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Dear Ms. Calabrese:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under chapter 552 of the Government Code. Your request was assigned ID# 102124.

The City of Houston (the "city") received a request for "all information available on [the police department's] procedures governing the operation of radar in its patrol cars" and "information on how many tickets the officer wrote following [the requestor's] incident." You state that you have released some of the requested information to the requestor.¹ You claim that one document responsive to the request, a training manual, is excepted from disclosure under section 552.108 of the Government Code. We have considered the exception you claim and reviewed the submitted information.

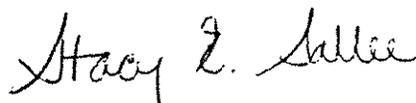
Section 552.108 excepts from disclosure "[i]nformation held by a law enforcement agency or prosecutor that deals with the detection, investigation, or prosecution of crime," and "[a]n internal record or notation of a law enforcement agency or prosecutor that is maintained for internal use in matters relating to law enforcement or prosecution." Gov't Code § 552.108; see *Holmes v. Morales*, 924 S.W.2d 920 (Tex. 1996). We conclude that the submitted information is an internal record of a law enforcement agency that is maintained for internal use in matters relating to law enforcement. Therefore, the city may withhold the information submitted as Exhibit "2" under section 552.108 of the Government Code.

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

¹As you do not make any argument regarding information on how many tickets the officer wrote after the requestor's incident, we assume the city either has or will release this information to the requestor.

under the facts presented to us in this request and should not be relied on as a previous determination regarding any other records. If you have any questions regarding this ruling, please contact our office.

Yours very truly,



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Enclosures: Submitted documents

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