have reviewed the documents at issue. Previous determinations of this office, Open Records Decision Nos. 262, 237 (1980), copies of which are enclosed, resolve your request. For this reason, you may withhold portions of the requested information. We have marked the parts of the report that must be withheld, in this case specifically the "suspected cause" and "medical control" sections.

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 OR90-122.

Yours very truly,

*David Newton*

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Opinion Committee

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Enclosure: Open Records Decision Nos. 262; 237  
Marked Documents