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Ms. Elaine S. Hengen
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Dear Ms. Hengen:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under chapter 552 of the Government Code. Your request was assigned ID# 118652.

The City of El Paso has received a request for information related to the city police department's provision of dignitary protection services for city council meetings, the mayor and his family, etc. With respect to most of the information requested, you say that the city either does not have it or has already provided it to the requestor. However, you seek to withhold a document responsive to the request which details the dignitary protection unit's assignment history. You invoke Government Code section 552.108, which, *inter alia*, excepts from required public disclosure:

(b) An 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 . . . if:

(1) release of the internal record or notation would interfere with law enforcement or prosecution[.]

We have considered your arguments and reviewed the information at issue. We find that you have sufficiently demonstrated that release of the information in question would interfere with law enforcement. *See e.g.* Open Records Decision No. 413 (1984) (prison security measures for execution may be withheld under statutory predecessor to section 552.108). You may therefore withhold this information.

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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Enclosures: Submitted documents

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