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OR90-366

Dear Mr. Moss:

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# 8977.

The City of Houston received an open records request for copies of the personnel records of four named police officers and of the arrest records of a particular individual. You contend that the personnel records come under the protection of sections 3(a)(1), 3(a)(8), 3(a)(11), and 3(a)(19) and that the arrest records are protected by sections 3(a)(3) and 3(a)(8). This office appreciates your efforts to mark the requested documents with regard to these exceptions.

We have considered the exceptions you claimed and have reviewed the documents at issue. Previous determinations of this office, Attorney General Opinion MW-372 (1981) and Open Records Decision Nos. 551 (1990), 502 (1988), 314 (1982), and 127 (1976), and Industrial Foundation of the South v. Texas Industrial Accident Board, 540 S.W.2d 668 (Tex. 1976), cert. denied 430 U.S. 930 (1977) resolve your request. This office generally agrees with your assessment of the applicability of the act's exceptions to the requested documents; we have attached notations to the documents containing public information that you have indicated as being protected.

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

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published open records decision. If you have questions about this ruling, please refer to OR90-366.

Yours very truly,



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Enclosures: Marked documents

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