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Mr. Norbert J. Hart
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OR96-1548

Dear Mr. Hart:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under the Texas Open Records Act, chapter 552 of the Government Code. Your request was assigned ID# 27982.

The City of Corpus Christi (the "city") received a request for information contained in the city police department's policy and procedures manual. You have submitted various records for our review and contend that the information you have marked is excepted from required public disclosure under section 552.108 of the Government Code.

Section 552.108 excepts from disclosure "[i]nformation held by a law enforcement agency or prosecutor that deals with the detection, investigation, or prosecution of crime," and "[a]n internal record or notation of a law enforcement agency or prosecutor that is maintained for internal use in matters relating to law enforcement or prosecution." Gov't Code § 552.108; *see Holmes v. Morales*, 39 Tex. Sup. Ct. J. 781, 1996 WL 325601 (June 14, 1996). We have reviewed the records submitted for our review and conclude that section 552.108 applies in this instance. You may therefore withhold the information you have marked under section 552.108 of the Government Code. On the other hand, you may choose to release all or part of the information that is not otherwise confidential by law. Gov't Code § 552.007.

We are resolving this matter with an informal letter ruling rather than with a published open records decision. This ruling is limited to the particular records at issue under the facts presented to us in this request and should not be relied upon as a previous determination regarding any other records. If you have questions about this ruling, please contact our office.

Yours very truly,



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Open Records Division

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Enclosures: Marked documents

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