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Ms. Sally Henly  
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OR90-214

Dear Ms. Henly:

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# 9499.

The City of Austin received an open records request for, inter alia, two specific intra-agency memoranda that outline and discuss a proposed program for gang intervention police officers. We have considered the exceptions you claimed, specifically sections 3(a)(8) and 3(a)(11), and have reviewed the documents at issue. A previous determination of this office, Open Records Decision No. 419 (1984), resolves your request. The two memoranda consist solely of advice, opinion, and recommendation used in the evaluative process. These documents may be withheld in their entirety pursuant to section 3(a)(11); we need not, therefore, determine to what extent section 3(a)(8) applies to this 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 OR90-214.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan Garrison".

Susan Garrison  
Assistant Attorney General  
Opinion Committee

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Ref.: ID# 9499

cc: Jim Phillips  
Austin American Statesman