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State of Texas

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Ms. Katheryn H. West
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Dallas, Texas 75201

OR98-2615

Dear Ms. West:

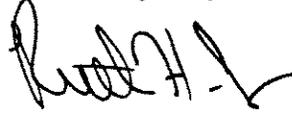
You have asked whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under chapter 552 of the Government Code. Your request was assigned ID# 119278.

The City of Dallas (the "city") received a request for "the records of police calls for service for the 3600 block of Samuell Blvd for all of 1997 through June 1998." The requestor specifically seeks the times, addresses, complainant names, and nature of each call. You submitted to this office for review a representative sample of 9-1-1 calls that are responsive to the request.¹ You refer to Open Records Decision No. 649 (1996) and ask if, in reliance on that decision and in conjunction with section 552.101 of the Government Code, the city may withhold the originating telephone numbers and addresses under section 772.318 of the Health and Safety Code. Open Records Decision No. 649 (1996) determined that the originating telephone numbers and addresses furnished by a service provider to a 9-1-1- emergency communications district established under subchapter D of chapter 772 are confidential. We agree that you should rely upon Open Records Decision No. 649 (1996) to redact the originating telephone numbers and addresses from the 9-1-1 call listing at issue.

¹We assume that the "representative sample" of records submitted to this office is truly representative of the requested records as a whole. See Open Records Decision No. 499 (1988), 497 (1988). Here, we do not address any other requested records to the extent that those records contain substantially different types of information than that submitted to this office.

We have also issued Open Records Letter No. 98-2551 (1998) that you may rely upon as a previous determination regarding these types of records. If you have questions about this ruling, please contact our office.

Yours very truly,



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Enclosures: Submitted documents; Open Records Letter No. 98-2551

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